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ABOUT THE MINES.

NOTES FROM NEAR AND FAR—PRINCIPALLY FAR.

The Rustling of a Dull Week In the Silvery Slocan.

Mining Locals Gathered From This and Other District

Never was the world more conscious of the great truth that the mining industry is in its infancy. Solomon, in all his glory, gazing in rapture upon the gilded minarets of the splendid temple, never dreamed of the fact that the mines of Ophir were a wild-cat speculation compared to the revelations of wealth that would punctuate the future with exclamations of wonder and surprise. The well-heeled Inca of ancient Peru piled high the product of his Klondykes to tempt the brain of Pizzaro into the germination of a gorgeous impulse, and doubtless felt within his copper-colored heart that he had gotten the mining business down to a fine point without the cyanide process. Like Solomon he did not live long enough to learn that time must shuffle off a few desultory centuries before the mining industry would be even in its infancy. The same may be said of the extravagant old gentlemen who formerly managed the affairs of Persia, Egypt, Greece and Rome, who had money to throw at the birds in their day and generation, and whose prospectors were the first to start the story about the Lost Cabin mine, which has been discovered regularly every year since Cleopatra ruined Mark Antony with a wild-cat deal. The wisest of the ancients left no record to show that they anticipated a future greater than the present in which they lived, and apparently the idea never occured to the most farsighted that the mining industry would not acquire its infancy until the latter part of the nineteenth century in the modern measurement of time. Such, however, is the solemn truth.

Ups and Downs in A Mining District.

The ups and downs of fortune in the lead mining region are thus described in The Galena (Kan.) Republican: "On our streets we can point to men who could not draw a cheque for 10 cents six months ago. Now they can draw a cheque for $10,000—and the bank wouldn't accept it. Yonder is a man who walked into Galena as a tramp a year ago. To-day he is porter in a hotel. Here comes a man who borrowed 10 cents of us last week to get a glass of milk. Now he wants to borrow 10 cents more. Another, who was put in the lock-up and borrowed money to pay his fine, was arrested again the other day and sent to jail. He couldn't borrow anything this time. Here's another man who came here with his last cent in his pocket. Last month he drew a cheque for $20,000. He, too, is in jail. He signed another man's name to the cheque. Such are the ups and downs of lead mining life. Here to-day, in jail to-morrow.

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of ore from Slocan Lake for the year 1899, totaled.. .....3078 Tons.

Shipments in 1900 totaled 4930 Tons.

The shipments 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	240
From Silverton	
Alpha	40
Hewett	546
Emily Edith	40
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	180
From Twelve Mile Landing	
V & M	20
From Slocan City	
Arlington	1355
Two Friends	40
Black Prince	100
Bondholder	50
Chapleau	15
Speculator	20
Phoenix	20
Total	2786

At the Queen Bess mine 30 men are employed and work will be carried on regardless of the trust.

MINING LOCALS.

The Enterprise shipped a car of ore last Saturday.

The machinery for the Enterprise mill is now on the ground.

N. F. McNaught expects to begin work on the Hampton this month.

Assessment work has been done on the Independent claim, on Ten Mile.

The force at the Payne has been cut down to 40 men, all on development.

The St Eugene mine, Moyie's big producer, has resumed operations after lying idle for a few weeks.

Balfour & Company have filed a claim against the interest in the Hampton group, near Slocan, now held by J. A. McKinnon and R. J. Hamilton.

E. E. Chipman, recorder at Kaslo, will be promoted to the office of Gold Commissioner for the Slocan, and Alexander Lucas will step into his present berth. So reports the Nelson Tribune.

One of the largest mining contracts yet made in this camp was made this week for the driving of 800 feet additional in the No. 6 tunnel at the Hewett mine already in 325 feet. H. W. Bragg has secured this large contract and work is now underway.

Alexander Watson, general manager of the Consolidated Alaskan Company of Cape Nome, spent part of the week here on his way to Cape Nome from Chicago. A visit was paid to the Emily Edith and other nearby properties. Mr. Watson is impressed with the mining possibilities of the Slocan and purposes returning in the fall to make some investments.

J. A. Baker, of Slocan City, will leave on Monday for Denver Colorado to attend the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners which meets in that city on May 27th, to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact other business. Mr Baker will go as representative of the three lodges on the lake, New Denver, Silverton and Slocan City.

Damning Evidence.

An Old Navy Veteran Pushed Aside by Japanese for Imperial Reasons.

If such evidence as that given below will not move the Dominion and Imperial Governments to take steps to stop Orientals from coming to this country and competing in the labor markets with whitemen, the country deserves to be left in time of trouble to be defended by the Orientals.

"Robert Pledger, who is at present engaged in cutting cordwood, replying to Chairman Clute, stated that he was a pensioner from the British Navy, having been in the service as a Royal Marine for 22 years. He had worked at the Hastings mill in 1895 6 and had got 95 cents a day. Japs being paid from 50 to 90 cents.

To Commissioner Munn, witness stated that Chinamen were always willing to cut cordwood cheaper than he could. Last summer he had, on one occasion cut, split and piled five cords for one dollar which, allowing for stoppages for rest netted him but four cents an hour. He saw lots of white men turned away from the Hastings mill, some of whom could have received employment were it not for the Japs. He had been in the country for 17 years. He had a disabled foot and consequently was doubly handicapped in his efforts to obtain a living in competion with Orientals. He had fought the Japs in the sixties, but it was harder to fight them here under present conditions."

THE METAL MARKET.

