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MINING LOCALS.

The force at the Condor Group have been ground-sluicing during the week.

It is given out by the owners that the Great Britain Group, on Granite creek, will be started up next week.

Now that the lead bounty has become a reality we do not hear so much about the establishment of a refinery.

Charles Gardiner left on Thursday for Slocan, where he will do some representation work on Lemon creek.

W. McIntosh, who has the contract for the hauling of the Hewitt ore and supplies, has lately brought in four large work horses.

On Wednesday supplies were taken up to the Pinnacle and Emblem claims, above the Alpha mine, and work has been commenced upon these properties.

The Engineering and Mining Journal reports that the low price of lead is having an effect on the Australian lead mines similar to its effect in the Slocan and many of the smaller properties there have shut down.

During the week the Hewitt Mining Co. has been adding to its force of miners. The lower tunnel on this property, which is being driven under contract, is now in over 300 feet and is being pushed ahead as fast as possible.

The cable for the Hewitt tramway is expected here within the next few days and will be taken up and put into position at once. The balance of the tramway is about completed and Hewitt ore will be coming down for shipment within a few days after the arrival of the cable.

It is rumored that the C. P. R. has obtained control of the Kaslo and Slocan road. This is hailed by some local journals as a good thing, but most people will fail to see it in that light. Should the rumor be well founded the faint hope of railway competition for Slocan Lake points will be wiped out, and the turning over of this line, jerkwater though it may be, will put a damper on the Kaslo smelter project.

Some Big Things In Mining.

Some Examples of the Colossal Work of European Miners.

In a paper on "Mining," read at the January meeting of the New South Wales Chamber of Mines, A. J. Bensusan tells of some big things in the way of mining in Europe. "In the Hartz Mountain," he says, "there is a group of silver-lead mines that has been worked for a great period of time. To drain these the Ernst-August Tunnel has been driven a distance of nearly six and a half miles, and with its branches it is no less than fourteen miles long. Many of the lodes are intersected by this tunnel at 1200 feet deep.

"The Freiberg Mines are drained by a tunnel, the Rothschonberger Stolln, the main trunk of which is over eight and a half miles in length; with its ramifications it is about twenty-five miles long, and cost £360,000. In Hungary a mine drainage tunnel, the Kaiser Joseph Erbstolln, was started in 1782 and completed in 1878; it is over ten miles long. Many other works of this kind can be recorded, but these few serve to show how vast works are sometimes in connection with mining operations, and they rather dwarf things in this hemisphere that appear to us as big concerns. These drainage tunnels serve also in many instances for the conveyance of ore to the treatment centres. At Clausthal, in the Hartz, there is a central ore treatment works, fed from a shaft about 1200 feet deep, sunk not on any lode, but through the country to tap the drainage tunnel, in which all the ore from the mine is conveyed in barges to be hauled up the shaft to the works.

One sees in many parts of the Colonies a five or ten head stamper battery to treat ore from a large lode. Compare these with the 1500 head of stampers working at the largest tin mine in Altenberg, in Saxony, or with the 500 head at Dolcoath Tin Mine in Cornwall. At Johannesburg, in the Traansvaal, several of the mines have 200 to 300 stamps."

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	140
From Bosun Landing.	
Bosun	260
From Silverton	
Alpha	40
Hewett	570
Emily Edith	40
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	220
From Twelve Mile Landing	
V & M	20
From Slocan City	
Arlington	1725
Two Friends	40
Black Prince	100
Bondholder	50
Chaplean	15
Speculator	20
Phoenix	20
Total	3260

THE METAL MARKET.

The English price for lead is £12 8s 9d Silver, 27½d. Copper, £69¼.

New York, June 20—Bar Silver, 59⅝

Lake copper, $17.00.

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

The Licence Commissioners.

They Turn Down Three Application and Grant a Bunch.

The Licence Commissioners, at their regular meeting held in New Denver last Saturday, renewed all the licences applied for with three exceptions, and granted a new licence to the hotel at the mouth of Twelve Mile creek. The three applications refused were those of Henry Stege, Pat Griffin and Gething & Henderson. There was nothing before the Board to show that the licence fees of these three had been paid.

The members of the Board were in doubt as to what action they should take regarding the application from the new City of Slocan, but deemed it advisable to grant the licences and let the city and the Government make their own settlement of the matter.

Martin Clair is Dead.

Was Suffocated by Gas In a Klondike Mine.

The Dawson News of May 31st gives the following account of how Martin Clair, a miner who was well known in the Kootenay, met his death in a mine not far from Dawson. The News says: "A coroner's inquest was held at the Forks by captain McDonnell on the death of Martin Clair, who was found dead at the bottom of a 25 foot shaft on Little Skookum hill. The jury decided Clair died from suffocation from the effects of gas breathed while in the mine, through his own carelessness, and recommended that the mine be ventilated before again being used. Clair was a miner. He disappeared Friday night, and was found dead Saturday at the bottom of the shaft of a mine opposite No. 2, Bonanza. His body is being brought to Dawson today."

Martin Clair, whose death is recorded in the above despatch, was well known in Silverton, having been associated with his brother Thomas Clair, of this place, in the management of the Thistle Hotel.

IN THE GLOAMING.

When the dusk is slowly creeping,
shutting out the glare of day;
When the evening star in beauty
trembles with refulgent ray;
When the violets' dewy fragrence subtly
soothes the sting of pain—
Then the mind turns inward, backward,
to the joys of youth again.

In the hour of dear communion with the
voices of the past
Haunting memories throng upon us,
bringing joys too sweet to last;
All the angush of the present for a little
space is flown,
And the soul goes forth unfettered to a
kingdom of its own.

There is pain in the awaking when the
hush of night is past,
And the morning brings its sorrows, and
our dreams are overpast;
But the year God sends His children, lest
in trouble they forget,
Glimpses of foretasted heaven nightly
when the sun has set.

—Anna C. Porter.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

A. S. Reed returned from a trip to the Coast on Wednesday.

On Monday Con McCrimmon, one of our old tinners, left for the Coast country.

Mrs. Harry Thorbourn, who has been visiting friends in Phoenix, returned on Tuesday.

The swimming season is now opened ahe the Highland fling is danced nightly on the dock.

C. H Reeves, late of Egansville Ont., has entered the employ of the Wm. Hunter Co., here.

Miss Brandon and Mrs. B Calbick leave on Monday for Ontario, where they will spend the summer.

A V McDonald is hustling freight at the dock, having succeeded Frank Keating, now at the Hewitt.

