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THE LEAD TRUST.

The Margin of Profit Against Producer and Consumer.

The paralysis in the lead trade and the consequent partial suspension of lead mining has become a subject of more than passing interest, says the Idaho State Tribune. The failure of the Coeur d'Alene and other mine operators to form a compact or make a specific contract with the smelter combine for future output of ores demonstrates to the full satisfaction of all thinking people that industrial enterprise is fast becoming subservient to speculative interests. Notwithstanding the marked decline in the market price of crude ore and spelter it is known and understood that market quotations are still such as to guarantee to all lead producers in the Coeur d'Alenes large profits and rich dividends on a nominal output. There are scores of instances where the mine operators in this district have run their mines at full capacity at market prices and a margin of profit far below present quotations.

But a crisis has been reached in the affairs of this country in which the producer of wealth is no longer the master of the markets nor has he even a voice in the sale or distribution of his products.

Between the miner of lead and the consumer of it stands the gigantic smelter and lead trusts which rise up like a wall of adamant between producer and consumer, and exacts tribute from industrial enterprises to the detriment instead of the benefit of trade and commerce.

In extenuation of its position the smelter trust makes a long array of figures showing the vast quantities of lead ore on hand, and uses this accumulation to force a reduction of further output on the part of the lead mines of the country. And this they call overproduction.

But behind the smelter trust stands the great lead trust which still demands and receives an abnormally high price for manufactured lead products. To such an extent is the extortion of combinations against consumers practised that the restriction of consumption is prevalent the country over. The consumption of lead paints has fallen off nearly one-third within the last four months in consequence of prices which exceed the ability of consumers to purchase. The manufacture of white lead and lead pipe is known to be a simple process, requiring considerable capital in the aggregate, but when compared with the volume of output the capital invested is one-tenth of the capital invested in the production of crude ores, and yet the margin of profit between the raw material and the manufactured article is as four to ten. The mine operator assumes nearly all the risk in the production of the metals besides paying high wages and extraordinary incidental expenses and yet there is a margin of approximately seven cents a pound between the raw material and the manufactured article and only four cents per pound between the ore body in the heart of the mountains and its delivery to the combine. This shows a marked dissimlitude of profit in favor of the manufacturer over the producer of raw materials, notwithstanding the mining end of the indusiry pays more than three-fourths of the entire expense of production. Nor is that all. It is said that at the recent conference in New York City, between the smelter trust and the mine operators, the combine reached out to the small prospectors and new discoverers of ore bodies now under development, and an attempt was made to force the large operating mines to yield to the mandates of the combine in all its demands in an agreement to completely ostracize from the markets all new mining companies who may open up new ore bodies and bid for a share of the public patronage. To what extent this agreement was consummated the future alone can tell. It is reasonably certain that if a determined effort is made by the combine to discriminate against new properties for the purpose of restricting the output to conserve their selfish interests, the independent owners of new mines with large ore bodies will syndicate and bid for the market of the world in opposition to the combine itself. The levelling process will follow and there will be a more just and equitable equasion of profits between producers and consumers.

It is the opinion of conservative students of the lead market that the lead trust, with its hundreds of millions of watered stock on which it is compelled to declare dividends to the bankruptcy of mining, will follow the road of the barb wire trust and the other combines who have so restricted the use of their materials as to force themselves into bankruptcy for want of customers. It must not be forgotten that people will only buy lead products in such qualities as they can afford to buy, and people who have houses to paint will let them fade out in the sun and rain when the price of lead exceeds the profit of their interests which contribute to its use.

MINING LOCALS.

June shipments from the Queen Bess mine total 151 tons.

The Arlington management states that the "$20,000 dividend," spoken of by the local press is not a dividend at all but a payment to the bank of that amount upon the first mortgage debentures.

During the week supplies were sent up to the L. H. mine, on Red Mountain, and a force of men have gone to work to more fully develope that property. The L. H. is Silverton's banner gold mine and when that property is worked to its full capacity our fame as a gold camp will be established.

Work has been commenced on the repairing of the lower end of the Galena Farm road, under the foremanship of Henry Wilson. This piece of road is used by the Hewitt mine and in anticipation of the heavy ore hauling that will be passing over it within the next few days the Government has put this force of men to work.

Mining Industry In 1900.

The total production of the metalliferous mines of British Columbia last year, according to the recently published Report of the Minister of Mines, was:

GOLD,	231,189 ozs,	value	$4,732,105
SILVER	3,925,175 "	"	2 309,200
COPPER,	9,997,080 lbs	"	1,615,289
LEAD,	63,368,621 "	"	2,691,887
Total value			$11,600,221

This shows a gain over 1899 of $3,297,-317, or nearly 40%.

The production of all minerals, including coke and coal, building stone &c, was valued at $16,344,750 as compared with $12,393,131 in 1899.

The greatest gain is shown in the production of lead, the increase being 206% over 1899 and 150% over 1898.

The statistics of the Record Offices of the Slocan and Slocan Lake Divisions are:

SLOCAN.