The English price for lead is £12 12s 6d Silver, 27½d. Copper, £70¾.

New York, May 16—Bar Silver, 59¾

Lake copper, $17.00.

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

"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully," she wrote to the patent medicine house. "Three weeks ago I could not spank the baby, and now I am able to thrash my husband. God bless you!"

Pa—Johnny, your mother says you came home to-day with wet feet and she wants to know how it was possible for you to get them wet when the sidewalks are all so dry.

Johnny—It's funny how ignorant women are about such things, ain't it pa?

THE CELEBRATION.

THE PROGRAM PREPARED FOR VICTORIA DAY.

A Large Attendance is Assurred—A Good Time Certain.

The Field in Firstclass Shape—Good Weather Promised.

Arrangements are now practically completed for the celebrating of Victoria Day here next Friday, and the weather clerk has been properly subsidized to supply plenty of sunshine for the occassion.

There will be three football games and a baseball match, besides the regular series of athletic sports, a program which will completely fill the day and provide plenty of excitement for the large crowd expected from Nelson, Sandon, Slocan City and New Denver. One of the football games will be played in the forenoon as soon as the boat comes in. This will be the forenoon's program. Immediately after dinner the second football game will be played; then the baseball players will go on and the footballers will rest for the finals. After the fans have won and lost the trophy, the winners of the two football matches will play off for the medals. Between these events the running and jumping contests will take place. It is safe to say that a better program than this has never been promised before in the Slocan.

The C. P. R. officials have been corresponded with in order to secure a change in the running time of the boat, and definite announcement of the timetable for the day will be made early next week.

Everybody come.

A FAIRLY GOOD LIE.

In Kansas City a boy not long since climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing up quicker than the boy can climb down. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk to save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and it is estimated that he has already thrown down over four bushel of cobs.

They Ride Astride.

The women of the Boston smart set having shown a tendency to adopt the rational manner of equestrianship, gives a Chicago paper the chance for this gibe:

They are gossiping in Gotham
And the Quaker City too;
All the ladies are exclaiming:
"Here's a pretty how-de-do!"
There is horror in Chigago,
They are shocked in Baltimore,
And declaring that they never
Heard of such a thing before—
But the men are busy rushing
To the famed Black Bay
ly
brave- ride
ladies their
Boston steeds
the this
Since way.

Oh, we might have heard serenely
Of the overthrow of Kings,
Of the flight of mighty comets,
Or the fall of Saturn's rings;
We could still remain composed if
All the stars passed off in dust,
Or if Morgan had decided
Not to form another trust.
But the world seems sadly muddled,
Things have surely gone amiss
ly
bold- ride
women their
Boston nags
the like
Since this.

Men are crowding on the sidewalks
Up along old Beacon Hill;
They are watching, they are waiting,
As the scoffers always will,
And the sacred codfish slyly
Peep out every now and then
To discover what is holding
The attention of the men—
There is winking, there is blinking,
There is many a leer and smile,
matrons
and ride
maids in
Boston this
the here
Since style.

"Did you send any of Jimmy's cast-off toys to the Children's hospital? "No; when Jimmy gets through with his toys you wouldn't know whether they had ever been toys."

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S NEWS

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.

English miners have decided to await the operation of the new tax.

A steamer with smallpox on board was not allowed to land, and was sent back from Juneau.

The Great Northern repair shops at Great Falls have been ordered closed on account of the strike of 40 men for better wages. The company refused to grant the demand.

The treasury department is preparing a letter to the postoffice department asking that a fraud order be issued against parties representing themselves as interested in the Durkee claim.

The board of overseers of Harvard university at the regular meeting here have voted to grant the degree of Doctor of Laws to President McKinley. The degree will be conferred at commencement in June.

Sebastian Martinelli, titular archbishop of Ephesus and cardinal elect of the Church of Rome, has received, at the hands of Cardinal Gibbons, the red berretta and donned the robes which will hereafter mark his rank.

A search party which has returned from New Guinea discovered the half-eaten remains of the Rev. James Chalmers and the Rev. Oliver Tompkins of the London Missionary society and their followers, who were massacred in April by natives of Flytiver, New Guinea, after a tribal fight.

The Marshall block in Seattle, owned by W. L. Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., and the Walker block were recently gutted by fire, which started in Mitchell, Lewis & Staver's implement store. Cause unknown. Damage will amount to about $200,000, probably three-fifths of which is covered by insurance. The Migliavacci Wine company's stock was badly damaged.

The New York stock market was utterly demoralized recently by the developments in Northern Pacific. What were rumors became assertions of fact later, that the Harriman interests, in retaliation for the recent attempt to secure control of the Union Pacific, had turned upon the Morgan-Hill interests and wrested from them the control of the Northern Pacific.

Three persons are reported to have been lost in the fire that totally destroyed the five story apartment building at the southwest corner of Sixtieth street and Lexington avenue, in New York city. Others were injured, some so seriously that they may die. The damage to property is placed at $50,000.

Moulton Needham, secretary and treasurer of the Washington Baseball Club, is dead.

At Nelson, B. C., [illegible] week, Jimmie Burns and Charlie Goff fought twenty rounds to a draw.

Omaha has resumed its normal wide open condition, Mayor Moore's blue law enforcement having been abolished.

The boiler at Reilly's sawmill, near Stroud, O. T., blew up recently, killing Oscar McAlly, engineer, and fatally scalding Solomon Reilly.

Fully 10,000 men and boys ran riot in the streets of Detroit for more than three hours one day last week and a continual running fight with policemen, both mounted and on foot, caused great excitement in the heart of the city.