The Silverton Baseball team has been invited to visit Nelson and play during the Dominion Day celebration.

H. Stewart, who has been over in the Boundary country for some time, returned to town on Wednesday.

The first service of the Church of England in the new mission room in the "Hart Hotel" will be held on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Yesterday was the longest day in the year, but to-day will seem awfully long to some Slocan City men as the bars will be closed while the voting is on.

Wm. Hunter, head of the Wm. Hunter Co, of this place, has been spending the week in the Lardeau camps looking them over from a business man's point of view.

A special boat service will be had on Tuesday for the Miners' Union Demonstration in Slocan. The boat will leave Silverton at 8 05 a m, and will leave Slocan to return at 6 30 p m.

Thanks to an appreciative public, R. G. Daigle announces that he has been enabled to increase his stock of fresh fruits and groceries. His prices are reasonable, his stock fresh.

None of the candidates from Silverton who wrote on the Entrance examination recently succeeded in passing, although one writer passed in all but one subject and fell but two marks short in that.

Those who are contesting the election for mayor and aldermen to-day in Slocan are: For Mayor, D. D. Robertson and A. York; Aldermen, A. B. Barber, R. A. Bradshaw, H. D. Curtis, J. G. McCallum, D. Nichols, A. C. Smith, A. E. Teeter, W. E. Worden and T. D. Woodcock.

The Labor Demonstration and Picnic, which will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday in Slocan, promises to be well attended but would have been more so had the Committee chosen a public holiday for their date. The Silverton football players are trying to get a team together to meet Slocan.

Jim Bowes, of Silverton, and Wm. Walmsley, of Sandon, two of the best known hotel keepers in the Kootenays, have purchased the business of the Glue Pot saloon in Nelson. The Glue Pot will now be a favorite meeting place for Slocan visitors in the Kootenay metropolis. W. Walmsley will be in charge in Nelson.

The daily papers this week, with the exception of those published in Nelson, contained two important despatches from South Africa, chronicling a defeat and a victory for the Imperial forces. As a matter of news they were the best of the week, but not important enough to be furnished to the Nelson dailies by the selector of their despatches.

A man came in the other day with what he thought was a conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The various answers were: "Because it has to have someone to run it;" "Because both are good advertising mediums," "Because it changes its dress." The correct answer is: "Because every man should have one of his own, and not be running to borrow his neighbor's." —Lardeau Eagle.

Angry-Looking Woman:—"You get away from here, or I'll call my husband.

Weary William:—"Yer husband ain't at 'ome."

Woman:—"How d'yer know he ain't?

Weary William:—"I've allus noticed, mum, that when a Man is married to a woman wat looks like you do, he's never at 'ome except at meal-times."

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S NEWS

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

Von Waldersee will arrive at Hamburg early in August.

Northcott was reelected head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Five bodies have been recovered and 13 are still in the burning mine at West Newton.

Mrs. McKinley is able to sit up and her physicians report that she continues to show improvement.

The battleship Illinois made better speed than required. She averaged 17.4 knots on her trial trip at Rockport, Mass.

The Washington legislature has concluded its special session. The capital punishment law has been amended in the manner agreed upon.

The woman whose headless body was found in Chelmsford woods and whose head was recently found, was identified as Mrs. Margaret Blondin of Boston.

Under the mandate of the supreme court the death warrant of Eben L. Boyce, the wife murderer, has been issued by Judge Snell of Tacoma. The date of execution was fixed for Friday, August 9.

C. F. Peterson, Swedish author and editor, is dead at his residence in Chicago after an illness of seven weeks, cancer of the liver being the cause of death. Mr. Peterson ranked among the foremost Swedish writers of America.

London seldom had a finer spectacle than was witnessed at the Horse Guards parade recently when King Edward presented medals to 3000 soldier participants in the South African campaign. The square was lined with guards drawn from the various regiments.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the sending of the special embassy by Prince Chun to Berlin to formally express Emperor Kwang Su's regrets at the murder of Baron von Ketteler was only definitely settled upon recently between the Chinese court and the German minister.

The convention of the National Metal Trades association at New York has adjourned. The closing hours of the convention were devoted to the completion of organization and the final arrangement of plans to strengthen the hands of the manufacturers in their fight against the striking machinists. The sum of $500,000 raised by assessment is to be placed at the disposition of a strike committee to be used in behalf of the employers.

It is reported that all of the Canadian Pacific trackmen will go on strike at 6 a. m. Monday.

General Knefter, colonel of the famous Seventy-ninth Indiana regiment in the civil war, is dead.

The improvement in Mrs. McKinley's health continues and Dr. Rixey says that he is satisfied with her condition.

General William Montgomery Gardner, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is dead, aged 78 years. He was a graduate of West Point.

There were three deaths in Chicago recently attributed to the heat: Frank Buckley, from Peru, Ind.; John Lang, laborer; Carl Reise, laborer.

Sick, penniless and wandering, a man said to be E. E. Bosworth, who disappeared from Dayton Wash., the middle of April, has been found at Forest Grove, Oregon.

The battleship Wisconsin makes some speedy runs and the Illinois will have to look to her laurels. The new boat is said to be capable of making 18 knots per hour under forced draught.

News has been received from Grand Forks, N. D., that the agents of the Northern Pacific road are authorized to purchase cattle and sheep in Montana and deliver them to farmers on a share basis.

Attorney General Stratton of Washington has rendered an opinion holding that the laws passed over the governor's veto will go into effect September 11, or 90 days after the special session adjourned.

The postoffice at Medical Lake, Wash., was entered by two masked men between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning. The safe was blown, but the burglars were frightened away before securing anything of value.

Half a dozen well mounted Umatilla Indians are scouring the Blue mountains to capture Black Horn of the Umatilla reservation and a Yakima Indian, who recently tried to murder Brisbow, chief of the Indian police.

Charles Kampeter was found dead on the railroad track one miles north of North Yakima, Wash. He was run over by a passenger train. The body was mangled and the limbs were cut from the trunk. Foul play is suspected.

At New York the jury in the case of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Adams in 1898, reported a disagrement. Attorney Moore, for Kennedy, will ask Prosecuting Attorney Philbin to move the quashing of the indictment.

John Alexander Dowie of Chicago announced at his meeting in Zion tabernacle that certain physicians of Chicago had formed a plot to kidnap him, lock him in a detention hospital and beat him on the head and back till he should lose all his reasoning powers and become really insane.

