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MAN TO MAN.

Behind your back
He sneers at the work you do
And pities you—
He says you are a fool to try.
No flaw escapes his eye;
But the good he passes by—
Behind your back.

Behind his back
You candidly declare
That you don't care—
You know he's mean and small—
One of the snakes that crawl
In hidden ways, that's all—
Behind his back.

When face to face,
He says you'll win some day
If you strive away;
And, flattered, you reply
That you hold his judgement high!
Lord, how good men do lie
When face to face!

—Toronto World.

A subscriber to a certain paper died and left fourteen years of subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave as the lid was screwed down for the last time and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a receipt for making ice. Editors as a rule are not prosperous, but they are kind hearted and considerate.

Of three wires of the same thickness, one made of gold will sustain 120 pounds one of copper, 302 pounds; and one of iron 549 pounds.

An art graduate recently painted the picture of a dog under a tree so lifelike that it was impossible to distinguish the bark of the tree from that of the dog.

THE EFFECT ON SILVER.

Eastern Financial Papers Think Well of the Smelter Combine.

THE PRICE OF SILVER WILL GO UP.

Mining Locals Gathered From This and Other Dist ricts.

If the views of the eastern mining and financial papers are correct, and they are unanimous on the point, the consolidation of the smelter interests in America will be of great benefit to the silver miners. Those papers take the view that if the consolidation is consummated, the control of the silver market of the world will be taken from London and transferred to New York, says the Butte Western Mining World.

Ever since the 16th century the great bulk of the silver production of the world has come from the western hemisphere; at first from Mexico, later from Peru and the other neighboring parts of South America, and still later from the United States, Mexico and Canada Since the same date also—and in fact for centuries previous—60 per cent and upwards of the yearly production has been required by Europe to pay its annual debt to Asia. Since London became the commercial centre and clearing house of the world (about 250 years ago), to its bullion dealers fell the pleasant task of collecting from the silver producing countries their annual yield of the metal, and selling it to the European users. The latter, consisting of French, English, Italian, Dutch, Spanish and latterly German bankers—each acting for the merchants of their nationalities who were engaged in Asiatic trade—directed the London dealers to ship it to the mints of India and China (which were under British control), where it has been steadily coined at a ratio of 16 to 1 into rupees and yens, and then used to pay the Hindoo and Chinese merchants for the produce they shipped to the west.

As these eastern lands have always sold to the civilized nations more than they bought from them, there has been invariably a balance of trade in their favor, for which nothing would be accepted but silver. The reason for this was that the Asiatic merchant bought what he shipped to Europe, from the Asiatic producer in the interior, where silver has been the only currency, again, the commodities so bought came to the seaport in innumerable small lots of too little value in most all cases to be worth the smallest even of gold coin.

Bullion dealers therefore have been acting through all these years as the agent for innumerable small producers of silver in the new world and for a few large and wealthy silver consumers in the old. Naturally their interests have been with the latter, and the effect has been to keep the price of silver down to the lowest possible notch. As long as free coinage was in force among the nations, the fact constituted (as it does with gold) an unlimited demand, and the price could not recede below the figure resulting from the ratio adopted between the two metals. When, however, that bar was removed, a natural state of trade ensued; and as producers were not united and each one sold his metal when he pleased, the buyers naturally have been able to set the value.

During the last 20 years, by the rapid and marvelous growth of the precious metal smelting industry in America, each year has witnessed the passage of a larger and larger proportion of the silver product of the new world through the hands of American refiners; until at the present time all of the metal yielded by the mines of North America, and more than half of that from South America, goes to New York for sale to Europe.

In the organization of the American Smelting & Refining company the London bullion dealers held enough of the stock and paper of the company to compel the selling of this metal through their hands. But, before the consolidation with the Guggenheims could be arranged this control had to be resigned. The latter corporation declined to join until arrangements were perfected, insuring the selling of the silver in New York. The litigation that ensued was an attempt to prevent the consummation of this deal. The American Smelting & Refining company is now entirely in the hands of Americans whose interest it is to act more strongly for the producer of the metal than for its consumers, and who can make more money on a rising silver quotation than on a falling one. Consequently one may confidently look for an advance in the price, but it is yet too early to predict with any degree of accuracy to what extent this advance will be, and what may follow should the market value of the metal once again equal its coinage value. Every miner, however, will feel pleased in knowing that from now on the price of the white metal will be determined in America, and not across the water.

MINING LOCALS.

During the week the Enterprise mine made a 29 ton shipment.

A new strike of clean ore is reported from the Two Friends mine.

Wednesday the Bosun mine made a shipment of twenty tons of galena ore to the smelter

The ore in the drift being run on the Ruby claim is widening out. The showing is said to be excellent.

Owing to the inrush of surface water, caused by the melting snow, work on the Bondholder claim has been suspended for the time being.

Jas. J. Godfrey, the bustling all-round insurance genius and general mining broker of Sandon, has been appointed deputy mining recorder for the Silver City.

Several Nelson merchants propose to form a company for the erection of a lead refinery. Should it be decided by the Dominion authorities to bonus such an undertaking a first-class scrap may be looked for between the two Kootenay Lake cities for its possession.

Up to date from the first of the year the Slocan mines have shipped 8400 tons with only one portion, the Slocan City division, shipping to anywhere near its full capacity. There are thousand of tons of mined ore in the Sandon and Whitewater camps lying waiting for more favorable freight and smelter arrangements.

She Wanted the Bullion.

A highly amusing incident recently occurred in the life of one of Butte's prominent assayers. A lady called on the assayer with a sample of quartz, which she desired the assayer to test for gold and silver. The sample was duly tested and showed the component parts of the specimen to sample $20 in gold and $14 in silver. Being informed of the returns by the assayer, the lady showed a tendency to await something else, and upon being asked if there was anything else she desired, she informed the assayer that she wanted a settlement for the assay returns. They showed that the ore sampled $34 and she wanted the $34 It took some time to explain the matter, but it was finally accomplished. The story leaked out through an attorney to whom the lady presented the case for advice, she not being thoroughly satisfied with the assayer's explanation.

What Counts.

Of the 28 British Columbia mines that have paid dividends all but seven are Slocan properties. Of the $6,392,000 paid to date considerably more than half. $3,975,000, has been paid by mines in the Slocan proper

It is expected that in a short time there will be added to this list many others, among which will probably be the American Boy, Arlington, Hewett and Enterprise.

Such a showing as this speaks much for the profits in silver-lead mining and causes some wonder at the seeming preference of investors for gold properties.

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

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

	Tons.
From New Denver	
Hartney	120
From Bosun Landing.	
Bosun	220
From Silverton	
Hewett	526
Emily Edith	20
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	140
From Slocan City	
Arlington	1335
Two Friends	40
Black Prince	100
Bondholder	50
Chapleau	15
Speculator	20
Phoenix	20
Total	2606

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

The census taker did the town during the week.

A social dance was given in the Union Hall last night.

Francis J. O'Rielly C. E. is spending the week in the camp.

James Bowes made a business trip to Nelson during the week.

Martin O'Brien is visiting in the camp with his brother Charlie.

W. R. Wills was down from the Monitor mine on Thursday.

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

Charles McLaughlin is reported as getting on favorably in his sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T Cross attended the Albani concert in Nelson on Monday.

The newspaper war has died down in Nelson but has broken out in Sandon.

Sporadic attempts are being made to revive interest in football and baseball.

Some Japs have made their appearance in Sandon and have opened up a laundry

Grant Thorburn is in the Crow's Nest Pass investigating the resources of that district.

Rev. Alexander has received a call to a Manitoba church. He leaves about May 1st.

During the week Charlie O'Brien has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

A. P. McDonald was one of the Silverton contingent who went to Nelson to hear Albani.

A company has been formed in Spokane to work the Tamarac Group of mines on Springer creek,

J. A Kelly, mill man of Ainsworth, was shaking hands with his many friends here during the week.

J. A. McKinnon, who has been spending some time down at the Coast, returned to town on Tuesday.

One of Contractor Koch's four-horse teams is engaged in hauling lumber and coal up to the Emily Edith mine from Silverton's dock.

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

Harry Smith, who has been working at Moyie until the recent shutdown, has returned to Silverton and gone to work at the Bosun mine.

A strictly "amature" game of baseball will be played to-day in New Denver between the Silverton Sandbaggers and the Denver Lot-jumpers.

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

Goad's Fire Map of Silverton is being corrected and brought up date by their agent E. Swindlehurst, who spent yesteaday in going over the town.

Rev. A. E Roberts will preach a special sermon on Sunday afternoon, having reference to the death of H. H. Reeves Service commences at 3 p. m. All are welcome.

The following will represent Silverton in the ball game to-day: Covidgton c Marshall p. Heath ss. McNaught 1st b. Bailey 2nd b, Linton 3rd b, Bowes l f, Matheson c f, Watson r f.

Although the various post offices in the Slocan have been cut down on the Dominion pay-roll the local office will not suffer. Silverton seems to be the only town whese post-master has escaped the cut.

Last Saturday, Dave Davis, who was hurt by a premature blast at the Queen Bess mine some time ago and sent to Spokane to have his eyes treated, returned to town. Dave has many friends here and all are pleased to see him so fully recovered from his injuries.