A set of boilers at the Highland hoist, operated by the Homestake Mining company, at Lead, S. D. blew up with terrific force recently. The engineer was killed and two helpers seriously injured. The Homestake company will be badly crippled until the hoist and sawmill can be repaired.

The passenger steamer Bon Voyage caught fire in Lake Superior recently and was beached near the portage ship canal. A telephone message from Red Ridge, the village nearest the spot where the steamer was put ashore, says that five passengers, all women, were drowned in getting from the boat to the shore.

Miss Dora McDonald of Detroit, Mich., who apparently died several days ago, and whose condition was such that her physician, Dr. George S. Field, refused to pronounce her dead, after 30 hours suspended animation, owing to uncertain signs of life about the body, died today after being in a cataleptic state for 43 hours.

On a farm near Bloomington, Ill., Merritt Chism killed his wife. As she was starting to church in a buggy with the two little daughters of Chism, her stepdaughters, a quarrel arose. Chism jumped into the buggy and with a knife cut his wife's face and neck. He then threw her into the road, jumped on her and stabbed her repeatedly.

A strike involving directly 150,000 machinists and indirectly 500,000 men in the metal working trades is expected to take place May 30, unless some arrangement is effected in the meantime. This is the statement made by President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, who has his headquarters in Washington, D. C.

At Fairbury, N. J., a horse doctor named Zeigler and Frank Browner, were having a fight back of Colby's billiard hall when the Rock Plains switch engine, pushing a train of cars out of the way, ran over the two men, cutting off both Zeigler's feet and injuring Browner's right hand. The men were drunk. Zeigler has since died and Browner will lose his right hand.

It is never too late to mend, but sometimes it is time wasted.

TRADE REPORT.

Bradstreet's report on last week's business is as follows:

One looks in vain at this writing for any evidence that the general business of the country had been in any way interfered with by the—for the time involved—severest fall in prices in the history of the New York stock exchange. The general conclusion reached is that, indeed, the conclusion is purely a "stock panic," not involving or connected with the general industries of the country in any way. There will not, in fact, be a bushel of wheat or a ton of coal less in the country as a result of this convulsion. Speculation in grain and other staples has, however, been checked by the concentration of interest upon the stock market.

General trade advices this week are in the main rather more favorable than those of last week, mainly because of the improvement in crop prospects, due to seasonable rains following planting. The lull in the active buying demand for iron and steel noted last week is mainly because mills and furnaces are already heavily sold ahead, and large consumers, having placed orders, are now awaiting delivery. Bank clearings, swelled by enormous stock earnings continue to show satisfactory increases, and failures are down to a normal minimum. The textiles are still the soft spot in the general situation and are still dull.

The feature of the week in the crop situation is the arrival of rains throughout the northwest, which has placed the spring wheat crop, now nearly all planted, in excellent condition.

In the southwest and central west crop reports are generally good. Weather conditions on the Pacific coast are most favorable for crops, and a good yield of grain is indicated.

Failures for the week number 193, compared with 163 last week, 184 in this week a year ago, 164 in 1899 and 250 in 1898.

Canadian failures for the week number 26, against 17 last week, 19 in this week a year ago, 21 in 1899, 25 in 1898 and 31 in 1897.

Wheat.

Tacoma—Wheat, steady; bluestem, 61c; club, 59c.

Portland, Ore.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 59@59½c.

Prices Paid Producers.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old, 10 to 11c per lb, live weight; ducks, $4 per dozen; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed, 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $5 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 65c per cwt; onions, $3.50 per cwt.

Live Stock—Beef, live steers, 4½c; dressed, 8c; live cows, 3½c; dressed, 7½c; veal calves, dressed, 7@9c; mutton ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75@5.00 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 local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 44½c bulk, 46½c sacked; bluestem, 47c bulk, 49c sacked; red, 43c bulk, 44c sacked.

Prisoners Fought Officers.

Reno, Nev., May 13.—A Gazette special from Adin, Cal., says:

Sheriff Behrens of Redding, Shasta county, Cal., arrived at Adin, Modoc county, Cal., on the track of Deerland and Illingsworth, two prisoners who escaped from the Shasta county jail on April 9. The constable of Alturas, H. S. Walker, met Sheriff Behrens at Adin and they located the prisoners about three miles north of Adin. A hand to hand combat ensued. Deerland was killed by a bullet, probably from his companion, as he was between the sheriff and Illingsworth. Deerland did not shoot, as the sheriff had him covered; but Illingsworth shot 15 or 20 times, three bullets piercing the sheriff's clothing.

Constable Walker was shot through the top of the left hip, probably fatally. Illingsworth escaped. Deerland's remains were taken to Adin. Walker, besides being constable at Alturas, is the operator of the California & Oregon Telegraph company's offices at that place.

Murdered Her Young Child.

Wichita, Kan., May 13.—Mrs. Nick Mark and her daughter, Mary Mark, the wife and daughter of a prominent farmer, took Mary Mark's illegitimate child from a hospital on pretense of taking it to their home, and an hour afterward it was found choked and buried in the sands of the Arkansas river. An attendant in the hospital suspected that something was wrong and notified the police. Both women were put through a sweat, and Mary confessed the murder and informed the police where the body could be found.

Plows in a Trust.

Moline, Ill., May 13.—The Moline Plow company, owning the second largest plow factory in the world, has given an option to New York capitalists which, if closed, within the limit of 60 days, will bring this concern into a proposed $50,000,000 plow combine and make sure of its success. The company has opposed the trust, but will sell rather than fight it.