Ten persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, several houses were demolished, many cattle were killed and much farm property was destroyed by a tornado that struck at a point 30 miles from Huron, S. D., and swept for a considerable distance through the southeast corner of the county. Three inches of rain fell. The injured: Mr. McCormack, wife and three children; Mr. Gardner and wife, three unknown persons.

John Keeler was stabbed to death at Port Hill, Idaho, by Thomas Flemmings, who now awaits a hearing in the justice court of Bonners Ferry, charged with murder in the second degree. The jugular vein was severed and Keeler bled to death.

Seventeen judges have been appointed to the courts of first instance at Manila. Among these appointments there are 11 Americans who have been giving the most satisfaction, as follows: Manila, Kincaid of Texas and Odlin of New Hampshire; Aparria, Blount of Georgia; Dagupan, Johnson of Michigan; Batangas, Linebarger of Illinois; Neuvra Casceres, Carson of Virginia; Iloilo, Bates of Vermont; Negros, Norris of Nebraska; Cebu, Carlock of Illinois; Zamboanga, Ickis of Iowa, and Jolo, Whitsett of Missouri.

The war department has given out statistics showing the extent of the disintegration of the Filipino insurrection. The compilation of reports cover the period up to April 17, 1901. Up to January 1, 1901, the number of insurgents captured or surrendered was 21,497, together with 5,408 rifles, 56 field pieces, over 3,000 shells and balls, 576,600 rounds of ammunition and 19 tons of powder. From January 1 to April 17 the number of captured incdulel 247 officers, 2,459 men. The number surrendered was 820 officers, 6,492 men, making a total of 1,067 officers, 8,951 men, or a grand total up to that date of 31,315 insurgents captured. To this is to be added 1,558 rifles captured, 4,400 surrendered, a total of 6,298 rifles, 45,000 rounds of ammunition, 408 bolos and 24 pieces of cannon.

A preliminary census volume just issued in London gives the population of the five largest cities in England, exclusive of London, as folllows: Liverpool, 684,957; Manchester, 543,969; Birmingham, 522,182; Leeds, 426,953; Sheffield, 380,707. The total number of males in England and Wales is 15,721,728; of females, 16,804,347; men in army, navy and merchant marine abroad being excluded. Seventy-seven per cent of the total population is in the cities and 23 per cent is in rural districts as against 75 and 25 per cent respectively in 1890. The population of Great Britain also doubled in the Victorian era, but that of Ireland declined from 6,801,000 to 1821 to 4,456,000 in 1901. The mean annual death rate has been steadily declining since 1861. The birth rate has declined with still greater rapidity.

TRADE REPORT.

Bradstreet's report of trade for the past week is as follows:

Reports to Bradstreet's show a further improvement in the volume and tone of distributive trade, which held its inception in the better weather and crop conditions. Following the check given to the crop damage enthusiasts by the June crop report, which can hardly be regarded as other than brilliant for wheat, comes assurances that the conditions of June 1, good as they undoubtedly were, have been further improved. What is true of the smaller cereals is also largely the case as to corn, though the latter is backward and needs warmth. A better business is noted in some lines of men's wear woolens, and some makes of cheaper goods are reported heavily ordered ahead. While the cereals are lower on good crop reports, quick support has come from the export demand, which has been the largest for weeks past, and the decline has been, temporarily at least, arrested. One of the most satisfactory features of all is that after quite a period of dullness pig iron has been taken more freely at leading markets, and bars and plate have sold better, the latter even noting an advance. Pig iron production is shown to be proceeding at an unprecedented rate, but consumption seems to wait promptly upon output. Railroad earnings continue in diminished volume, and the only decidedly unfavorable feature deserving attention is the failure of the machinists' strike to be amicably settled, the prospect in fact being that the contest will be a long drawn out one.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,790,107 bushels, against 6,644,644 last week, 4,678,029 in the corresponding week of 1900, 2,799,471 in 11899 and 4,396,787 in 1898.

From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 205,623,383 bushels, against 191,834,956 bushels last season and 219,446,758 bushels in 1898-99.

Failures for the week in the United States number 138, against 163 last week, 180 in this week a year ago, 150 in 1899, 207 in 1898 and 226 in 1897.

Canadian failures for the week numbered 17, against 24 last week, 23 in this week a year ago, 25 in 1899 and 19 in 1898.

Prices Paid in Spokane.

Poultry and eggs—Chickens, old,9@10c per lb, live weight; ducks, $4 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $4.25 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, $1.25 per cwt; onions, 3.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 4½c; dressed, 8c; live cows, 3½c; dressed, 7½c; veal calves, dressed, 7@9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75@5 per cwt; dressed, $7 per cwt.

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

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

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 44½c bulk, 46½c sacked; bluestem, 47c bulk, 49c sacked; red, 43c bulk, 44c sacked.

Wheat.

Portland.—Walla Walla, 59@60c.

Tacoma.—Quiet and steady. Bluestem, 61½c; club, 59½c.

SUMMARY OF MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

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

The production of copper for the month of May amounted to 22,392 tons, against 21,438 tons in April.

Republic.

Everything will be in shape in a week to begin sluicing.

The Wauconda mine is looking well. The 70 foot of ledge on the footwall side is solid quartz and is of good milling grade.

Superintendent George L. Hedges of the Wauconda company has received instructions to let a contract for lumber for the compressor plant.

Systematic development is being done at the new placer fields by three concerns. In addition there are many small holes on the low and the high bars, but they do not appear to have offered inducements sufficient for the locators to open them. It is possible this is due to the great expense in constructing ditches and flumes. Three men are working on the discovery. They have done a small amount of ground sluicing on the low bar, where the discovery was made. They are now engaged in cleaning up the bedrock by shoveling into the sluices. They are handicapped by having but little of water. This makes it impossible to move much earth. There are a great number of boulders that weigh from 200 to 500 pounds each. The owners said they were doing well, but gave no figures.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Several parties have started to the Lardo country for the summer's work.

The ore shipments for last week from Rossland camp aggregated 8915 tons.

Work has been resumed on the Shiloh property near Ymir, owned by the Silver Crown Consolidated Mining company.

The annual exodus of prospectors has started from Silverton, though the late spring has held them back much later than usual.

During last week ending today the Granby smelter at Grand Forks treated 43[illegible] tons of ore. The total treated to date is 162,084 tons.

Ore shipments for last week from Kaslo were: Paine, 124 tons; Slocan Star, 123 tons; American Boy, 20 tons; Arlington, 80 tons; Enterprise, 20 tons. Total, 367 tons.