Onion Sets, at the Silverton Drug Store, 25 cents a pound. *

THE METAL MARKET.

The English price for lead is £12 11s 3d Silver, 27¼d. Copper, £69. 10s.

New York, April 11—Bar Silver, 59

Lake copper, $17.00.

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

SHORT AND SWEET.

Man—
Gas—
Stupid—
Ass—
Blows—
Well—
Man—
Hell.

Death Came at Last.

Herb. Reeves Succumbed to the Fever On Monday Night.

The illness of Herbert H. Reeves, who had been confined to the Slocan Hospital for six weeks, has resulted fatally, the grim spectre calling for him on Monday night. His death came as a shock to Silvertonians, as the reports of his physician, Dr. Brouse, had been encouraging up to that day.

The deceased was a young man, but 23 years old, and very popular among all who knew him for his sterling qualities. He came to Silverton about two years ago for the C. P. R., having been previously employed by that company in Nelson and Sandon. After some months as agent he decided to go into business here, purchasing the business of the Silverton News Company. Just before his illness he had accepted a position with the Wm. Hunter Company. He was a director in the local Athletic Association and took an active interest in whatever was being done for the town.

He was born in Eganville, Ontario, where his parents yet reside, his brother being the publisher of the Eganville Enterprise.

The remains have been embalmed and are being taken east by W. Thompson, his litelong friend. A funeral service was held in New Denver on Wednesday, in the Episcopal Church, of which deceased was a members, and many of his friends and comrades attended to pay their last respects to one who has earned a place in their affections.

The parents of the deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of many in the Slocan in their loss.

Hot Stuff!

The Townsite Building Goes Up in Blaze of Glory.

About one o'clock Tuesday morning a fire alarm was shouted through the town and the bucket brigade turned out to find a fire under full headway in the Townsite Building, one of the principal buildings on Lake Avenue.

After some warm work the furniture of the family occupying the up-stairs was partially rescued, the occupants having escaped in plenty of time, and the furnishings of the Episcopal Church, which occupied part of the building, and some store fixtures were dragged out of reach of the flames. No attempt was made to put out the fire as one side of the building was ablaze before enough had gathered to do anything. The structure burned like tinder and after blazing fiercely for half an hour collapsed.

For some time the surrounding buildings were in danger of being ignited by the blazing brands which were scattered widely, but water was freely used and the night being calm the flames were confined to the one building. At the cottages of A A Webb and M R W Rathborn the workers could not face the heat but plied their buckets blindly. If this latter place had caught the schoolhouse would have been in great danger.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it was probably started by hot ashes being thrown too near the wall. Insurance was carried on the building.

Not The Same One.

The right of a Methodist minister to smoke is being discussed by the high dignatories of that church. The offending brother is a preacher in Nanaimo, and his case has been carried to Toronto and back. The reports at hand do not specify the reverend sinner's favorite brand, nor do they tell whether his taste runs to clays, havanas or the dainty but demoralizing "cigaroot."

This gentleman however was not the one who bought three packs of cards, a keg of "Scotch" and a dozen extra dry, and wanted a clergyman's discount.

The Dominion Government is acting wisely in holding down the applicants for the Crow's Nest Southern to certain strict conditions respecting the supply of coke for Canadian smelters. It also acted wisely in snubbing the C. P. R. and telling it to run and attend to its own affairs.

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Rushin' The Season.

You kin bet I've had some pleasure,
You could never, never measure,
An' I'm feelin' what my brother calls "O K,"
Tho' ma didn't know I did it
(If she knew it she'd forbid it),
Yet, I had my shoes and stockin's off to-day!

In the spring-time I was hatin'
To give up my dandy skatin',
An' my rubber boots an' hockey-stick an sleign;
But I realize my folly,
An' at school I'm actin' jolly,
Fer I had my shoes an' stockin's off to-day.

Bikes are passin' ev'ry minute,
An' the riders think they're in it,
An' they think that they are feelin' awful gay,
But I bet a silver dollar,
Fer a mile they heard me holler,
W'en I took my shoes an' stockin's off to-day.

In the races I'm a winner,
W'y, I run like any sinner,
They kin never ketch me playin' pull-away,
An' my feet is feelin' lighter,
An' my head is feelin brighter,
'Cuz I took my shoes an' stockin's off to-day.

Ef a bully, purty scrappy,
Makes my recess most unhappy,
I kin suss him an' kin quickly run away,
I kin call him "guy" er "nigger,"
He can't ketch me, tho' he's bigger,
Fer he has his shoes an' stockin's on to-day.

But I tell you, in conclusion,
There will be a slight confusion.
Ef a lickin' mars the pleasures of the day,
An' a fear that I'll be rattled,
'Cuz at noon my sister tattled,
That I had my shoes an' stockin's off to-day.

EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

The Helmcken resolution on the advisability of the Province bonusing a refinery for lead has been ruled out of order by the Speaker. This was chiefly due to objections raised by Joseph Martin, of Vancouver, Brown, of New Westminster and Curtis of Rossland. If the leaders of the Opposition expect ever to receive the endorsation of the country they will get down to work, go into questions on their merits and not fight and raise technicalities for the sole purpose of badgering the Government. The Minister of Mines and the members from all the mining districts who work for the country and not for a job, favored and supported the resolution, but it could not escape its fate. This is a sample of the useless obstruction dealt out when mining matters are before the House, and the apathy of foreign investors cannot be wondered at.

The Royal Commission now investigating the Mongolian immigration question has succeeded in awakening public interest in that subject, has more fully brought to light the danger and menace this immigration is to Canada and has been also the means of making a large number of our public men take a stand for or against the Mongolians. The work of this Commission will result in a large amount of good and even if it should not result in the Government at once excluding the Mongolians, will open the eyes of the Eastern people and help educate them on the subject of such vital importance to the people of this Province.

The hill sides show a few spots bare of snow and the feet of the prospectors grow itchy. Within the last two years more good strikes have been made close to the Lake than back in the hills. Formerly the ground near at hand had been run over by the prospectors, and never properly prospected. It was however all staked. The backwardness of the present season will doubtless see much of the first prospecting confined to the lower levels and some more good strikes will probably be heard of near town. This year promises to see more real development work done on the hundreds of claims around this town than ever before. The usual amount of restaking will of course be done by those who hope to benefit by someone else's work and are too lazy to do anything but chop stakes. But the past year has seen many of this class crowded out of the district and the legitimate claim holders are in a big majority.

The lead delegation, now at Ottawa, has interviewed the Premier and some of the Cabinet members, but has as yet received nothing definite in the way of a reply to the several propositions. The Slocan watches the work of the delegation with anxious interest.

The fire which visited this camp this week has caused many to speculate upon the effect a fire would have if it once got headway in the thicker built up parts of the town. Once started a fire would make a clean sweep of the biggest part of Silverton. Continual vigilance should be exercised. And by the way, who are the fire wardens in Silverton and what are they doing? There are several unsafe chimneys—stovepipes through the roof—quite close to large blocks. These should be looked after.

It has been said by one of our exchanges that the great majority of workingmen in the Province, by sending their orders to Eastern sweat shops, are not desirious of seeing local stores established nor towns built up. This is a mistake. The workingmen appreciate the presence of local stores. They know how convenient it is to have some place to stand off for their supplies when they are out of work and have not the ready cash to send East. They never ask credit from the departmental stores where many of them send all their orders, and it would do them no good if they did.

Bystander—Poor fellow! One of his wounds is mortal, I believe.

Policeman—So it is; but the other wan ain't, so he has an even chance.

MINING RECORDS.

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS

Mch 22—American Girl fr, Howson ck E R Woaks.

ASSESSMENTS.

Mch 19—Cube Lode, two years, Pamlico. Bell. 26—March Bird, March Bird fr, D W fr. 27—Wilmer, Ivan. 29—Last Chance No 2. April 2—Keystone 6—Frisco to 1902. 9—Four Mile No 5 Deception to 1904, Lone Star to 1904 Florence, Trust fr. Cliff Extention to 1902 10—Crank fr. 12—Pinto fr, Mountain Goat, Galena fr, Superior. 13—Crawford creek, Daniel, Galt, Donnelly, Gordon. 15—Giant.

TRANSFERS.

Mch 15—Jeanie 1-5, M A McDonald to D J Matheson, Mch 9.

19—Midnight Star ½, J M Donnelly to Angus McIntosh, Mch 18, $70.

20—Richmond ¼, Robert McDonald to Antone Fisher, Mch 11.

Pollard ¼, Neil McDonald to same, Mch 11.

K P ¼, John McLachlan to same, Mch 11.

23—Bendigo ⅛, Morning 1-6. Benbow ½, Triumph ⅛, Kitchener 3-5, Big Kamawha 1-6, Tom Bowling 1-6, Seaton fr ½. Cuba ⅙, Dundee ½, Emporium ½, P J Hickey to Nellie Hickey, Mch 23.

Bendigo fr ½, W H Yawkey to P J Hickey, July 26.

April 3—Farnum, Erin, Carrick, Ballmont, Earl, ¼ each. M Donnelly to Edw Cunningham, Mch 18.