Claims recorded	251
Certificates of work issued	756
Certificates of improvements	100
Bills of sale recorded	275
Free miners' certificates issued	728

SLOCAN LAKE.

Claims recorded	321
Certificates of work issued	637
Certificates of improvements	15
Bills of sale recorded	192
Free miners certificates issued	339

The Slocan is credited with producing 25,520 tons of ore, which contained 5 ozs of gold, 2,121,176 ozs of silver and 19,-565,743 pounds of lead, having a total value of $2,063,908.

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	240
From Twelve Mile Landing	
V & M	20
From Slocan City	
Arlington	1805
Two Friends	40
Black Prince	100
Bondholder	50
Chaplean	15
Speculator	20
Phoenix	20
Total	3360

THE METAL MARKET.

The English price for lead is £12 11s 3d Silver, 27⅛d. Copper, £67⅞.

New York, July 5 —Bar Silver, 59⅜

Lake copper, $17.00.

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

It is probably true that almost every man has in him certain qualities which would draw some woman to him, but it is difficult to frame a statement in general terms of "What Women Like in Men." This is the task which a very well known author, under the nom-de-plume of Rafford Pyke, has undertaken in The Cosmopolitan for July. "The foreign girl," says the author, "marries the man with whom she will be happy, the American marries the man without whom she will be unhappy."

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

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Miss May Lawson is spending the holidays with relatives in Nanaimo.

Dominion Day was celebrated in Silverton by being a trifle quieter than usual.

Wm. Horton was elected a school trustee last Saturday, going in by acclamation.

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On Wednesday Frank Culver, who has been working near Sandon, returned to Silverton.

J. H. Elliott, who has been working near Slocan City for some time, returned home yesterday.

Abe Roberts, who has been working at the Monitor mine for some time, has returned to town.

James Brassington, who for some time has been chef at the Victoria Hotel, left on Thursday for Nelson.

The football game between Sandon and Silverton will be played here on the 12th for the 24th of May medals.

Mrs. Yates is instructing a small class of pupils who wish to keep up with their studies during the long vacation.

It is noticeable that all Silvertonians who go visiting in other Kootenay camps, return with renewed confidence in Silverton.

Miss Duncan left on Tuesday for Nelson where she will be a candidate at the teachers examination being held at that place.

A number of Silvertonians attended the Urso concert in New Denver last Saturday and returned delighted with the entertainment.

The wet weather is playing the striking trackmen's cards for them to their great advantage. The elements for once are working in favor of the "Jerry."

The Paystreak says that the referee who handled the whistle in the football games in Slocan gave his decisions "with an English accent and a Slocan bias."

Last Sunday was Children's Day at the Union Church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occassion. Rev. A. E. Roberts addressed the children.

Grant Thorburn, writing from Dawson, where he is now located, speaks highly of his new home. Mrs. Thorburn will join him in the North before the summer is over.

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. †

B. F. McNaught spent a few days in town during the week, returning to the Hampton on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. McNaught and Master Jack, who will spend a few weeks in the hills.

Col. Topping has been elected by acclamation as first mayor of the new city of Trail. The Colonel is one of the most indefatigueable workers for the Smelter City and well deserves the honor shown him.

The Slocan Freaks, a combination ball team, played Nelson and Trail to a finish during the Nelson Celebration. The Slocan City footballers did not do so well, going under to the home team by two goals to none.

S. F. Hambly, who has charge of the Hewitt boarding house, returned on Thursday from a visit to his old home in Ontario. While east he took in the Pan-American at Buffalo and spent some time in Toronto, but return satisfied to stick to the Slocan country.

Last Saturday, H. C. Killeen, Provincial road inspector, accompanied by J D Moore, district road supervisor, arrived in town and at once started in to look over the route of the proposed Red Mountain road. Mr. Killeen has sent in his report to the Government and we should know definitely within a few days just what will be done.

A. P. McDonald, our local liveryman, has lost one of his best saddle horses. About ten days ago it was ridden up to the Lost Tiger claim, on Silver Mountain, and turned loose, as is the custom. The horse failed to come home and has no doubt wandered off of the trail and become tangled up in the down timber on the mountain side. Mr. McDonald has about given up all hopes of ever finding the horse alive.

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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.

Everett was chosen by the Washington Grand Army, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans for the annual encampment of 1902.

The bodies of Frank C. Forrest and Louise E. Strothoff were found in the road five miles from Quincy, Ill., recently. Each had been shot.

At Rochester, N. Y., one thousand striking laborers had a brisk encounter with the police, in which 11 policemen and 20 rioters were injured. The rioters set out, as before, to drive off the laborers working on street improvements. At Mill and Commercial streets they encountered 50 laborers employed by the Rochester Gas & Electric company in digging a trench, and drove them from the trench.

At Williamson, Va., there is no longer any doubt that the list of dead, the result of the recent flood, will exceed 100.

At Vinita, I. T., George Williams, lying on his deathbed, confessed to be an accomplice in the murder last September, at Pryor Creek, of T. E. Smith and Green Smith of Sweden, I. T.