The British Lion Gold Mining & Development company of Ontario has obtained a supplementary charter, enabling it to increase the capitalization from $80,000 to $180,000.

The directors of the Ymir Mines announce that the experimental cyanide plant now in operation has been found a complete success, and that a large plant will be installed immediately.

The Sullivan people are investigating conditions with a view of putting in a smelter if circumstances warrant it. It is quite probable, if any action is taken that way, that the smelter will

Bernard MacDonald, manager of the Le Roi, said Sunday:

"We will commence smelting at Northport on Monday. A notice has been posted there to the effect that all the old employes of the smelter may apply for work."

be located near the falls on Mark creek.

Richard Russell, manager of the Fairview corporation, limited, has gone to Montreal to consult with the solicitor and other directors of the company with a view to levying a 3 cent assessment. The deal with Gooderham & Blackstock has fallen through.

R. H. Parkinson, P. L. S., has issued a new map of the Osoyoos and Similkameen mining divisions of Yale district. The map is lithographed in colors and shows all wagon roads, trails, Indian reserves and stopping places. It is an accurate and useful guide to that section of Yale between Camp McKinney on the east and Princeton on the west, and north from the international boundary line to Okanogan lake.

W. J. Hinchliff and F. Benson made a rich discovery some time ago on the Happy Medium and the International, between Twelve Mile and Ten Mile creeks. Fortune has folllowed closely upon them for their claims are now bonded for one year to R. E. Fishburn of Nelson for a sum ranging in five figures. A contract was let to the owners to drive 100 feet of tunneling, and they started work on Wednesday.

MINING NOTES.

The fine new drill rig which has been secured by the Home Oil Company, is fairly at work on the promising oil fields at Wild Rose prairie, 20 miles north of Spokane.

For the month of May the mill of the Great Northern Mining & Development company at Gilt Edge crushed 4400 tons, and the bullion shipments for the month aggregated a little more than $34,200.

John Hayes Hammond, well known through his operations in the Coeur d'Alenes, is in Del Monte, Cal. He will leave soon for London. On the road he will examine the Independence at Cripple Creek.

News has reached here of a rich quartz strike on Connell gulch, near Pierce City, Idaho. An eight-inch ledge of free milling ore has been uncovered for 50 feet. It carries values of $5000 a ton.

The bullion production of the mill of the Central Montana Mines company at Lewiston, Montana, for the month of May was 1043 ounces, having a valuation of $18,227. Average values were a little more than $6 per ton.

The Huntley Oil & Renning company, with a capital of $2,500,000, was chartered in Texas recently. It is to prospect in 25 Texas counties for oil. The board of directors includes Charles A. Towne of Minnesota and Governor Benton McMillen of Tennessee.

During the nine days which ended last Saturday the Standard mined 3909 tons of crude ore. The total produce for the year to date has been 71,857 tons, and the Bunker Hill & Sullivan company produced 6000 tons of ore. The shipments were 800 tons of concentrates.

A strike has been made on the Hercules at Wallace, Idaho, and while its extent is not determined, there is enough ore in sight to show that it is of great importance. The ledge was being crosscut when a round of holes were fired, showing two and a half feet of pure carbonate ore.

An assay on some of the ore from the new strike in the Hercules at Wallace has yielded 66.2 per cent lead and 94.7 ounces in silver. That is a little below the average assays in lead, but is unusually high in silver. In the little ore which has been taken out since the strike was made there a number of samples of wire silver have been found.

The big legal fight under way between Patrick Clark et al. and Charles Sweeny for property in the Coeur d'Alenes, said to be worth a million dollars, promises to be the biggest suit of its kind in the history of the northwest. There are giants on each side of the battle, and there seems no doubt that they will carry the fight up to the tribunals of last resort.

The smelting trust has suddenly stiffened its demands upon the mine owners of the Coeur d'Alenes. The conference that has been held in New York has been marked by developments that have surprised the mine owners considerably. Their surprise is mixed with indignation. Relations between them and the smelting trust are not of the most cordial nature.

The report of the United States assay office at Boise, on the mineral output of Idaho for 1900, has just been issued. It shows a much greater increase over the previous year than had generally been supposed. The increase amounts to over 50 per cent. The totals are: Gold, $2,076,036; silver, $8,468,839; lead, $7,689,974. Total, $18,236,840. For 1899 the figures were: Gold, $2,119,718; silver, $5,283,443; lead, $4,713,604. Total, $12,107,765. Increase of 1900 over 1899, $6,129,075.

A bond on the Eagle group in the Gilt Edge district, near Lewiston, Mont., has been given by McEvony, Runzler & Stephens to H. T. Kendall & Co. The bond runs for one year and is for $20,000. The group consists of five claims joining the Central Montana mines on the eastern slopes of the Judith range. The properties are practically undeveloped, but enough work has been done to show ore on all of them.

The Butte & Boston smelter at Butte, Mont., which has been closed for some weeks on account of the refusal of the company to grant outside labor the eight-hour day provided for miners and smeltermen, will resume operations in the morning. The machinists still remain out. The smelter employs 300 men, but the starting affects many times that number in the mines.

The Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company has filed a suit in the United States court at Boise against the Last Chance Mining Company, th eShoshone Mining Company and the Empire State-Idaho Mining & Developing Company for $74,000 damages. It is alleged that the defendant companies have tunnelled into the Tyler claim, owned by the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Company, and appropriated ore to the value of $74,000.

Metal Report.

New York.—Metal quotations:
Silver, 59⅝c.
Silver certificates, 60c.
Lake copper, $17.
Casting copper, $16.62½.
Tin, $28.30@28.50.
Lead, $4.37½.
Spelter, $3.95@4.00.
Domestic iron, $9.50@10.25.
San Francisco.—Bar silver, 59¾c; Mexican dollars, 49½@50c.
London.—Bar silver, 27 7-16d; copper, £69 1s 3d; spelter, £17 10s; lead, £12 5s.

A Skirmish With Dewet.

London, June 17.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria as follows:

"During the march from Vredo, General Elliott's column engaged Dewet near Reits, June 6. After severe fighting they captured 71 loaded wagons, 45 prisoners, 58 rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4000 cattle. The Boers left 17 killed and three wounded. Our casualties were three officers and 17 men killed and one officer and 24 men wounded."

Double Tragedy.