Short in His Accounts.

Washington, May 13.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes has received a telegram from New Orleans announcing that the teller of the Hibernia National bank was short in his accounts $36,000.

Bank Failed.

Canton, S. D., May 13.—The Canton State bank failed to open its doors this morning.

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.

May 1 came and went at Butte, Mont., without the rumored trouble with the miners, but all is not yet serene. The smeltermen's union has demanded of the Butte & Boston Mining company and the Colorado company that an eight hour a day be given the yard men, teamsters, machinists and blacksmiths, who were not given the eight hour a day when the miners were. General Manager Gillie was not here when the demand was made, and the union is waiting for an answer. At the Colorado there are only 30 men, but at the Butte & Boston there are 75.

Republic.

No more work will be done on the Quilp on the raise, as the air is too foul.

The Quilp compressor plant is again running and the machine drills are breaking ore.

The teams are busy hauling ore from the San Poil mine to the Republic mill, the ore bin being refilled as fast as the ore is drawn from it.

There will be more shipping now from the Republic camp than has been expected at any time since the trouble between the mine owners and the mill company.

Eureka gulch is fairly alive with teams and wagons. It appeared to have been suddenly transformed from a nearly deserted avenue to an active thoroughfare.

Returns from the last shipment of 19 tons of Morning Glory ore have been received. The ore carried six and three quarter ounces of silver. That is equal to about $140 per ton.

The Quilp mine is to ship its ore to the Republic Power & Cyaniding company's mill, and if reasonable profits can be made from the first trials it will from now on be a steady shipper.

The Lone Pine-Surprise mines will soon be favorably heard from no doubt. The grade from the Lone Pine ore dump to the main road has been under repair and was finished recently.

The trial shipment of ore form the Ben Hur mine is completed and did not exceed 110 to 115 tons. Whatever the exact tonnage may be will depend on just what quantity can be hauled through the day.

A force of men have started to work at the Black Tail mine, and a few hundred tons of ore will be run out of it within the next few days, to be hauled to the mill. All that nas yet been shipped from the Black Tail so far had already been filled into the ore bin.

News has reached Republic from Sheridan camp that the Phil Sheridan group has been bonded to James Cronan. Mr. Cronan is a mine manager of large experience and excellent good judgment. The Phil Sheridan group is owned by Peter McCormick and Thomas Phinney. It is situated about three-fourths of a mile northwest of the noted Zella M., out of which a considerable quantity of very rich ore has been taken. There are two feet of this ore on the footwall, and three feet more of highly mineralized vein matter. The ore is a sulphide, carrying silver, gold and copper.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An effort is being made by some of the heavy stockholders in the Humming Bird (B. C.) Gold Mines, Ltd., to reorganize the corporation.

There are many rumors regarding a probable deal between the Kilo and Chapleau properties on Lemon creek. M. Mougues, engineer of the latter, has inspected the former property recently, which doubtless gave rise to the report.

The Similkameen country of late has been noticeable for the interest taken in it by outside mining men. The realization that this section of the province is capable of producing both valuable minerals and coal is gradually dawning upon those who are looking for virgin fields for the safe investment of capital. The solution of the transportation problem is practically solved.

Edgar Petch, a Rossland lad of 17 years, met his death in a dramatic manner last week. In company with another lad of about the same age he went on a picture taking expedition. While sauntering along Sheep creek Petch saw a log projecting from the cliff 60 feet above, and giving his kodak to McLean, he said: "I'll climb up there and have you take my picture hanging from that log." He fell and his head was crushed.

The mining belt around Similkameen City is about 80 miles in width, running for over 40 miles in a northwest and southeast direction from Copper mountain to Bullion mountain on the east side of the Keremeos valley. The ores in Camp Headly are chiefly arsenical iron and chalcopyrite carrying good commercial values while that of Stirling creek and Pearson's camp is chiefly copper sulphides of a shipping character. There are several properties in Camp Headly which can ship ore as soon as transportation arrrives in the Similkameen valley.

John Dorsey, representing the Lake Shore Copper Mining & Development company, has made a payment of $4000 to James Jarrel and W. B. Bower on a $27,000 bond on the J. S. claim in Summit camp. He is also developing the Blue Bell, in the same camp, under similar conditions. The amounts paid on account of the two properties in the past three months amount to $13,500.

Prospecting with a diamond drill in the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, has resulted in the discovery of some hitherto unexpected ore bodies in the lower levels, thus largely increasing the value of the property. Jay P. Graves, who owns the controlling interest in the R. Bell mine, in Summit camp, has acquired the Champion claim adjoining it on the east, from Alex Omon, Joe Burron and Fred Munn. The second payment of $1500 on a bond of $5000 has been made.

MINING NOTES.

The work of grading for the proposed railway to connect the Holden mines with Lake Chelan is fairly under way.

Mining men who own property throughout the Newport (Wash.) district, on the Pend d'Oreille river along the Idaho-Washington line, are watching the development of the Copper Hill with interest.

At Burke, Idaho, the Hercules has cut its ledge, and while not yet in as far as it was expected that the tunnel would have to go to get ore, some ore of a very fair grade was found where the tunnel cut the vein.

During the month of April the mill of the Great Northern Mining & Development company at Gilt Edge, Mont., crushed 4100 tons of ore, and the production of the mill in bullion was $33,000. The average value of the ore was a little more than $8 per ton.