Apr 9—Dixie Hummer ⅓, P J Hickey to Nellie Hickey, Apr 8.

Four Mile No 6, ½, J C Butler to F F Liebscher, Apr 9. $10

Morning Star, Snowshoe, ½ each, Hendrick Johnson to Emil Hendricson, Apr 6. Also ½ in each to Frank Hendricson.

13—Daniel, Galt, Donnelly, London, Crawford fr. all of each, J M Donnelly, Alexander Crawford and John A Black to the Urban Mining Co. Ltd, Oct 23, 1900.

SLOCAN LICENCE DISTRICT.

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

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

Delinquent Co-owners.

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

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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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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

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

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

FRANK L. BURNS
Dated this 26th. day of December 1900

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

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

J. W. Kyte.
Dated this sixteenth day of March 1901

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MY LITTLE CAT.

A little girl on returning from school found the dead body of her little cat thrown out in the yard. The following is the expression of her grief:

Dey's frowed you out an left you alone,
Little Cat.
I's a stroken your fur,
But you don't never pur
Or hump up anywher,
Little Cat—
W'y is dat?
Is your purin an humpin up done?

An w'y is your little foot tied,
Little Cat?
Did dey pison your tummick inside,
Little Cat?
Did they pound you wif bricks
Or wif big, nasty sticks,
Or abuse you wif kicks,
Little Cat—tell me dat?
Did dey holler wenever you cried?

Did it hurt werry much wen you died,
Little Cat?
Oh, w'y diden you wun off an hide,
Little Cat?
I's wet in my eys, coz I always cwies
W'en a pusy cat dies, little Cat,
Ink of dat,
An is aufully solly besides.

Des lay still down on de gwoun,
Little Cat,
Wile I tucks de gween gwass all awoun,
Little Cat.
Dey can't hurt you no more wen yous tired an sore,
So dest keep twiet, you poor little cat,
An forget all de kicks of de town
—Marjori Burns, in Toronto Globe.

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

AROUND THE MINES.

Satisfactory Progress Reported From The Various Properties.

A GOOD STRIKE AT THE BOSUN.

Mining Locals Gathered From This and Other District

During the week the contractors working in the long lower tunnel at the Bosun mine, near town, encountered a five inch streak of clean high grade galena ore, similiar to that in the big ore shute above. This strike is a continuation of the ore shute above, proving that the ore goes down, and will open up another big piece of stoping ground at that mine.

The Vancouver.

The long tunnel being driven at the Vancouver mine is now in over 600 feet and will soon be under the old workings and into the ore shute. This tunnel is now draining off the water from the upper workings and this will enable the management to go ahead with the sinking of the winze that they were forced to abandon some time ago owing to the inflow of water.

A Ten Mile Report.

The shaft on the Iron Horse property, on Ten Mile, is now down a depth of 60 feet and in the bottom the vein shows to be over two feet wide with a paystreak 18 inches in width that carries some of the richest ore ever extracted in that camp. So far the management has been fortunate in meeting with but very little water and the work of sinking is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Work Well Under Way.

During the week a few carpenters were put to work framing timbers for the new concentrator at the Enterprise mine on Ten Mile, and the work will be pushed by the contractor from now on. Aylwin, near the Enterprise mine, will be the centre of a busy mining camp this season as several properties in that neighborhood will work.

The Hewett Tram.

It was expected that the contract for the Hewett tramway would be let this week, but the contract will not be let until next week. The plans of the Company have been altered since their intention to install a tram was formed, and it is probable that an aerial line will be put in instead of a surface tramway as was first intended.

Another Mining Trust.

The Amalgamated Copper company is a new trust formed in the United States that in size and power is only second in the world to the Steel trust. It will control the following big mining properties: The Anaconda Copper company, the Colorado Smelting and Refining company, the Parrot Silver and Copper and the Washoe Copper company. The new companies being absorbed by this trust are, the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining company, the United Verde, the Boston & Montana company and the Butte & Boston company. The United States Selling company will be the selling agent of the new trust. The trust will increase the capital stock of the Amalgamated Company to $180,000,000.

THE METAL MARKET.

The English price for lead is £12 7s 6d Silver, 27⅜d. Copper, £79

New York, April 25—Bar Silver, 59½

Lake copper, $17 00.

Lead—The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4 37½ at the close.

MINING LOCALS.

The Ivanhoe mill at Sandon is now running at full capacity.

Assessment work has been completed on the Clara Moore claim near town.

Preparations are under way for starting up work on the Black Prince, near Slocan City.

George McFarland, of Nelson, has the contract for the building of the Enterprise mill.

Joe Connors and A Allen are taking out some very rich ore from their Twelve Mile property.

A carload of rich dry ore is being packed down to the Twelve Mile dock from the V & M mine.

A. Wilds and Harry Swift, who own the Tempest claim on Twelve Mile, intend to commence development work upon that property at once.

Al and W Thompson returned on Tuesday from Twelve Mile where they have been working on their property the Silver Tip group.

The tunnel on the Majuba claim on Eight Mile creek, has reached the vein at a depth of 110 feet and a ten foot winze has been sunk.

Some of the members of the lead delegation have returned from Ottawa and express themselves as confident of the granting of the required bounty by the Government.

During the week a small snowslide struck the ore house at the mouth of the No 3 tunnel at the Vancouver mine and the house got decidedly the worst of the collision.

The face of the long tunnel, being driven on the Lone Star group, shows every indication of nearing the ore shute and a strike in that property is confidently looked for by the owners.

In 1900 there were 13 996 miners employed in Montana. Of that number only 82 were hurt in accidents, the number of fatalities being 47. 40 of the fatal accidents were in metal mines and 7 in coal mines.

J M M. Benedum has received a certificate of acknowledgement from the Dominion Government as being a contributor to the Geological Survey exhibit at the Paris Exposition. This exhibit was awarded a Grand Diploma.

Ore shipments from Silverton for the week consist of three carloads, two of which are from the Alpha and consigned to the Trail smelter. The other carload is from the Emily Edith mine and was a sample lot, being consigned to parties in London, England.

Richard P. Rothwell, for 28 years editor of the "Engineering and Mining Journal," and one of the leading authorities in mining matters in the world, died in New York on the 17th inst. Mr. Rothwell was a Canadian by birth, being a native of Ingersoll, Ontario.

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

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

	Tons.
From New Denver	
Hartney	120
From Bosun Landing.	
Bosun	220
From Silverton	
Alpha	40
Hewett	526
Emily Edith	40
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	140
From Slocan City	
Arlington	1355
Two Friends	40
Black Prince	100
Bondholder	50
Chapleau	15
Speculator	20
Phoenix	20
Total	2636

Prompt Adjustment.

One of the promptest adjusted losses in the Kootenays, was the adjusting of the fire insurance on the townsite building of this place. It was insured for the sum of $2000 in the Phoenix Fire Insurance company of London England, represented here by Cross & Co. This building was destroyed on Tuesday morning of last week and the loss was adjusted the following Friday. The building was valued at $3000 and was a total loss.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Tom Allen of Ainsworth, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

A Masonic Lodge is being organized at the Foot of the Lake.

F. F. Liebscher made a business trip to Three Forks on Wednesdry.

The ss Empress of China landed 500 Chinamen in Victoria this week.

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

Miss May Lyons, of Sandon, spent part of the week here, the guest of Mrs Rowse.

D. C. McRae returned on Monday from a trip to Calgary to consult his physician.

A Miners' Union has been organized in Ferguson, with Vincent Lade as its first president.

Abe Roberts, who has been up at the Monitor mine all winter, returned to town on Saturday.

T Ardiel is fencing and otherwise improving his property on the corner of Second St. and Hume Ave.

Robt. Peel, who has been up at Alamo in the interest of the Wm. Hunter Co, returned to town yesteday.

The Sandon Paystreak talks of dis-incorporation as a possible solution of the civic embarrassments of the Silver City.

Arthur Mullen and Mrs Ellen Burdick, both of Three Forks, were married in that city on Wednesday by Rev. Father Cote.

The census taker has finished up his work in this district, having taken the employees of the Enterprise mine on Wednesday.

The store of A Jeffrey has been closed for the last few days but business will be resumed at the old stand within the next few days.

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

The first service for the Episcopal Church, since being burned out, will be held in the Union Church, on Sunday, May 5th, at 11 a. m.

A return baseball match with New Denver will be played here this afternoon. The ground has been raked over and preparations made for a hot game.

J Black, our local policeman, on Monday took down and turned over to the Nelson authorities young Rubenez, who raised a check which was cashed by one of our local hotelmen.

The Saturday Post, in classifying the members of the Assembly as regards their attitude on the railway question, places R. F. Green among those who do not favor railroad competition. The Post is evidently not posted.

Grant Thorburn and Geo. Fairbairn returned on Monday from a trip to Blairmore and the Crows Nest coal fields. They were much impressed with the great possibilities of that country and predict a boom for that section this summer.

W. Koch has just had completed a fine new dock, 78 x 45 feet, at Ten Mile Landing. This dock is a great improvement over the old one and will be used by Mr. Koch in handling lumber for the Lake trade of which he expects to do his share this season.