New York, June 17.—A man named Meinhope, said to be a butcher, shot at a young woman known as Miss Mary Bolte in the Bronx and then sent two bullets into his o..n head. The woman died several hours later and Meinhope is in a hospital dying. Miss Bolte is said to have come here from Los Angeles, and Meinhope, before being taken to the hospital, said she was his wife.

Alcedo Won Suburban.

New York, June 17.—Before a crowd of 20,000 persons, on one of the most disagreeable days the Suburban has ever been run, Alcedo came home a winner in but two fifths of a second more than when Salvator made the record 11 years ago. The crowd cheered wildly, for there was a hot tip on him, and he won easily.

RAILROADS AT PEACE NOW

WILL BE NO MORE RATE WARS.

An Ironclad Agreement Signed—Harriman the Directing Figure—All Western Roads Concerned—Steamship Lines Included.

Chicago, June 17.—The Tribune says:

E. H. Harriman was the directing figure in two movements begun recently which are expected to affect every railroad running west of Chicago and St. Paul. What is believed to be the first step toward a composite agreement between the great roads running west of these cities was perfected at a conference held here between Mr. Harriman and the officials of the companies concerned. By its terms an ironclad agreement to end rate wars and other complications is expected to be spread over all the roads in the northern group, including the Northern Pacific, the Burlington, the Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Union Pacific, the Great Northern lines. At the southwest the Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific will operate hand in hand.

It will be a community of interests plan and provides that the Pacific Mail and Occidental Steamship lines, controlled by the Southern Pacific, shall take care of the Santa Fe's transpacific business. The other move directed by Mr. Harriman was the practical provision for the transfer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to the Harriman syndicate and the turning of this line into a link of the Union Pacific system.

This plan was arranged at a secret conference held at the Auditorium Annex, attended by many railroad men and a number of bankers.

Little doubt is entertained that the syndicate has acquired control of the Milwaukee & St. Paul on practically the same lines that J. J. Hill secured control of the Burlington. The stock of the St. Paul road will be taken over by the Union Pacific at the October meeting. It is reported that the stockholders of the former line will be offered $200 of 4 per cent bonds for every $100 worth of stock, and that the bonds will be guaranteed by the Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and the Goulds, who are said to be parties to the transaction. Certain large stockholders of the St. Paul, it is said, have sold or sell stock to the par value of $25,000,000.

The Chicago Tribune says: That the Harriman combine has secured control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and that a composite agreement has been made to perfect a community of interests with roads having tracks enough to twice belt the globe, is generally accepted in railroad circles. The sudden departure of Harriman for the east, accompanied by President Mitchell of the Illinois Trust & Savings bank, was announced in support of the statement that Mitchell and other bankers would furnish the funds for the completion of the Milwaukee & St. Paul transfer. The meeting of the western officials with Mr. Harriman is believed to have been the result of the recent controversy over the control of the Northern Pacific stock which drove short holders to cover at $1000 a share.

Racing in London.

London, June 17.—Racing continues to draw crowds of fashionable people and the Ascot meeting this week promises to be quite the function of the year, despite the absence of the royal procession and the curious sight of the royal stand draped with black. Orders have been issued that all persons entering the royal enclosure shall be dressed in mourning, though girls will be permitted to wear white. Even under these restrictions the applications for admission to the enclosure have already far exceeded the available space.

Killed Fellow Laborer.

Tacoma, June 17.—A laborer known as "Charlie the Woodchopper" killed George Swanson, a fellow laborer, and severely wounded Jonas Hallstrom, his employer, in a fight on a ranch near Olalla. After a quarrel over wages, Charlie attacked Hallstrom, stabbing him twice, when Swanson interfered. Swanson was stabbed in the back and killed instantly. Charlie then escaped. A big posse of ranchers is in pursuit, and threats of lynching are made.

Increase in the Customs.

Washington, June 17.—An increase of $940,515 in the customs revenues of the Philippine islands for the first quarter of 1901, as compared with the same period of 1900, is set forth in a statement made public by the division of insular affairs of the war department. The total revenues for the first quarter of the current year amounted to $2,199,394.

Snow in Colorado.

Denver, Col., June 17.—Dispatches from Leadville, Cripple Creek and other places in the mountains say that fully a foot of snow fell recently. At many points it was the heaviest snowfall known in June since a record has been kept. The weather is mild today and dangerous floods may result.

Marshal Was Game.

Salem, Ore., June 17.—At St. Paul John Kelly shot and seriously wounded Frank Lambert, the town marshal, in a difficulty over a private road. The bullet penetrated just under the right eye, inflicting an ugly wound. Lambert, unheeding the shot, knocked Kelly down and handcuffed him.

Platt to Resign.

New York, June 17.—The Tribune says: Senator Platt will retire from the senate at the end of his term in March.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

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Bought the Colorado Plant.

Chicago, June 17.—John W. Gates and his associates have accomplished what they set out to secure by buying in the controlling interest of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, and the disposal of the plant will be made in New York during the coming week.

Roasted Alive.

Woodland, Cal., June 17.—Andrew and Fred Kramer, aged respectively 7 and 9 years old, lost their lives near Madison in a tragic manner. They were roasted alive in a burning barn, in which they had been playing with matches. A horse was also burned.

$100 REWARD $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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William Allen, a workman in a patent fuel factory in Sunderland, has been given a gold medal as the bravest man in England during the year 1900. A workman had been overpowered by fumes in an empty still. Two rescuers were also overcome, but Allen insisted on being lowered into the still and in the end saved all three lives.

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Count Hamong, better known in the United States as Cheiro, the palmist, has retired from the business a millionaire.

Accuracy above everything else is needed in photography. Our new balance scale weighs a grain as easy as an ounce. Price $3.00. At dealers, or Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Geneva is trying to attract sinful tourists. It is announced that baccarat may be played for unlimited stakes in the Kur Seal hereafter.

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.

A Philadelphia resident recently contracted for the building of 222 houses, to cost about $750,000.

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

Hot water, drawn from an artesian well, is used to sprinkle the streets of Boise, Idaho.

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

German army officers have grown sensative. The Berlin Guards regiments have tabooed the Weekly Die Woche on account of a tale by Ernst Wichert in which some of the officers' misdeeds are related.

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CONSUMPTION

THE HAGUE ARBITRATION MET

HAS ONLY BEEN ORGANIZED.

Last of the Judges Appointed—Several International Questions Are Up Already—Not in Permanent Session—Mr. Holls Received Kindly.