An effort is being made by prominent stockholders of the Iconoclast Gold & Copper Mining company to reorganize the company on an assessment basis. The company's property is the famous Iconoclast, near Kellar, on the south half of the Colville reservation.

Captain John Gray, the superintendent of the Crystal, near Davenport, Wash., says that the miners who are drifting on the 300 foot level have cut a seven foot vein and are near the main lead. Another crew of men have been put on and in 10 days Mr. Gray expects to be shipping ore. The output will be hauled to Davenport and loaded on cars.

A carload of mineral specimens from eastern Washington have been dispatched to Buffalo, where they will be displayed as a part of the state's mineral exhibit at the Pan-American fair. One of the principal exhibits is a mantel from the United States Marble company, which has its quarries at Valley. Many fine specimens of gold, silver and copper ores were also included. All in all the collection is the finest that has ever left the state. It is in charge of Superintendent C. L. Knox.

The Providence, in the Cedar Canyon district (Wash.), which had been shut down for the past three months, is working again, and will begin shipping as soon as the roads are in condition for traffic. A crew of 40 men will be put on in about two weeks and the property will be worked to its full capacity. The Elephant, in the same district, has 15 cars of ore sacked and ready to ship. The old Deer Trail, which has been shut down for three years, has been leased to Captain Burbridge, who started a new tunnel and at a distance of 60 feet and 40 feet depth struck a large body of ore. Several new properties in the Cedar Canyon camp are being opened up this spring and additional men put on in the old crews. The camp is very active and large bodies of ore are blocked out. The Elephant has $180,000 in sight, and in the Providence there is $75,000 worth. It is expected to put on crews sufficient to take this all out this season.

Kansas Girl Smashers.

Wichita, May 13.—Winona Kilgore, Anna Peoples and Jasamine Wilhert, three young girls, the latter a daughter of Lucy Wilhert, the colleague of Mrs. Nation, smashed the Summit saloon here. They entered with rocks, and the barkeeper did not know that an attack was threatened until the glass began to crash about his ears. Fred Wolf, the proprietor, defended his place, knocking the girls down with his fist and pitching them one after another into the street. In the melee the wrist of Miss Peoples was broken. The police made a quick run for the scene, arrested all three of the smashers and lodged them in the city jail.

Reichstag to Adjourn.

Berlin, May 13.—The members of the reichstag want to go home after disposing of the few pending matters. The adjournment will be until after the end of November, when the government has promiser to present the tariff bill, which, in the meanwhile, will be thoroughly considered by the various state governments and the bundesrath. An adjournment is really necessary now, because the attendance at the reichstag during the past fortnight has dwindled steadily and important measures have repeatedly been passed by a few score of members.

He Tried to Sell Secrets.

Washington, May 13.—An attempt to sell the confidential communications betwen the attorney general and the secretary of war in the Neely case has been unearthed by Chief Wilkie of the secret service. Information has been obtained by Judge John D. Lindsay, counsel for Neely in New York, who had received a letter signed John B. Dickenson, offering him copies of the correspondence.

Jasper, Ind., May 13.—In a desperate battle with a deputy sheriff George Reeves was shot to death near Huntingburg while being taken from Jeffersonville reformatory to Jasper, where he and his brother John were to be placed on trial for a murder committed 16 years ago.

Sheep Shearers Held Up.

Salt Lake, May 13.—A special to the Tribune from Evanston, Wyo., says that eight sheep herders returning from Rock Springs were held up by two men in the railway yards early today and robbed of sums ranging from $50 to $100 each.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna Is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."

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Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, deputy auditor of the war department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

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OHIO MAN'S ROMANCE.

Gains a Wife Through Pretty Dining Room Girl's Mishap.

A few weeks ago Miss Ethlyn Fisher was a dining room girl in a hotel in Williamsport, Pa., but she is now Mrs. Earl W. Henning, wife of a wealthy manufacturer of Massillon, Ohio. Their acquaintance dated from a mishap in the dining room, when Miss Fisher

MRS. EARL W. HENNING.

upset a glass of milk over Mr. Henning while he was at the hotel.

Although confused over the accident, the pretty waitress apologized so gracefully that the heart of the stranger was touched, and he decided then and there to lay siege to the young woman's heart. That he succeeded is evidenced by the wedding which has since been solemnized. Mrs. Henning is 22 years old and is very pretty. She is an orphan.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN ART.

Edwin A. Abbey to Paint Coronation Scene of King Edward.

An exceptional tribute has been paid to American art by the action of King Edward of England in commissioning Edwin A. Abbey, a member of the Royal Academy of England, to paint the coronation scene in Westminster Abbey. Mr. Abbey is a native of Philadelphia, where he was born in 1852. He studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and at 19 began drawing for Harper's publications. His work soon gained him a wide reputation, his illustrations for many of Shakspeare's plays being regarded as models of their kind. When he had attained fame as a black and white artist he sought distinction as a painter and is now regarded as without a peer in the line of historical scenes. In 1896 Mr. Abbey, who has his studio in Gloucestershire, England, was elected an associate of the Royal Academy. Americans will be pleased to know of the new honor that has come to him—a rare one indeed for a foreigner to attain when the occasion is considered. The canvas upon which the coronation of King Edward is to be depicted will be fifteen feet long.

E. A. ABBEY.

The Gentleman's Psalm.

A reader of the scriptures emphasizes the fifteenth Psalm as the gentleman's Psalm, because it describes as among the many who are entitled to be considered as gentlemen "one who leadeth an incorrupt life, speaketh truth from his heart, doeth no evil to his neighbor, is lowly in his own eyes, keepeth his word, even it be to his own hindrance."