On Tuesday afternoon a gathering of Silverton's native sons and daughters was held at the home of Mrs. W Brandon Liquid refreshments were served out at intervals and the young folk had a pleasant time sampling each others bottles.

By order of the United States postal department it is no longer Spokane, but Spokan; Lake Kootenai, instead of Lake Kootenay; Pend Orielle, for Pend d'Oreille; Cealum, for Cle-Elum; Saupoil for Sans Poil, and Okinagan, for Okanogan.

I saw the tender crocus croke
Out in the frosty air,
That fiercely blew from Hudson's Bay
Or up that way somewhere;
I saw a bluebird turn its blue
Toes up and cease to care;
I saw a cowslip in the lane,
Because 'twas icy there.

Onion Sets, at the Silverton Drug Store, 25 cents a pound. *

A young man who had just been kicked down the front steps by the irate father of his best girl, says he wasn't hurt much by the old gentleman's boot, but he adds, "I felt considerably put out at the time."

Different To-day (?)

However successful the Silverton sports may be elsewhere, there seems to be something in the atmosphere of the Windy City which prevents them from making a win there. The baseball match last Saturday was no exception to the rule, New Denver winning out with a score of 31 to 18. Some members of the visiting team were troubled optically and appeared in doubt as to which ball to catch out of the two or three which flew together. This was due to straining for the highballs prior to the match.

Taking No Chances.

On Thursday evening a citizens meeting was held in the Victoria Hotel to devise some method of protecting the lower part of town from a flood or overflow from Four Mile creek, which owing to the backwardness of the season, is predicted by many. The meeting was unanimously in favor of fixing up the government road at the mouth of the canyon, straightening the creek there and adding to the cribbing already in. Geo. Fairbairn was selected to supervise the work and a committee consisting of J. Tyree, W. Scott and D. Grant was appointed to solicit contributions in work or cash with which to do this necessary work. A little work done at the present time will do more real good than a thousand dollars expended later on when the danger of a flood is with us, and may be the means of saving the town from a disaster that would wipe Silverton off of the map. It is of no use for the town to look for any help in the matter from either the townsite company or the Government and what is to be done must be done at once, the muscle and cash being raised amongst ourselves. Every man interested in the town either in business or property is personally interested in this matter and should do his share towards having this work done at once.

Japanese Naturalization Fraud.

The investigation into the unlawful naturalization of the hundreds of Japanese last summer, who engaged in the salmon fisheries and made abortive the fishermen's strike, must have been a slipshod affair when evidence like the following was missed. This evidence was given by Mr Burtwell of Vancouver this week before the Chinese Commission.

With reference to the naturalizing of Japanese, the witness stated that he had noticed large numbers of Japanese presenting certificates of naturalization for the purpose of obtaining licences when they could not possibly have been properly naturalized. In many cases these Japanese were taken before the Japanese consul by Mr Bremner, the labor commissioner, when the facts were elicited that they had been but a short time in the country and their certificates of naturalization must have been procured by fraud or personation.

"I wanted to find out how this wholesale naturalization was done," continued the witness, "so I went to a notary public's office and said I wanted to get put through in a hurry. He said that was all right he could manage it easily. He showed me a great pile of papers which he said were for Japanese, and stated that he could put me through with the lot. I then told the notary public that I had a number of Italians I wanted to get in, so he said he would put them all through for $2 a head and give me half a dollar rake off."

"I came to the conclusion that the British Columbia system of naturalization was rotten."

Organized A Club.

A well attended meeting of baseball enthusiasts was held in the Victoria Hotel on Thursday evening and the Silverton Baseball Club was formally organized. The officers for the first season are: James Bowes, Captain; R. O. Matheson, Secretary-Treasurer. A full outfit of the necessary paraphernalia will be secured at once.

Navigation Opened.

Commencing May 2nd from Owen Sound and May 5th from Fort William, the Canadian Pacific Upper Lake steamers will resume regular trips on the following schedule from Owen Sound: s.s. Alberta, Tuesday; s.s. Athabasca, Thursday; s.s. Manitoba, Saturday; from Fort William, Athabasca, Sunday; Manitoba, Tuesday; Alberta, Friday.

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.

Negotiations are about terminated for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States.

Funeral of Apostle George Q. Cannon at Salt Lake was one of the largest ever seen in the intermountain country. It was simple but solemn services.

At Zanesville, Ohio, J. K. Lambsley of Lowell drowned himself in the Muskingum river recently. It was alleged that he was short in his accounts as township treasurer, and his bondsmen notified him that they would no longer be responsible.

Frank B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, has arrived at New York on the Red "D" liner Caracas, on which the came from Porto Rico. Mr. Loomis goes to Washington to report to the state department and President McKinley immediately.

To the Associated Press reporter who met him at quarantine Mr. Loomis said: "I did not say any of the unpleasant things that have been attributed to me about President Castro during my stop at San Juan or anywhere else. The fact is, I like Mr. Castro very much. I was interviewed at San Juan, but it was more of a pleasant chat than anything else."

A Kansas special from Memphis says: Two men with drawn revolvers robbed Ben Marsh's gambling house, back of the Peabody hotel, recently. The robbers spent three minutes in the place and got away with $3000. The police have so far failed to get any clue as to the identity or whereabouts of the men. They were evidently experts in the holdup business, working quietly and rapidly.

At Shamokin 1000 men and boys have gone on strike at the Natalie colliery because the Shamokin Coal company would not accede to their demands. The colliery is completely tied up. The men ask that James Bateman, inside foreman, and Conductor John Yeager of the miners' train be discharged; that trainmen running on the company's road between Natalie and Locust Summt be granted a 10 per cent increase over the present wages.

Former Captain Oberlin Carter, U. S. E., and associates swindled the government out of $2,169,159 on army contracts at Savannah. Carter has been tried and convicted by four courts. Yet he wants to be leased on bail, perhaps to fly the country with his ill gotten gains. The foregoing is the substance of the statements made by Solicitor General Richards. Mr. Richards has filed with the supreme court a brief in opposition to the application for bail filed some time ago.

The Lemars National bank at Lemars, Iowa, has failed. Thomas J. Ward, vice president and general manager of the institution, is a self confessed embezzler to the amount of $25,000 to $30,000. He also absconded.

The great British rival to the isthmian canal is a railway which is being built across Mexico's narrowest point. This will be mainly an extension of the Tehuantepec line, built by the Mexican government to connect the gulf of Mexico with the Pacific, which has no terminal facilities.

At Butte, Mont., Al Davidson, a mining man operating at White Sulphur Springs, but living in Butte, committed suicide recently by shooting himself in the head. He had been in a row with another man and went home to get his gun to kill his adversary. His wife persuaded him not to leave the house any more, and he lay down. Shortly after this his wife went into the room and found him dying, with a bullet in his brain and a pistol by his side.

By the exploson of the boiler on the river steamer Romona recently four persons were killed outright and six others seriously injured. The dead include two women, who were passengers on the steamer, and two deck hands. Of the injured the purser and the mate will probably die.

The dead—Mrs. H. Morrison of Fort Langley, B. C.; Mrs. Baillie of Mount Lehman, B. C.; John Mack, deckhand; Henry Phipps, deckhand.

The injured—Richard Powers, purser, probably burned fatally; James Maynard, mate, probably burned fatally; George Knowell, fireman, badly burned; three Indians, seriously burned.

The boiler explosion occurred n midstream, while the steamer was en route from New Westminster to Fort Langley, the latter being a farming settlement about 25 miles from Vancouver, B. C.

The New York Evening Post says: The summary of the United States treasury's report shows that the government's aggregate gold holdings for the first time in history have passed the half billion dollar mark. The actual total was $500,278,506 of whch $252,078,859 was held against certificates in the hands of the outside public, and $150,000,000 as a reserve against outstanding United States notes, the balance being free assets.

An attempt of three convicts at the penitentiary at Santa Fe, N. M., to effect their escape resulted in the killing of Convict George Stephenson, the mortal wounding of Convict Simmons, the serious wounding of Convict Jose Monica Sena, Captain of the Guard Felipe Armijo and Guard Pedro Sandoval. George Stephenson, convicted of murder, had in some manner armed himself with a revolver. William Simmons, sentenced for cattle stealing, and Frank Carper, sentenced for cattle theft, were in the conspiracy to break jail.

Final arrangements have been made at the Russell house for the building of a steel and iron plant at Sault Ste. Marie (Canadian side), which will employ 10,000 men and be capitalized at $50,000,000.

The glove contest between Jimmy Burns and Ed Cuff, heavyweights, which took place at Rossland, was won by the former in the second round with a left hand blow on the jaw which put Cuff out of business.

United States Consular Agent George L. Schetky, who recently returned from San Francisco, gives a most pessimistic account of the condition of the coal trade there. He says oil is putting coal out of business everywhere except for domestic use. The slightest fluctuation in the present prices would be fatal to the coal industry.

Four men confined in the Carbon county (Wyo.) jail cawed the bars of their cells, waxlaid the jailer on his evening round and locked him in a cell. The prisoners secured the jailer's pistols and coatless and hatless escaped to the hills. A large possee is searching the country. Two of the escaped prisoners, Orno McSwain and James McMahon, were awaiting trial on the charge of murder.