Berlin, June 17.—F. W. Holls, United States member of The Hague arbitration court, during an interview informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that The Hague arbitration court has only just been organized by the appointment of the last of the 55 judges, but several international questions are already before the court. The Transvaal question was certainly not one of these, because The Hague peace conference has decided that the Boer states were not sovereign states. The court will not be in permanent session, but will only act when suitable questions are presented to it, when the whole court will select a bench to adjudicate each question.

Mr. Holls said both Count von Buelow and Baron von Richthofen, the foreign minister, had received him in the most kindly manner, sharing his belief that The Hague court was like the Magna Charta, an greement around which the future international law will crystallize. Mr. Holls believes the emperor, the German government and the German people are now sincerely in favor of The Hague arbitration court on all questions which seem to properly belong there. Mr. Holls thinks this is all the more remarkable because Germany, during the conference of 1899, had at first a number of serious weighty objections to urge against arbitration. But she has now honestly altered her opinion.

During the week the two questions which mainly occupied public attention were the discussions in the Italian chamber of deputies relative to the dreibund and Great Britain's attitude toward the question of Germany maintaining a garrison at Shanghai.

The press expressed an opinion that Signor Prettini, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, can not be relied upon by the other powers forming the dreibund, although the newspapers incline to the belief that after Friday's proceedings the continuation of the dreibund is assured. Government circles never held a different opinion after Premier Zardini's declarations to Count von Buelow.

BOERS SURPRISED BRITISH

KILLED EIGHTEEN VICTORIAS

Boers Captured Nearly a Hundred and Wounded Forty-Two—Prisoners Were Soon Released—Lord Kitchener Said Says They Were a Superior Force.

London, June 17.—Lord Kitchener has cabled from Pretoria, as follows:

"Near Welmansrust, 20 miles north of Middleburg, 250 Victorian mounted rifles from General Beaston's column, were surprised in camp at Steenkoot Spruit, by a superior force of Boers, at 7:30 p. m., June 12. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and 16 men and wounding four officers and 38 men, of whom 28 were slightly wounded. Only two officers and 50 men escaped to General Beaston's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two Pompoms were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received."

The serious reverse which Lord Kitchener reports is the first accident of the kind that has happened to the Australian contingent, and it is supposed to be due to neglect of proper picketing. Although it is offset by the defeat inflicted upon Dewet, the loss of the guns is regarded as a serious matter which will encourage the Boers to continue the struggle.

More or less fanciful accounts are published on the continent of alleged peace negotiations, but there is nothing in them and nothing has come of the interview between Mrs. Botha and Mr. Kruger beyond revealing the fact that Mr. Kruger will listen to no proposals unless they are accompanied with a guarantee of the independence of the republics. The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that Cecil Rhodes, speaking at Bulawayo, Saturday, predicted that a federation of South African states would come in three or four years, but he contended that to grant self-government to the republics before federation would render federation impossible.

Montana Sheepmen Called

Helena, Mont., June 17.—A call will be issued by former Senator T. C. Power in a few days for conventions of Montana sheepmen to be held at Great Falls and Billings in July to organize a state association, which will attend to the handling, shipping and sale of wool and the breeding of sheep for wool and mutton.

Big Canadian Failure.

Toronto, Ont., June 17.—Taylor Bros., proprietors of the Don Valley Pressed Brick works, the Don Valley paper mills and thousands of acres of lands, assigned today. The amount involved, though not known exactly, will reach hunderds of thousands of dollars.

The bird on a woman's hat has the wings of riches.

A MONTANA GIRL.

She Was Pale and Bloodless, But Now Has a Good Complexion. Her Ailments Gone.

From the Pioneer Press, St. Paul, Minn.

From Florence, Ravalli county, Mont., comes a cheerful letter, the writer of which is willing to tell how she obtained the rich glow of health that thousands of women are envious to possess. Before she found the right remedy she was in that pale, emaciated condition which doctors call anaemic, and which, if neglected, inevitably means early death. Miss May Smith, whose address is given in the first words of this article, says:

'About five years ago I became ill without apparant cause, and I grew worse until I was completely run down. The least exertion would bring on a very severe pain in the pit of my stomach. At other times I would have a pain in my head, something like neuralgia. My kidneys were very weak and my limbs always felt tired. I was troubled with shortness of breath and I had a pale, bloodless appearance. There was a smothering sensation about my heart, which would beat heavily, with fits of palpitation. For three years I was under the care of two doctors, neither of whom seemed to know the nature of my trouble. They treated me for dyspepsia, ulceration of the stomach, gastritus and neuralgia, but without good results.

"Two years ago, when I saw an advertisement in a St. Paul paper of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I bought a box and began taking them. They helped me so much that I kept on with them until I had taken five boxes altogether, and became well and strong again. I gained in flesh and they gave me a healthy color. I have great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and take them every spring and fall as a blood medicine and for the general building up of my system.

"I have recommended Pink Pills to many people who are suffering much as I was, and they have all been benefited. My younger sister, whose skin is pale and transparent, is now taking them to restore her color."

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Bananas with purple leaves and seedless fruit have been introduced into British conservatories.

Capital of Two Billion.

New York, June 17.—The Tribune says: "The report is current in Wall street that a railway combination had been organized with an agreement capital of $2,000,000,0000. The combination was said to contain the St. Paul, Burlington, Chicago & Northwestern, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Wisconsin Central, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. J. P. Morgan was said to be the financial backer of the combination. According to a prominent official in one of the lines said to be involved, the story grew out of the reported St. Paul-Union Pacific-Southern Pacific deal, by which the latter is said to have bought a large block of stock in the former. Little credence was given to the report in Wall street.

Transport for Teachers.

Washington, June 17.—Acting Quartermaster General Bird has telegraphed General Long, in charge of transportation at San Francisco, directing him to fit up the transport Thomas, if the Sherman is not available, so that she may sail on July 23 as special transport for teachers. The Thomas is to be fitted to carry 170 female teachers and 400 male teachers to the Philippines.

The war department has received from Judge Taft approval of the selection of 250 teachers, who will sail on the Thomas. One hundred and fifty-six teachers will sail on the Buford and Logan July 11 and 16.

Mrs. Kennedy Got Ten Years.

Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—The jury in the Kennedy murder case brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed Mrs. Kennedy's punishment at 10 years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Kennedy heard the verdict read calmly. A moment later she sank into a chair and covered her eyes with her arms and cried aloud. The jury took six ballots. The first stood 10 to 2 for conviction. They remained that way until the last ballot. The defense gave notice of appeal.