IN DEFENSE OF STEEL TRUST

SCHWAB BEFORE COMMISSION.

Thinks It Is Good Thing—His Company Controls Eight Concerns—Sells Products at Low Cost Abroad to Hold the Markets.

Washington, May 13.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States steel combination stated before the industrial commission that the United States Steel company controls eight companies by owning their stock, and that while steps are taken to insure the good will and co-operation of all these companies, each one generally is left to conduct business in its own way. As a rule the plan has been to take in only companies which were not competitors, but it was true that there were cases in which two institutions of the same line were brought together, and in such cases the managers were expected to get together in making their plans for sales.

Enumerating the advantages of consolidation, Mr. Schwab said they were found especially in transportation and management and in the utilization of all the ores owned. In this connection Mr. Schwab said that the United States Steel company owns 80 per cent of the iron ore of the country and he expressed the opinion that these ore deposits must constantly grow in value because limited. The company makes from 65 to 75 per cent of the steel products of the country. He also said that there had been no increase in the price of products since the organization of the United States company and that the tendency is toward lower prices.

Discussing the tariff, Mr. Schwab expressed the opinion that in articles of manufacture in which labor does not enter as an important factor, the tariff might be removed, but that in products into which labor enters largely, such as instance, as tin plate, it would be necessary either to reduce wages or lose trade if the tariff were removed. He thought that except on the Pacific coast the removal of the tariff would not interfere with the production of steel rails and billets. Mr. Schwab took a position against organized labor, saying that it did not give individuals a fair chance in life.

Mr. Schwab said it was the purpose of the parent steel company to control the subsidiary organizations in harmony, but this was to be done by indicating the officers of the various concerns.

"There may not be so many names of influence on the boards," he said, "but the management will be efficient."

Mr. Schwab excused himself from speaking concerning the details of the organization of his company once or twice, saying that questions concerning capitalizations, premiums, etc., should be asked of Mr. Morgan.

Lower Price Abroad.

He admitted that the company sells at a lower price abroad than at home in some products. The practice is followed to hold the markets, he said.. The witness discussed the relation of the tariff to the steel industry at length, but he said that on the whole the steel magnates did not desire to have the tariff changed in any respect, considering it entirely satisfactory as at present arranged. Asked for his opinion as to the effect of the enactment of the Babcock bill, taking the duty off trust made articles, Mr. Schwab expressed opposition to it. He did not consider as possible an international iron and steel combination regardless of all tariff restrictions.

Relation of Capital to Labor.

Discussing the relation of capital to labor he said that while he would not undertake to outline the future policy of the steel corporation, he did not indorse the policy of the labor organization as in the interest of the laboring men. He did hope, however, to arrange matters that operatives could share in the profits of the enterprise.

Sultan Gets Insulting.

Constantinople, May 13.—A third note, evidently eminating direct from the sultan, was delivered to the ambassadors, demanding in peremptory language the immediate suppression of the foreign postoffices and reiterating the charges of smuggling against foreign officials. The ambassadors immediately returned the note to the porte, thus creating a partial cessation of relations between the ambassies and the Turkish government.

Pennsylvania Won.

Annapolis, Md., May 13.—After a most exciting finish, the University of Pennsylvania eight oared crew, the one that is to represent the university in the Henley regatta, defeated the first navy by 13 feet, or exactly one second in point of time, over a two mile course.

Anderson, Ind., May 13.—It is asserted here that the Deitrich syndicate and the American Window Glass company have formed a pool to absorb all of the large natural gas companies of Indiana.

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

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On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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A Long Way Round.

According to a paragraph in the New York Sun, there is a postoffice in Minnesota from which it takes a letter eight days—and more than twelve hundred miles of travel—to reach another office only half a mile away.

The second office is in Canada, on the other shore of Rainy River. The mail used to be carried across in a bark canoe by a half-breed, who made a living by the work. Now it goes one hundred and fifty miles by stage, one hundred miles by rail to Duluth, six hundred miles west and north to Winnipeg, two hundred miles east by rail, and two hundred miles more by steamer and canoe to get to that village that can almost be reached with a shout by a good pair of lungs.

The Absent-Minded Burglar.

Stranger—You seem pretty flush. In on some clever operation recently?

Jimmy Dores—Yes.

Stranger—Some one let you in on the ground floor?

Jimmy Dores—O! no. No confederate. Just my usual lay; second-story window.—Philadelphia Press.

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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.

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

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A new lock nut has a key, inserted in the side of the nut, with a sharp edge to bite into the bolt threads and a point to engage between two threads, the key being carried by a tapering groove, with a rounded end to force it against the bolt.

Corks can be easily withdrawn from bottles by means of a new attachment, consisting of an endless strip of canvas or other heavy fabric, which is forced into the neck of the bottle with the cork, a loop being left at the top for the insertion of the fingers.

Two Germans have patented a locking apparatus for bicycles, consisting of a pair of sliding bolts inside the handlebars to engage the head of a pivoted pin on the brake-lever, the brake being applied and the lever locked by a key to prevent use of the wheel.

A Bavarian has designed a bathing cap to keep the hair dry when in the water, coverings being provided for the back of the head, temples and forehead. Apertures are cut out for the ears and the edges of the cap are firmly pressed against the skin by internal springs.

To give an alarm when any predetermined temperature is reached a new thermometer has wires inserted in the side of the tube to complete an electric circuit as soon as the mercury rises, the wires being led to a switchboard, which is set at any desired temperature.