Frederick Berstecher was beaten to death with a rifle last night by Adolph Von Grueningin at Bethany, a village 12 miles from Portland, Ore.

Recently four innocent white men were shot, one perhaps fatally, a negro was shot and another badly cut, the result of a drunken fight started by a crowd of negroes in Rosedale, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City.

Joseph Hume, the pioneer salmon packer of the Pacific coast, is dead. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Hume established the first salmon cannery on the Columbia river in 1874. In 1896 his business interests were transferred to Alaska.

The horribly mangled body of John A. Smith was found on the tracks of the Seattle & International railway between Fremont, a suburb of Seattle, and Ballard. There is a belief that Smith was sandbagged, robbed and then thrown on the track to cover up the crime.

The London war office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener reporting that since April 18 various British commanders have taken 81 prisoners, together with 100,000 rounds of small ammunition and many horses, cattle and wagons. Lord Kitchener reports also the surrender of 20 Boers since that date.

A high wind that struck Chicago recently loosened a huge iron water tank from its fastenings on the roof of the Galbraith building, Madison and Franklin streets, causing it to crash through the six floors to the ground, injuring five persons and resulting in a damage to the building estimated at $50,000.

The Flood Hollow dam in Middlefield, Mass., gave way recently, letting loose the water in the big reservoir, which rushed with terrific force into the west branch of the Westfield river, sweeping everything before it and submerging the greater part of the town. No lives were lost, but great damage has been done, the extent of which it is impossible now to estimate.

Henry H. Morrick, a 7-year-old grandson of Henry Harris, a well known rancher, was instantly killed at the Roup farm, on the Yellowstone railroad Sunday night. The youngster entered the granary to drive out some chickens and while he was doing so a chicken flew against a loaded gun in the building, knocking it down, the force of the fall causing the weapon to be discharged. The contents struck the little fellow, killing him instantly.

The hotel and bathhouses at historic Steamboat Springs, Nevada, which in the balmy days of the Comstock mines was a watering place where more money has been squandered in a night than at almost any other resort on the coast, are no more. A fire, which started in the hotel, crossed the road to the two-story bathhouse where the main baths were situated, and entirely destroyed both buildings. There was no insurance on the property.

The steamship Indravelli has arrived in Portland from Yokohama. The Indravelli is the first of a fleet of 9,000 ton vessels comprising the Portland and Asiatic steamship line established by the O. R. & N. to operate between Portland and the countries of Asia. The other vessels of the line as at present constituted being the Indrapura and Knight Companion.

Pao-Ting-Fu, China, has been for some time a big military camp of French and German soldiers on the way to the front. It is now estimated that 8000 French troops and 6000 Germans will form the entire force when all the reinforcements have arrived. There is no truth in current reports regarding severe fighting between the outposts and the Chinese.

Dr. H. L. Nietert, superintendent of the St. Louis city hospital, has performed one of the most remarkable operations ever recorded in the annals of surgery. It consisted of taking three stitches in the heart of Philip Gunn, who had been stabbed in a brawl. The point of the knife blade had entered the right ventricle and had pierced to the cavity of the heart. The knife entered the heart obliquely and the result was that the opening between the cavity and the pericardium, or covering of the heart, was lip shaped on both sides.

The wound acted as a valve and at each pulsation of the blood through the heart but a small quantity was let through the artificial opening. The task of stitching the wound was difficult. Dr. Nietert first removed a section of the breastbone, exposing the pericardium. The motion of the heart can not be repressed and he was forced to make the stitches while the organ was shifting about. It required three stitches to effectually close the gap. This delicate operation finished, the pericardium was sewed together. The portion of the breastbone removed could not be replaced and the operation was concluded by stitching together the skin and the outer tissues that cover the chest. Gunn is still alive and the physicians predict his recovery.

NORTHWEST NEWS ITEMS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

WASHINGTON.

Chris Strohm, a farmer, was badly injured recently in a runaway accident at Walla Walla.

The Milton Fruit Growers' union has organized as a company with a capital of $2000, 400 shares at $5 each.

H. J. Rand of North Yakima has under construction the first cold storage plant in central Washington.

The breeding of fine poultry is becoming a prominent as wel las profitable industry in the vicinity of Genesee.

A. Wakerbarth of Sanborn, Iowa, has purchased Art Browning's farm at Adna, in Lewis county, paying $3325 for the 160 acres.

No further light has as yet been thrown on the whereabouts of W. R. Carleton, the missing insurance man from Walla Walla.

A most interesting event was the consolidation of Hiram and Amos lodges, Free and Accepted Masons, which occurred in Colfax last week.

Gordon Burke, 14 years old, a student in the Tacoma high school, fell from the bannister recently and struck on his head, producing injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

W. A. Lauder of Moscow, who is shipping apples to Seattle, has announced that the O. R. & N. and Great Northern have acceded to his demand for a 60-cent rate on less than carload lots.

It is stated that the Washburn-Crosby Milling company of Minneapolis, one of the biggest in the world, is about to get control of the plant of the Washington Grain and Milling company of Spokane.

The British turret steamship Caithness, 18 days from Mororan, Japan, arrived in Port Townsend with seven of her crew of 28 men down with smallpox, and will be sent to the quarantine station for fumigation.

Frank Reich of St. Paul was killed recently near Skykomish. He was a foreman of the Kelly Atkinson Construction company, which is erecting the steel bridges for the Great Northern at Spokane and at points along the road.

W. P. Drugan, a well-known prospector of Chewelah, was arrested at that place recently on a charge of assault upon a neighbor. While in jail he set the straw bed on fire, wrapped himself in blankets and tried to burn himself and the jail. He is supposed to be insane.

A contract has been closed by J. A. Sloan of Cleveland, Ohio, for a tract of land with a frontage of 900 feet on the Puyallup river, in front of Tacoma, for the plant of the Tacoma Shipbuilding company. Title to property is conditioned on the investment of $300,000 in plant and material or the expenditure of $250,000 in wages in five years.

Democratic nominations at Spokane are as follows: Mayor, Dr. P. S. Byrne; treasurer, Harry Eggleston; comptroller, Floyd Daggett; councilmen, First ward, Leonard Funk, E. W. Hand; Second ward, Fred Baldwin, P. Sondgerath; Third ward, C. DuQuesnay, R. B. Laing; Fourth ward, E. M. Woydt, G. W. Burch; Fifth ward, Julius Zittel, N. S. Pratt. This was the ticket nominated by Spokane democrats Saturday night in a convention.

Rupert McClure, aged 11, was horribly burned recently at Wenatchee. He secured a baking power can, filled with gunpowder and drove a hole in the top with a nail. He then dropped a lighted match in the can. An explosion followed. Both his eyes were blown out and he was terribly burned about the face, neck and head. His hair was nearly all burned off. His condition is critical.

IDAHO.

J. A. Kelly has leased the Blackfoot Creamery company's plant at Blackfoot.

The inmates of the Blackfoot insane asylum now number 227, of which 149 are males.

Plans are being prepared for the Knights of Pythias building at Boise, to cost over $20,000.

The British-American club is being organized in Boise. There are about 400 British-Americans in that city.

The U. of I. won the debate against Whitman college on the trust question. Arguments for national restraint of combinations were considered better handled.

Articles of incorporation of the Salmon River Railroad company were filed recently with the secretary of state. The capital stock is fixed at $1,000,000.

Fire at Lewiston destroyed the buildings occupied by the hotel, Mean's Implement company, the Owl saloon and Model restaurant, with nearly all the contents.

What seems to have been an attempt to commit a cold blooded murder occurred about six miles north of Bonner's Ferry. Arnold Sterns, the victim of the attempt, is a young rancher. He walked four miles after being shot and his condition is critical.

Chairman Burton of the river and harbor committee of the house has telegraphed his acceptance of the invitation of the Lewiston Commercial club to have the committee visit Lewiston and make a trip from this point by steamer to The Dalles as guests of the club.

For the quarter ending March 31 the Northern Pacific agent reports the following shipments from Troy: 2478 cords of wood, 27,500 railroad ties, 36,850 bushels of wheat, 330,000 feet of logs, 300 tons of hay, 17,600 boxes of apples, 108,000 feet of lumber, 700 telephone poles, 31,200 cedar fence posts, and 35 tons of dried prunes. The value of the above shipments would aggregate at a conservative estimate no less than $50,000.

MONTANA.

Joseph H. Baker has been chosen exalted ruler of the lodge of Elks in Bozeman.

Montana Odd Fellows have already raised $6000 of the required $10,000 for a home for widows and orphans of the order.

Great Falls horsemen have arranged for a ten days' racing meet next September. A fund of $10,000 has been subscribed for expenses.

As a result of the recent examinations held by the state medical board, Dr. W. C. Riddell, secretary of the board, announces that certificates will be issued to Edgar R. Bradley, Elkhorn; R. O. Blaydes, Pipestone Springs; S. S. Attix, Gilt Edge; W. V. Kingsbury, Billings; Budett O'Connor, Butte, and W. T. Reynolds, Aldridge.