In the royal household of England a candle once extinguished may never again be relighted within the precincts of the palace.

St. Petersburg cabs charge half the fare for women that they do for men.

Movements in Money.

New York, June 17.—The Financier says:

Large syndicate operations are reflected in the bank statement of June 15. The excess reserve was again heavily decreased and stands at $8,782,125, compared with $21,280,000 on May 25, a loss of over $12,000,000 in three weeks. In this period the loans of the bank have risen not less than $42,000,000 and deposits $44,000,000, while the amount of the cash on hand is about $1,700,000 less than on the former date. It appears, therefore, that the banks are not losing much particularly, but that the increasing liabilities are tying up a large amount of otherwise idle money in the former reserves against deposits.

This is worthy of mention only in the sense that the large operations noted are of a more or less temporary character and their consummation may set free quite an amount of available funds in the near future. The July dividend period is largely being arranged for and will exert an influence in the market soon. The particular features which are shown in the current statement are traceable to the Pennsylvania steel purchase and kindred deals, and the loss of one and a half millions in cash is due to movements of money in the direction of Philadelphia which were heavy during the bank week, and to operations with the subtreasury at New York.

Indemnity Is Not Accepted.

New York, June 17.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Special Commissioner Rockhill has cabled the state department that four of the powers have not accepted 450,000,000 taels ($337,000,000) as the lump sum to be demanded of China. These powers are Russia, Germany, France and Great Britain. Diplomats accredited to this government assert there is no necessity for formal acceptance by the powers of the limit of 450,000,000 taels.

They point out that each power presented its claim for damages; that these were lumped together, and that the aggregate was the limit of the demand accepted by the Chinese envoys. Consequently there is no necessity for further discussion of this point. Reflecting the views of their governments, these gentlemen express doubt that the American proposal for the reference of the indemnity question to The Hague would be adopted.

Profits Divided.

Chicago, June 17.—Checks for approximately $1,000,000 were sent out by the George H. Phillips company to points from Maine to Mexico. The disbursement was in the nature of a dividend on the celebrated May corn deal, the pool account having been written up to 48 cents, this being the average price which the leader of the campaign has been able to figure out up to this time.

The checks go out to about 300 individuals, who had an interest in the pool of about 15,000,000 bushels of corn. The lowest man "got in" at 35 7-8 cents. The average profit so far demonstrated is 8 cents per bushel. This may be increased when the cash corn now on hand in various positions is disposed of, or there may be no further profit. It will depend entirely on the state of the market when the cash corn is sold. The largest individual interest in the pool was 500,000 bushels and the smallest 5000 bushels.

Rockefeller There.

Chicago, June 17.—John D. Rockefeller is in Chicago to join with President Harper and faculty and students in the celebration of the Chicago university's 10th birthday. Mr. Rockefeller intends to take a somewhat silent part in the festivities and is expected to deliver no public utterance.

The Midland Railway company in England is fixing 60 as the age limit of its staff in most cases; at 65 all, with very few exceptions, must retire.

Postage to Be Reduced to One Cent.

The President who succeds in getting this measure through Congress, will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher perhaps, than the esteem in which everybody holds Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine gets at the starting point of the disease by acting on the stomach, helping that organ in its duty of digesting food. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constapation, stimulates the kidneys, and strengthens the nerves. Be sure to try it.

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Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Address Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn, Mass.

Collapse of a Grandstand.

Chicago, June 17.—A temporary grandstand at Sixty-eighth street and Stewart avenue, built for the purpose of witnessing the annual field day sports of the Chicago Normal schools, collapsed, injuring 25 persons, mostly women and children. Several were hurt seriously, but it is thought none will die.

Hay for Manila.

Seattle, June 17.—The quartermaster at this port opened bids for the transportation of 4000 tons of baled hay for the government from Seattle to Manila. The Pacific Mail Steamship company of San Francisco was the successful bidder at $4.50 per ton.

Telegraph to Dawson.

Vancouver, B. C., June 17.—The Yukon telegraph wire from Port Simpson up the Skeena river to Hazelton is finished, and the first message has been sent from Port Simpson and received by the mayor of Vancouver.

Was Struck by a Cloudburst.

Richmond, Va., June 17.—A report reaches here from Staunton that a cloudburst occurred at Harrisonburg, resulting in great loss of property and the drowning of one child. The wires to Harrisonburg are all down.

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Scrofula

Scrofula is an unwelcome legacy, but one which the children of blood poisoned parentage must accept, with all its humiliating consequences. It is an inheritance that makes one poorer; that brings wretchedness and disease instead of health and riches, for the child whose ancestral blood is tainted with Scrofula or the loathsome virus of Contagious Blood Poison is unfitted for the arduous duties of life so long as any of the transmitted poison remains in its veins. Scrofula manifests itself in various forms; swollen glands about the neck and throat, catarrh of the head, weak eyes, hip bone disease, white swelling and offensive sores and abscesses are familiar symptoms, attended usually with loss of strength, poor digestion and pale or bloodless complexion. The skin is sometimes most dreadfully affected, eruptions breaking out on all parts of the body. Scrofula destroys bone, tissue and flesh; no part of the human system escapes its withering, benumbing touch. Parents whose blood is poisoned by their own misdeeds, or who themselves may be suffering for the sins of some remote ancestor, must restore their own blood to its normal purity and strength, or they cannot expect healthy, robust children. S. S. S. cures Scrofula, like other diseases of a deep-seated, constitutional character, by restoring life and purity to the profoundly poisoned blood, and the rich, strong blood that is carried to the swollen and diseased glands absorbs and destroys the tuberculous deposits, and the painful, disfiguring sores and other evidences of Scrofula disappear.

When nineteen years old, and about one year after the birth of my first child, the glands on the left side of my neck began to swell. Four of the places were lanced and became open running sores; risings came under my left arm, and the discharge was simply awful. The doctors said I had the worst case of Scrofula they had ever seen. I took iodide of potassium, but this nor the other drugs given for this disease brought relief. When the physicians advised me to have the glands removed, I decided to try S. S. S. A few bottles cured me completely; no signs of the terrible disease are left.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To M. E. BRAGDON, or whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred and Two Dollars and Fifty Cents in labor and improvements upon the Golden Chariott Mineral Claim situated near Silverton in the Slocan Mining Division and recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder for the said division, being the amount required to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act for the year ending May 10th 1901,

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 cost 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.