Sewerage System of Berlin.

The sewerage system of Berlin annually transports from 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 tons of sewage for distribution over an area of 20,000 acres lying from seven to fifteen miles beyond the city limits. Although the cost of the drainage is about $25,000,000 a year, the enormously increased fertility of the land makes it a paying operation. Besides that, it is the most sanitary and scientific mode of disposing of the city's garbage.

Starving in the Midst of Plenty.

"I want you to understand," said a purveyor of literary wares, as he left the editor's office with a heavy package of poems appropriate for all seasons, "that I don't approve of the stuff you are publishing in your paper at present, sir, and I don't hesitate to say so. Unless you change your methods, sir, there are people in this town who would not buy your paper if they were starving, and I am one of them!"

Justifiable Pride.

Wood—I notice Sawyer is very proud of his family tree.

Slabb—Well, he ought to be. His father got his start in the lumber business.

First Submarine Cable.

The first submarine cable was laid across the English Channel about fifty years ago. It was also about the same time that Hostettler's Stomach Bitters, the world renowned dyspepsia cure, was first introduced to the public. If you are a sufferer from this ailment, or from indigestion, flatulency, constipation, nervousness or insomnia you should try it at once, if you would be well. It will strengthen your entire system and produce sound sleep.

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Learn at home to cure yourself and others without medicine.

You can, for we tell you how. Send address for free information. Spokane Institute of Psychology, 704 Sprague ave., Spokane, Wash.

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The Helena division of the Fish and Game Protective association has decided to offer a reward of $5 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person killing song birds.

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.

Politeness is a coin that passes current in every land.

Lord Saulsbury, in order to take exercise in London, has obtained the king's permission to bicycle in the grounds of Buskingham palace, whither he is now daily accompanied by his daughter, Lady Gwendoline Cecil.

Do not monopolize conversation or attention, and do not talk too much of your own affairs. There is a limit to people's interest in your concerns.

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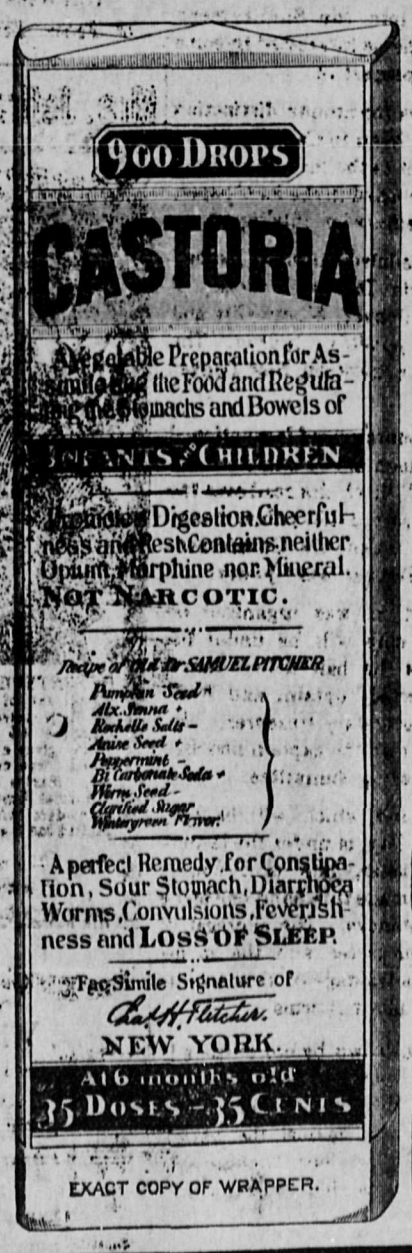

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

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.

J. W. Kyte.

Dated this sixteenth day of March 1901

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. 94593, 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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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

For the fifth time the citizens of Silverton will throw their town open and invite the residents of her sister towns to come over and be sociable. The invitation will be generally accepted and the athletic youths of the Slocan will vie with one another in friendly contests of speed and strength. Other years may have been more prosperous with ourselves and our neighbors but on May 24th all who avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the prettiest town on the most picturesque lake in British Columbia will forget their troubles and join together in having one grand big time.

Word comes from the east that Premier Ross, of Ontario, wishes to remove the statue of Sir John Macdonald, erected in the city of Toronto at the head of Queen's Avenue, and use the site for the proposed monument to be erected in memory of our late Queen Victoria. Among Canada's illustrious dead there is but one that towers above the rest and that is the late Sir John Macdonald, and in the city of Toronto the scene of many of his triumphs a statue has been erected to him in a most conspicious position, that the youths of the country may always bear him and his great services to this country in remembrance. England has produced many great and good and beyond doubt the greatest was our late Queen, to whom hundreds of statues will be erected throughout the empire. Leave Sir John Macdonald's statue where it stands. It is one of the few erected in memory of Canada's Grand Old Man, who spent his life in the upbuilding of this country and who is entitled to the first place in the hearts and memory of his countrymen.

Premier Salisbury's attack upon the Irish people, was a needless insult to a people who have furnished the only brilliant generals that Britain has produced since the days of Marlborough, and furnished commanders for the British forces such as Wellington, Roberts and Kitchener. Irishmen have laid down their lives on every British battlefield that the meteor flag of England might be carried on to victory. Read the names and records of the British soldiers now serving or who have served in the present Boer war and Ireland in porportion to her population will be found to have done more than her share. Irish politics and politicians may be radical and peculiar in their methods, but that is no excuse for an insult flung in the teeth of a brave people whose sons are fighting on every kopje over which the British standard floats. There is an old saying "to the Irishman belongs the fighting, to the Englishman the spoil."