In a row among partners in a mining claim at Marysville last week, Charles Geis was shot in the back by Matthew Hager and will probably die. Hager accused Geis and two other partners in the Bell Boy mine of trying to freeze him out because they wanted him to sell and he refused. Geis and Hager met in Lehman's saloon and Hager accused Geis of saying he would cut his insides out. Geis then rushed at Hager and they clinched. In the scuffle which followed shots were fired, one of which wounded Geis. Another penetrated the thigh of Edwin Burke, while he was running.

OREGON.

Salem reports that the Petite prune trees in all the lowland orchards are in bloom and the Italians are beginning to bloom.

A cannery is about to be established in Milton by Charles H. Pierce of Albany, who has been successfully engaged in the canning business for the past ten years.

Antelope has adopted a curfew ordinance compelling minors under 16 years to be at their homes after 8 o'clock in summer and after 7 in winetr.

The Portland board of trade will make an effort to secure for that city a linen manufactory which, it is said, will employ 2000 people when it is once put in full operation.

R. P. Neil, of Ashland, J. S. Orr, of Klamath Falls, and A. J. Sherwood, of Coquille City, have been reappointed members of the board of regents of the state normal school at Ashland. Their term of office is six years.

C. H. Stranahan has sold his Sherman county farm of 530 acres to O. A. Hazen for $7000, and his stock and farm implements to the same purchaser for $1000. Mr. Stranahan will move back to the Hood River valley.

Republic.

The raise in the Morning Glory is up 52 feet.

The California is still in rich ore on the 200-foot level.

The Butte & Boston is drifting north on the 260-foot level.

The work of sinking the shaft on the Chico, 100 feet deeper, has begun.

The big tunnel on the Wauconda is now in 675 feet and has passed through 42 feet of the ledge.

In the bottom of the northeast drift from the main tunnel of the Flag Hill mine a ten-foot body of ore has been developed.

It is rumored that the Rossman company has purchased the machinery for a mill of 100 tons daily capacity for the Wauconda.

Work on the ElCaliph is going on well. The shaft is being sunk and the adit driven. In both are found excellent stoping ore.

The Quilp has closed down and will remain so until there is better transportation facilities. It costs too much to haul ore to Grand Forks on wagons.

The Republic bridge over Granite creek is finished and the new ore bins will be ready this week. The mill, however, is ready to receive custom ore.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

James Wardner, the famous mining plunger, is in Rossland again.

The Boundary ore tonnage for the first three months of the year is 75,910 tons.

The Snowshoe mine, in Greenwood camp, is being developed by both shaft and tunnel workings.

Work has been resumed on the Nonesuch and Republic claims, in Smith's camp, near Greenwood.

At Slocan, the Bondholder has temporarily closed down, owing to the inrush of surface water from the melting snow. Resumption will be soon.

The last boring made by the diamond drill on the Green Mountain, at Rossland, shows that it has one of the largest ledges in the Trail Creek division.

The low price of lead has caused a great many of the mines to close down, and the St. Eugene, one of the best known of the British Columbia mines, has followed suit and will run short handed for some time to come.

On the Sunset, in Deadwood camp, some record breaking shaft sinking is being done by 12 men who have a contract. Superintendent Harry Johns reports that in 25 days the shaft was sunk 110 feet. It is down 320 feet. The shaft is a double compartment one, each compartment being 4½ by 5 feet in the clear.

Whitman Won.

Pullman, Wash., April 21.—Whitman college defeated W. A. C. at Pullman by a score of 8 to 4. The game was an excellent one, though clearly against W. A. C. from the first. Whitman played superior ball and showed excellent form with the bat.

TERRIBLE STORMS IN THE EAST

FINANCIAL LOSS ENORMOUS.

All Flood Records Broken—Thousands Are Homeless—Towns Completely Submerged—Manufactures Suffer—Mills Shut Down.

Pittsburg, April 21.—This city is the center of a widespread and disastrous storm. For a radius of 150 miles in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia rain or snow has been falling almost without intermission for three days. Mountain streams have become torrents, creeks are swollen and out of their banks, and the big rivers are oceans of turbulent water. Flood records, it is expected, will be broken before the water subsides. The financial loss can not be estimated. In addition to the hundreds of thousands and perhaps of millions of dollars it will cost to put large manufacturing plants in commission again, tens of thousands of skilled workmen are thrown out of employment and lose their wages just at a time when all the iron and steel mills are rushed with orders.

Thousands of people are lying in the upper rooms of their water soaked houses, without heat, light or food. Where gas fuel is used the pipes are flooded and cut off and what coal there may be is under five to 10 feet of water.

At Scoville, the home of the Pressed Steel Car company, the town is completely surrounded by water. The workers and their families constitute a community of several thousand persons.

Wheeling, W. Va., fears the most disastrous flood in its history. The weatherwise say the river will make a new high record at that point. The mountain streams of the state are gushing down with resistless force. Behind this comes the flood tide of the Ohio, fed by the Monongahela, Allegheny, Beaver and other tributaries. From 45 to 50 feet of water is feared at Wheeling, which means an immense loss of property.

In many parts of Pennsylvania and Ohio probably the heaviest storm ever known at this season of the year has been raging for two days. At Oil City the oil exchange went out of business temporarily because it was impossible to secure quotations from New York, Pittsburg and other points. On one railroad in Ohio passenger trains are stalled and engines sent to their assistance have been buried with snow and all must wait with a hope for a speedy turn of the weather. In the meantime the passengers must depend on nearby farmers for sufficient food to keep them from starvation.

The big manufacturing plants in this city have suffered severely. The cost of repairs is but a small item in comparison to the delay in filling the orders with which all the plants are crowded.

The iron mills along the rivers were early afflicted and one by one were compelled to shut down.

A widespread and disastrous flood has inundated all the lowlands in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia. Streams, both great and small, have passed the flood line and are still rising. Pittsburg is the center of the storm-stricken district and the effects are probably worst in its immediate vicinity. Rain has been falling in and for many miles around Pittsburg for 60 hours and all precipitation records are broken. Parker's Landing, up the Allegheny, reports nearly four inches, and Greensboro, on the Monongahela river, over three inches. Down the Ohio over four inches fell at Wood Junction and about three and a half inches at Beaver. West and north of Pittsburg heavy falls of wet snow are reported. Up the Allegheny river reports come of two feet of snow on the level at many places. This had the effect of breaking down telegraph wires and crippling railroad service. Mails are either delayed for hours or not arriving at all.

Business, religious services, comfort and health are at the mercy of the storm. Several narrow escapes from death have been reported and it is not improbable that when the flood subsides it may reveal a number of bodies.

Steam and electric railroad tracks are buried under thousands of tons of earth washed down the hillsides, and in some cases the tracks have been moved. Where the snow and sleet prevailed telegraph wires and poles went down under the burden and costly railroad and other bridges have been washed away and their piers weakened.

At Carnegie, six miles south of Pittsburg, everything is in a state of panic. To add to the excitement a number of negroes got drunk on liquor being carried from the cellars of saloons. Chief of Police Foster tried to arrest three of them, when they attacked him with razors, cutting him severely. The firebells were rung and the citizens turned out. They suppressed the negroes and arrested three of them.

Later.

Pittsburg, April 22.—The most widespread and destructive storm, from a material point of view, has passed. It has left a zone of ruin 200 miles in diameter. Cities 70 miles from Pittsburg were tied up by one of the worst storms ever seen here. While the snow fell from 18 inches to three feet deep, which is not extraordinary, the snow was so wet that it clung in weighty masses to shade and fruit trees and poles, bearing them to earth. It settled on steam and electric rails like wet sand, stopping all traffic and making pedestrianism almost impossible.

The fall was so heavy and spontaneous in some places that the residents declared it seemed like the bursting of snow clouds. A few miles away are towns in just as dire straits from rain, but with speedier prospect for relief, as the rain will run off swifter than snow can melt, yet here traffic was practically suspended.

Cincinnati, April 22.—The river reached 47 feet here, rising three inches an hour.

Cincinnati, April 22.—There has been more alarm throughout the Ohio valley on account of the floods than at any period since February, 1884, when the Ohio river reached its highest stage of 71 feet and 9 inches at this city. Most of the inhabitants of the valley spent the night in anticipation of the worst flood ever known in the valley, and they will not know until tomorrow that the water has begun falling at Pittsburg. Until this news reached river men here tonight it was feared that the record of 1884 might be broken, but now it is generally believed that the river will not exceed the floods of February, 1897, and of March, 1898, when it reached 61 feet at Cincinnati.

The present flood is the worst that has ever been known so late in the spring. The first week in April, 1886, the river reached 55 feet and 9 inches in this city, and that was the highest water ever known so late in the spring. There has been no flood in the Ohio valley since March, 1898. The flood will do much more damage now than it would have done two months ago. While the water has begun to fall at Pittsburg, both rain and snow have been falling heavily all night and today, and tonight all along the Ohio valley.

The danger line has already been reached at points above Cincinnati and it will be reached here tomorrow morning. The merchants and manufacturers in the lower part of the city have been working all day and night preparing for the worst.

MINING NOTES.

The Myer's Creek (Wash.) district will be represented at the Pan-American exposition.