W. H. BRANDON,
Acting as agent for D. F. Burk.

Dated this 8th day of June 1901.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

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

J. W. Kyte.

Dated this sixteenth day of March 1901

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

Take Notice that I, Francis J. O'Reilly of Silverton, B. C. as agent for Frank Owen, Free Miner's Certificate No. 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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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

Too Busy to Answer Letters.

The manner of transacting public business by the Cabinet Ministers of British Columbia, like the peace of God, passeth all understanding. We have experienced, to our cost, the results of the dilatoriness of the Commissioner of Lands and Works, yet one hoped for better things from some of the other members of the "Business Government." But all are tarred with the same stick.

The Board of Licence Commissioners desired some legal advice in connection with their work last Saturday. The Attorney General is paid for advising public officials and he was applied to by the Chairman of the Board and by the Chief Licence Inspector concerning the powers of the Commissioners to deal with the applications for liquor licences from Slocan. Letters were sent to him explaining the situation and asking advice nearly three weeks ago. These have not been acknowledged nor has the desired advice come to hand, although the honorable gentleman knew that the regular meetings of licencing boards throughout the Province were held on the 15th inst. In the absence of authoritative advice the Board had to act as it deemed fit.

An ordinary business man who neglected his affairs as stupidly as Attorney-General Eberts would be pushed aside as an impediment to progress, but the Premier has surrounded himself with extraordinary business men.

Provincial Track Walkers.

It may be news to some to hear that that great friend of labor, the Dunsmuir Government, has entered into a partnership with that great philanthropic society the C. P. R. Our Government is taking the people's money to pay the wages of track-walkers, in the guise of special constables, to scab in the places of the striking C. P. R. trackmen in this Province. There has been no talk of trouble nor threats of violence by the strikers, but our Government is so afraid that their dear friend may be inconvenienced and obliged to pay a living wage to its trackmen that the B. C. Government at once opened the public purse to help out its friend. This partnership, from the people's point of view, may look one sided, but it is hard to say, judging from their actions, just what the C. P. R. has done for some of our politicians and they may have golden reasons for their actions.

A Government Goose Pasture.

The work on the government square in New Denver will have cost the public one thousand dollars when the present appropriation is expended, and it will be worthless to the citizens of New Denver, not to speak of the public at large, even then. In the meantime the country is stagnant, due partly because money cannot be had for public trails.

In the Wrong Country.

The preacher in Nelson who pleaded the cause of the Chinese in Canada, belongs to that class of pin-headed fanatics who would ruin this country both morally and physically that they might have a chance to pose as missionaries to the yellow heathens. He has missed his vocation here and should pack his grip and leave at once for the land of the Chinks where he may be of some use. Here he is a back number and a detriment to the progress and welfare of a country that God intended for whitemen and which thank God will be kept for whitemen in spite of all the cranks and fanatics in the Dominion. He wishes the Chinese to come to Canada that he might instill the modern teachings of Christianity into them instead of leaving the job to the Allies in China, who in the name of the Crucified One have made a sham and a mockery of his holy teachings.

No Chance For Denial.

"We advise the toiler to be ever on the alert in defence of his rights, educate himself to protect those rights by the peaceful use of the ballot, so long as the feasability of such means will justify the end in view. When not, let us be prepared to meet the enemy with the weapons of his choice, and rather spill every drop of life giving fluid at the point of the bayonet than submit to further oppression by our oppressors."

Such is the language of a portion of a resolution passed at the annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners in Denver recently, as reported by the Associate Press. This resolution has been quoted by numerous papers as evidence of the bloodthirsty and rebellious spirit of the W. F. of M., and has doubtless prejudiced many people against that organization.

As a matter of fact no such resolution was passed or discussed at the Convention, but was simply sent out broadcast for use against like organizations. The despatch has appeared in journals throughout the continent and will serve as an excellent argument against unionism. As laborers have no string on the Associate Press and do not support any organ sufficiently to make its denial of any weight whatever, they will have to take the punishment for this trumped up charge.

The Anglican clergymen, who met in Nelson this week, showed a toleration towards harmless Sunday athletics that proves their broadmindedness. The remarks of the Rev. C. A. Mount, which we quote from the Nelson Miner, is a fair sample of the views expressed.

"Rev. C A Mount thought that Charles Kingsley had laid down a very sensible and practical precept when he said that those who had spare time for recreation during the week should not use any part of Sunday for the purpose, but for those who had not any other time, they ought at least to come to church and have their recreation in the afternoon."

HIS NEW MA.

Aw, what's a feller a-goin' t'do
When his ma gets new?
When she gets so full of fits an' fads
She's got no time for little lads;
An' wears a sweater, roast or freeze,
An' a pair o' pants that bag at the knees;
An' scorches an' rows an' spars an' walks,
An' goes t' fizzical culcher talks—
Aw what's a feller a-goin' t'do
When his ma gets new?

Say I'm in the worst fix ever y'saw—
I can't tell ma from pa?
They act alike an' dress the same
An' ride a wheel with a diamond frame;
Smoke cigarettes an' stay out nights
To clubs an' "euchre" an' woman rights,
Spend an hour ev'ry day a-punchin a bag,
Call kids "caddies" an' horse a "nag"
Darn! What's a feller a-goin t'do
When his ma gets new?

I've been in one continual stew
Since ma got new!
I don't think life'll be worth two dimes
'F I'm licked with a golf stick many more times!
Ma says she "will surely puncture my tire
'F I don't keep baby out o' the fire."
While she makes a century run er so,
An' forgets all about her light-bread dough—
Aw, what's a feller a-goin' t'do
When his ma gets new?

—Herbert Grissom in Truth.

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MUSINGS OF OUR HORSE EDITOR.

Four prominent citizens of Slocan will be among the "also ran's" to-night.

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All this cry about public ownership of private enterprises and private ownership of public enterprises is all very well for theorists and moralists to talk and worry over, but in practice, at least here in British Columbia, it does not work out as the theorists claim it would. We have a government ownership of roads, and we have no roads. A private ownership of railroads which gives a fairly good service and we pay for it. We pay also for government roads, but we have only the privilege of paying for what we do not get and yet moralists say give us public ownership. Public ownership, the way things are run here, would be a private snap for a few pot-house politicians and the public could pay the bills and look happy.

The public spirited men are those who as a general rule are successful in their private enterprises while the moralists, in this section, are as a rule men who have half the country staked and have no time to develope any of it for fear they will lose time in staking the other half. A monoply is a grand good thing if you own it, but a bad thing for the country if the other fellow owns it.

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