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and it is this which keeps miners, prospectors and business men from becoming discouraged at the black outlook in this portion of our Province. Three years ago the price of silver dropped down so low that most of our mines shut down. People here were aghast but not discouraged. Then came a labor trouble which tied up every industry for over a year and taxed the resources and crippled the business of all. Now comes the lead trust, with its paralizing influences, which again stagnates business and spreads another big black cloud over the face of the sun of prosperity, which should be shining brightly upon the Slocan, blessed as it is by nature with untold wealth, but cursed by man's ingenious trusts, strikes and politicians. Not long ago, British Columbia was one of the best portions of the world for a young man or woman to come to and all that was needed were settlers with willing hands to help make a country out of it and gather the harvest that energy and our natural resources guaranteed to all. Now things have changed. Our coast country is over run with remittance men and Chinese, while the mining sections are filled with idle men waiting for the trust to allow the mines to start, hoping against hope.

Every one here knows what our natural resources are and feel confident that the time must come when the world will need and want the product of our mines, but in the meancime what is to become of the people who have made their homes here! At the present time there are more people in British Columbia than, owing to a combination of Chinese and hard times, can earn a decent living and it is almost criminal folly for our Government to invite immigration while the country is in its present state.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Slocan marksmen are organising a rifle club.

"Gassy" Thompson has left the Slocan for Alaska.

Judd Rohrer, Sandon, has made an assignment.

Sandford McIntosh is down from the Queen Bess mine.

Nelson's Thursday half-holiday has busted up in a row.

Miss J. Wilson of Three Forks was a visitor in town this week.

Jack Fraser made a business trip to Sandon during the week.

The athletic grounds have been cleared up in readiness for the sports on Friday.

John Fingland, superintendent of the Monitor, spent part of the week here on business.

The New Denver Miners' Union will give a grand ball on the evening of Victoria Day.

Episcopal Church Service, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school house.

A full set of baseball paraphernalia arrived here this week for the use of the ball players.

A. V. McDonald, who has been up at the Last Chance mine for some time, is back in town.

This paper will be issued one day earlier than usual next week on account of the celebration.

The census enumerator has given out that the census of Silverton will be between 10 and 500.

Geo. McLean is down from the Last Chance mine, where he has been presiding over the range.

Fred S. Okell has been appointed by by the Methodist Conference to look after their interests in Slocan City.

King Edward hearing that Silverton was going celebrate May 24th has concluded to celebrate that day himself.

Commencing at once the C P R s.s. Kokanee will leave Kaslo for Lardo at 8 p. m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays

The first bear of the season on Eight Mile creek interviewed A. V. Smith on Sunday last—there is bar meat in camp

Jack Black, the guardian of the peace, visited our hotel keepers on Wednesday, reminding them of the early lapsing of their licences.

A contempory remarks that the United States has 38,600,000 pigs; we understood the census of the United States to be over 76,000,000.

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

Sandon was knocked out of the diamond in New Denver last Saturday by the local players to the tune of 31 to 17 in seven innings.

On and after Monday next the wicket at the Post Office will open at 8 30 a. m. and close at 6 30 p. m. The public will govern itself accordingly.

Next Thursday a civic election will be held in Sandon for the election of a mayor and alderman, to replace the vacancies in the council

"Dad" Black, well known to all old-timers in the Slocan, went down the Lake this week. "Dad" is making his money row in Ferguson.

Mrs. J. S McRobbie left yesterday to join her husband at Nanaimo, Alberta Mr and Mrs McRobbie will be greatly missed by their friends here

Travel from Slocan points to the Buffalo Exposition is very light, owing to a few waitings for the C P R to set a price, but more rustling to get it.

For Victoria Day May 24th all C P. R. Agents will issue round trip tickets at a fare and a quarter, good going May 23rd or 24th and returning till May 27th.

S. Barker, who has lately had charge at the Vancouver mine, left on Monday for Butte, Montana. Mr. Barker expects to visit the Pan American before his return.

The stopping of work on the Lardeau branch of the C P R is a crippling blow to the prosperity of that rich section this summer, unless the suspension proves to be only temporary.

John Popham, one of our old-timers, dropped into town on Thursday. John is on his road into the Similkameen country, where he is interested in some valuable copper properties.

Silverton enjoys the unique distinction of being the only town in Canada where the parents object to the monthly school report being published in the local paper. The parents are otherwise intelligent.

The teams scheduled to play football here on Victoria Day are those of Sandon, New Denver, Slocan City and Silverton, and possibly Nelson. The ball game will be between New Denver and Silverton.

The Silver Mountain road is mentioned in the Supplementary Estimates for $1500, which will finish the road over the flats. Another part of the public money will be used to make the Government square in New Denver look "pretty."

The Football Club was organized on Tuesday. The club will be under the same officers as the ball team, James Bowes being elected captain, and R O Matheson as secretary-treasurer. H. Linton will act with the captain and secretary as a managing committee.

The Slocan Band, which will be here during Victoria Day, is under the leadership of J. A. Fisher, late of Brandon, Man., who has made this band one of the best in the Kootenays. The aggregation number nineteen pieces, and the members will take advantage of this trip to air their brand new uniforms.

The prudence shown by our citizens in adding to the cribbing of Four Mile creek is amply justified by the present rearing flood now beating against the bank. The water is higher now than at any time during the past four years [illegible] the old channel down Lake Avenue.

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