The big ore body on the Horn Silver mine, in Okanogan county, has been encountered, and the main body into which the seven surface ledges run is now close at hand.

George Runkle, owner of the Pioneer, in Pierce City district, Idaho, has ordered a 20-stamp mill for his property. This fact has disclosed the important information that a big strike has been made recently on the property. It is said that a 43-foot foot ledge has been exposed, showing average values of $25 per ton.

An alleged gigantic swindle, by which the citizens of Colfax, Wash., and vicinity are said to have been beaten out of nearly $15,000 by means of a "salted" mine, has come to light and there is much excitement in consequence. The property involved was located on the south fork of the Salmon river, in Idaho, by S. R. and R. C. Devine in 1896. It consists of a bar of sand above the river and contains 140 acres.

Conditions are favorable for placer miners in Coeur d'Alenes, although they can not expect a very long run at this time of the year. A number of the smaller operators are at work, but the hydraulic elevator is idle, and probably will be until Barry N. Hillard returns from Boston, about the last of the month. Everything about the works is in good shape, the work done on the creek channel last fall having protected it thus far against any damage from water, and as Prichard creek has already been about as high as it gets no damage is probable when the spring floods come.

RHEUMATISM

Caused by an Impure Condition of the Blood—How It May Be Permanently Cured.

From the Mirror, Manchester, N. H.

Although rheumatism is one of the most painful and dangerous of the many troubles which afflict mankind, it can be permanently cured if a proper course of treatment is taken. The real cause of rheumatism is the presence of acid in the blood and the only cure is to purify, nourish and strengthen this vital fluid. The best specific yet discovered for this purpose is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the number of cures they have effected in cases of this stubborn disease is wonderful Mrs. S. D. Loveland, of No. 133 West Hancock street, Manchester, N. H., was cured of a severe attack of rheumatism by the use of this remedy. She says:

"Several years ago one of my knees was injured by a fall. About the first of June, 1897, rheumatism set in and at last got so bad that I could not bend my knee. It was very painful and I was unable to move about. I tried various remedies, but not one of them relieevd me in any way.

"In the latter part of August, nearly three months after the pain and stiffness began, a friend, Mrs. Rothwell, of Everett, Mass., told me of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I willingly gave them a trial and experienced relief in a few days. I continued until I had taken three boxes and was able to bend the knee and go up and down stairs without difficulty. I have since taken the pills a number of times for other troubles and always with good results. "I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People many times. I have not learned with what effect they were taken, excepting in the case of two of my relatives and a young woman living in my family, each of whom was greatly benefitted. I feel that I cannot say too much in favor of the pills."

Signed, MRS. S. D. LOVELAND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1901

JOHN G. LANE,
Seal Notary Public.

At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, $2.50.

In the Spring

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength and animation.

There's a physical reason for this—but it need not be discussed here.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes the blood pure, vigorous and rich, creates appetite, gives vitality, strength and animation, and cures all eruptions. Buy a bottle and have the whole family begin to take it today.

"I was bothered with very bad sores on my arms and hands. Hood's Sarsaparilla being recommended, I got a bottle, and when I had taken it the sores were all gone. Hood's is the best blood purifier I ever used." W. E. WILLIS, Felton, Cal.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

The countess of Limerick has started a movement for the supply of shamrock to Irish soldiers who are serving outside the green isle. Several other aristocratic women have promised support. It is proposed that Irish officers will be called upon to pay for the shamrock, and that money thus collected will be given to an association which cares for the families of soldiers and sailors.

Last year Mexico manufactured 376,000,000 packages of cigaretes and 119,000,000 cigars. This is an increase of 10 per cent over the previous year.

Men are more sensitive about age than women, and the man who tells his age before being asked always looks older than he says he is.

It is estimated that one-third of the dwellers upon earth are habitual users of tobacco.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Colonel Cornelius Gardiner, who is to be governor of the province of Tabayas, in southern Luzon, is a native of Michigan and was graduated from West Point in 1873. As a lieutenant he fought the Arapahoes and the northern Cheyennes in Nebraska and Kansas before the battle of Republican river, at which Colonel Lewis was killed.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The manuscripts of the 15th and 16th centuries are, in many cases, almost illegible on account of the fading of the ink. At that time the lampblack inks passed out of use and chemical inks became popular.

E. W. Grove

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

The perfumers of Rome lived in a special quarter set apart for their use, and whole streets were filled with their shops, which were lounging places for wealthy young nobles.

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

Straw is put to strange uses in Japan. Most of the horses are shod with it. Even the clumsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes.

Heed the Red Flag of Danger!

Red pimples, blotches, boils, sores are danger signals of torpid liver, poisoned blood. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will save you. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c.

Nottingham is the richest town in England. It has established the only university college maintained by the municipality.

Garfield Tea has long been recognized as the greatest remedy for bowel and liver troubles; it is made from simple herbs that cure chronic constipation.

From a cliff 1000 feet high one with clear vision can see a ship at a distance of 42 miles.

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.

The manufacture of the old phosphorus match will be prohibited in Switzerland after April 1.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

There are probably a lot of women that will find heaven awfully old fashioned.

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

On Dec. 1, 1900, Switzerland had a population of 3,312,551.

Maceo Not in California.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 21.—The report from San Francisco stating that Santiago Maceo, son of General Maceo, had arrived there, having been deported from Manila by General MacArthur, was emphatically denied by Antonio Maceo, who claims to be the only son of the late Cuban patriot. Young Antonio Maceo entered Ithaca high school in September, 1899, and is taking a course preparatory to entering Cornell university.

Patrick Collins Killed.

Spokane, April 21.—In a quarrel between Patrick Collins and J. A. Miller, ranchmen residing on adjoining farms about six miles north of Milan, Collins was struck on the head with a club and killed. Miller, the alleged murder, is now in the county jail. He came to the city and gave himself up. He acknowledged killing Collins, but says it was done in self defense.

Golden Won the Match.

Columbus, Ohio, April 21.—Peter Golden of New York won the six day go as you please walking match.

At Denver an attempt was made recently to poison Joseph Haennelt, a prisoner in the county jail, who is charged with having assisted to rob Mrs. Dr. Flora Betts of $7,000 worth of diamonds in August last when driving with her. An apple pie and some cheese were left at the jail for Haennelt by an old man who is unknown. After nibbling at the cheese the prisoner became sick. An emetic was administered, which saved his life.

John Frederick Dovey, an Englishman, had been idle in Pittsburg for some time, and being unable to get work of any kind enlisted in the United States navy. Half an hour after being sworn in he received word that he and nine relatives were heirs to a fortune of some $40,000,000 left to them in England by a man of whom he had never heard. Another heir lives in Chester, Pa., and a third in Monongahela City.

Cultivate cheerfulness and amiability. A smiling face chases away gloom. Say pleasant and kindly things when you have the opportunity.

Demand for More Battleships.

When the Secretary of the Navy recently demanded more battleships, Congress considered his recommendations favorably, and authorized the construction of several powerful warships. Protection is what our seaports require, and fortifications will not adequately supply this. Defense against all disorders of the digesive organs, such as dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism and nervousness, is adequately afforded by that efficient remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it.

A minister doesn't have to know the marriage ceremony by heart, for if he forgets a word the woman can always prompt him.

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.

The South African Chartered company has placed an order for 12 batteries of quick firing guns in Germany.

According to the teachings of at least one rabbi, Eve was a blonde.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion

when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2704 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Bad blood makes bad complexions.

SSS purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

If you have Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough and pimply, send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. No charge whatever for this service.

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THE ORIGINAL TOWER'S FISH BRAND OILED CLOTHING BLACK OR YELLOW Will Keep You Dry IN THE Wettest Weather.

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The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination: but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.

MISS PFALZGRAF

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

IS CHEESE A NUISANCE?

New York Supreme Court Held that It Was Not.

Limburger cheese—or rather its odor—was passed upon by the New York Supreme court the other day. The court's decision was that Limburger cheese kept on the premises of a firm dealing in butter and cheese is not a public nuisance which the courts will abate, at the suit of adjoining property-owners, and this although the cheese is kept in enormously large quantities.

In a dissenting opinion filed by Judge Hatch, however, the following language is used: "The odor from Limburger cheese, when it is given a fair opportunity to spread itself, is overwhelming and unless the olfactory sense be educated to the liking or deadened to its presence, it is about as offensive an odor as can greet the olfactory nerve of human beings. That the premises are inhabitable in its continued exposed presence will not be generally believed and when it is combined with the odoriferousness arising from the cheese, we can readily see that a stench can be produced by the side of which the smell of hogpens and slaughterhouses might be regarded as delicate perfumery. It is enough to say that language fails in description of such an odor and it is evident that the witnesses for the plaintiff were baffled in their attempt by lack of power to describe the overwhelming presence. It needs no occult power to understand that only a small quantity of Limburger cheese is necessary to fill the atmosphere with smell. We have seen a single wagon, containing a large quantity, drive people from the street along which it passed and we can readily understand that by constant use the wagons come to have a distinctive smell entirely their own."

Called to Preach.

It is to be feared that some other men's "call" to preach is not more imperative than that of the negro referred to by Mr. Booker Washington in the Outloook.

The old negro was working in the cotton-field one hot day in July. Suddenly he stopped, and looking toward the sky, he exclaimed:

"O Lawd, de cotton am so grassy, de wuk am so hard, an' de sun am so hot, dat I b'lieve dis darky am called to preach!"

Exercise for a Fat Man.

Club attendant (to stout party who is struggling into overcoat)—Allow me, sir.

Stout party—No, don't trouble. This is the only exercise I ever take!—London Punch.

In the United States the public high schools in 1899 graduated 20,344 boys and 36,124 girls. In 1898 the whole number of boys in attendance at public high schools was 189,187; of girls, 260,413.

The Best Prescription 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.

If a man spent half as much money in keeping the affection of a woman as he does winning it, marriage might not be called a failure.

GARFIELD TEA, the medicine that Purifies the blood, and cleanses the system, brings good health to all who use it. It is made from herbs. Druggists sell it.

The luckiest people in the world are those who do not depend upon good luck.

Your Guide and Guard is the famous Oregon Blood Purifier, tested and true. Use it now.

If modesty was the fool killer most women would die of old age.

BANK OFFICIALS WERE SHORT

BOTH COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Occurred at Vancouver, Washington—Both Had Confessed—Same Pistol Did the Work—Bodies Lay Together Near the City.

Bank Failed.

Vancouver, Wash., April 21.—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement by the failure of the First National bank. The following notice was posted on the front door of the bank at the beginning of banking hours Saturday morning:

"This bank is closed and in the hands of the controller of the currency.

"J. W. MAXWELL, Bank Examiner."

Vancouver, Wn., April 22.—Charles Brown and E. L. Canby, president and cashier respectively of the First National Bank of Vancouver, which was closed recently by the comptroller of the currency, committed suicide two miles from this city by shooting themselves with a revolver. Their bodies were found lying together in a small clump of bushes about one half mile north of Columbia school, which is situated on the outskirts of the town.

They both used the same weapon and Canby evidently died first, as the revolver was found in Brown's hand. It is evident that Canby put the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and then blew the top of his head off. Brown then took it and shot himself in exactly the same way, falling over Canby's body. The fact that Brown's bicycle and an umbrella belonging to Canby were found a short distance out of town last night led to the belief that the two bank officials had taken their lives.

A searching party started out and after several hours' hunt the bodies were found in the clump of bushes.

Friday evening Canby, upon being told by Bank Examiner J. W. Maxwell that the bank would not be permitted to open Saturday, went out in the yard behind the bank and attempted to shoot himself. His revolver failed to explode, although all five chambers were loaded. After failing to shoot himself Canby came back into the bank, and he and President Brown left together, the latter taking his revolver.

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When Bank Examiner Maxwell confronted the bank officials with the shortage of $81,000, which he had discovered, both men admitted their guilt. It is said that both Brown and Canby had been speculating in stocks. Beside Brown's body there was found a package containing $25 and a note saying that the money belonged to his daughter.

Upon Canby's body the following brief note was found:

"My Dear Wife—I feel what I am about to do is for the best. Forgive me if you can, and try to live for our dear children. God bless you all. Goodbye.

"NED, April 19, 1901."

Brown, who was 54 years old, has lived in Vancouver since 1862. His father was the first receiver of the Vancouver land office. He has served as auditor of Clark county, was married and had a family. His connection with the bank as its president dates back 10 years.

Canby was 32 years of age, and was well connected. His wife was Miss Frances Burnside, daughter of an Oregon pioneer.

District Attorney Gay states there is evidence that the criminal acts of the two officials cover a period of several years, and only by a thorough investigation of the books can their full extent be known.

Canby carried $13,000 on his life and Brown carried policies aggregating $15,000.

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Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow-sufferers."—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Grip Produces Catarrh.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Mfg Co., at Williamsport, Pa., writes:

1441 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Dear Sir:—"I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months and which left me with catarrh, when several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends."

GRIP CAUSED NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

D. D. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn: "Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Washington, April 24, 1900.

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Gentlemen—"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results and was able to leave my bed in a week, and regained my usual strength very soon. I have nothing but the highest praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted wherever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

Frances M. Anderson.

Grip Poisoned Her Blood.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned.

"I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had either to starve or suffer from what I was eating. A neighbor who was using Peruna praised it so highly that she induced me to try it, and I soon found this was what I really needed.

"I could soon eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over two years."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

GRIP LEFT HER BROKEN DOWN.

Miss Alice Dressler, of 1313 N. Bryant avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get as strong as I was before.

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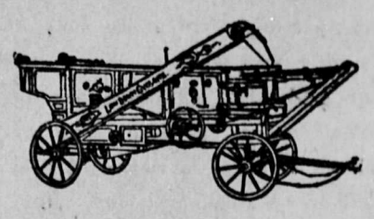

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In the days gone by, when my naked feet were tripped
By the honeysuckle tangle where water-lilies dipped,
And the ripples of the river lipped the moss along the brink,
Where the placid-eyed and lazy-footed cattle came to drink,
And the tilting snipe stood fearless of the truant's wayward cry,
And the splashing of the swimmer—in the days gone by.

Oh, the days gone by! Oh, the days gone by!
The music of the laughing lip, the lustre of the eye;
The childish faith in fairies and Aladdin's magic ring—
The simple, soul-reposing, glad belief in everything,
For life was like a story, holding neither sob nor sigh,
In the golden, olden glory of the days gone by.

—James Whitcombe Riley.

EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

It is said that opportunity produces the man. If so, it is time then for the leader to appear who shall be the political Moses to guide the affairs of British Columbia to that promised land of prosperity and out of the dismal barrenness in which the last two or three crops of politicians have blundered.

The Assembly at Victoria presents a dull level of mediocrity and any change of governments, if formed from the material in sight, would not help much. Now is the time when a leader could earn a place for himself in the history of British Columbia.

And still they come! Five hundred more Chinese were dumped into British Columbia on the 24th inst., to come into competition with white labor and help drive a few more of Canada's sons and daughters into exile. The day will come when the present policy of driving out free born Canadians to make room for the slant-eyed heathens of China will be regretted by the people of our eastern provinces in sackcloth and ashes; when Canada will looks for help from the strong arms of her western sons and finds she has nothing to summon to her aid but a mob of useless Chinese.

The wholesale jobbing merchants of Nelson are squealing over the jobbing trade done throughout this district by the agents of the Dominion Express Company. Few outside Nelson have any sympathy for them. These wholesale merchants are openly accused by the local merchants in the district of which Nelson poses as centre of competing with them for the retail trade. They will sell a retailer goods and then under-quote him with a customer. A dose of the express company's medicine will do them good.

The Dunsmuir Government has appropriated part of the railway policy of Premier Ross, of Ontario, and formulated a railway policy for this Province. The proposed scheme falls short of the Ontario model in some respects, but inasmuch as it contains some approaches to Government Ownership it is in advance of what has been tried hitherto in the Province. This policy, as outlined in the House, is: The sum of five million dollars is to be borrowed; five lines of railway are to be subsidized at the rate of $4000 a mile, taking four million of the loan; and half a million is to be used to build a bridge over the Frazer river at New Westminster. As a return for the bonuses the Province will have the following rights over the lines. Absolute control of the freight and passenger rates; four per cent of the gross earnings of the roads; and the right of taking over the lines at a price to be fixed by arbitration, no charge to be allowed for the franchise right.

It is probable that the lines will be built by the C. P. R., which would not be desirable in regard especially to the Coast-Kootenay line. Some of the lines, notably the Golden and Fort Steele, would have to be built by that company.

It is not to be supposed that this policy will find favor among those who demand absolute government ownership, nor among those interested in the building of the lines, but it seems a fair compromise between the two extremes.

When the lion and the lamb lie down together it is a sure thing that there is wool in the lion's teeth and trouble for the lamb is not far distant. Joe Martin's leap into the government corral is spreading dismay amongst the followers of Dunsmuir and a stampede out of the government corral may be looked for. The strong men of the government party are leaving it and the ship of state that has been blundering amongst the shoals for some time appears to be now fairly up against the rocks.

Eastern dispatches, dealing with the lead refinery, say that such an institution, if built, would be located at either Toronto or Montreal. They also state that the delegates from here are in favor of such a location. Although it matters little just where the refinery may be built, it is hard to find the reason which prompted the delegates to acquiesce in the proposal of locating the refinery outside the Province.

In spite of the smelter troubles and lack of a market for our ores the Slocan Lake country has already shipped this year ore to the value of $270,000 and with an assurance from the Government of a refinery this section should before the present year closes have produced at least $1,000,000 of new wealth for the country. The average ore shipments for this year have been 675 tons per month, a satisfactory showing when compared with 410 tons for 1900 and 260 tons for 1899 per month.

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"Not exactly."

"All alone, eh?"

"Almost, but not quite. My husband is the conductor on this train, the brakeman is my cousin, and my father and brother are in the seat behind us."

"Oh! I see," gasped the young man, and the floor of that car became so red hot that he took long steps as he headed for the smoker.

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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.

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

FRANK L. [illegible]

Dated this 26th day of December 1900

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J. W. Kyte

Dated this sixteenth day of March 1901.