Senator Hanna has given $50,000 to Kenyon college in Ohio for a new dormitory, which, at his request, will be called the "Politicians' Barracks." During the past year a $100,000 endowmen for the college has been raised.

J. P. Jones, a leading builder and contractor of Walla Walla, was almost instantly killed recently by falling from a high scaffold. His fellow workman, Robert Zeidler, went through the scaffold also, but caught a plank just in time to save himself.

At the Yale alumni dinner recently it was announced that the $2,000,000 fixed as the amount of the big centennial fund has all been provided, the principal new pledgers being Frederick Vanderbilt and James J. Hill of New York and Matthew Borden of Fall River.

Schrinkengost, the federal prisoner charged with postoffice robbery in Idaho, who with two other prisoners one of them Peter Dempsey, the condemned murderer, escaped from the county jail at Butte, on Sunday, was captured at Dillon. Dempsey and Healey are still at large.

Jessie Morrison was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree.

The attention of the navy department has been formally called to what appears to be an unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Guam.

Comptroller Dawes ordered the closing of the Seventh National Bank of New York, and appointed Forest Raynor, bank examiner, temporary receiver.

Heavy storms are reported all over Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the property loss will run into the thousands, while a number of persons have been injured and many head of live stock killed.

In a race never excelled on the Thames, Yale's 'varsity crew won from Harvard the great inter-university rowing event of the year in the last half mile of the four-mile course, by a scant two lengths.

After making a careful canvass of the northwest territory and preparing conservative estimates upon conditions found throughout the grain belt, traffic officials of several railroads are agreed that the grain yield for 1901 will be the largest ever harvested.

The forthcoming statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 29, 1901, will show the total coinage to have been $136,340,781, as follows: Gold, $99,065,715; silver, $35,265,498; minor coins, $2,009,568.

As the result of the breaking of the temporary platform built on a scaffolding and bridging the top of a monstrous tank in the eastern elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., six men fell a distance of 80 feet and four were killed. The dead: John Keefe, jr., W. Krause, John Cortsett, jr., Petro Krotinger.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is suffering from a possible fracture of the skull. While his condition is critical, his physician says he will probably recover. He was injured as he was alighting from a car on which he had been taking his two children for an outing.

Final arrangements have been made for the fifth annual convention of the American Livestock Association and the second annual livestock exposition, which will be held in Chicago December 3 to 6 inclusive. John W. Springer, president of the association, has leased the Studebaker theatre for the sessions.

A proclamation of King Edward issued recently announces that his coronation is to take place on a day not yet determined on in June next, and that ceremonies shall include only such as are traditionally solemnized in Westminster Abbey. This officially excludes the king's champion and numerous ancient usages in connection with the procession.

During the debate on the army reorganization bill in the house of lords, in London, Lord Wolsely, the former commander in chief of the forces, declared that the United States army was the finest of its size in the world. He said its superiority was due to good wages. Great Britain must face the alternative of conscription or bounties to secure recruits.

The fight between Jack Root of Chicago and Kid Carter of Brooklyn in San Francisco, was a hard contest with an unsatisfactory ending. In the 15th round both men were fighting strong, with the advantage in Root's favor, when Carter swung a hard left on his opponent's body. Root went down on his back, his features contorted with pain and his hands clutching his groin. Referee Wand gave the fight to Root, saying that Carter had struck Root a foul blow. The foul, if any, was not apparent to the spectators.

TRADE REPORT.

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

The industrial developments of the week were largely favorable. There is a good tone in woolen goods and this is reflected in firmer quotations for the finer grades of raw material.

Boot and shoe shipments were well up to the maximum again, exceeding 100,000 cases from eastern points for the week, while the margin in favor of this year's shipments continues to grow. Export demand for leather continues good and there is reported an active competition for goat-skins between domestic and foreign buyers.

Iron and steel show few notably new features. The machinists' strike has unquestionably hurt the foundry business, but this trouble appears to be subsiding and the settlement of the tin plate scale, an advance being conceded to workingmen, leads to the expectation that other branches of the trade will reach a like amicable settlement with their employed. Advices from British markets are that American steel billets are being offered at very low prices, which in view of the strength of billets at home, may be taken to indicate that American manufacturers are in the export business to stay.

Seasonable weather has come to the aid of the corn plant and that great staple has made good progresss, although still undeniably backward. Winter wheat harvesting has progressed under exceptionally favorable circumstances and reports as to quantity and quality confirm earlier sanguine advices.

For the week prices show little change. Early liquidation, due to continued favorable crop reports, gave way to a firmer feeling in wheat. Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 4,374,147 bushels, against 5,250,831 bushels last week; 3,184,144 bushels in the corresponding week of 1900 and 3,428,998 in 1899.

The failures for the United States number 196, 185 in this week a year ago and 158 in 1899. Canadian failures for the week number 20, and 18 in this week a year ago.

Wheat.

Portland.—Easy, Walla Walla, 57@58c.

Tacoma.—Quiet and unchanged; bluestem, 59c; club, 58c.

Panic on Board.

South Norwalk, Conn., July 1.—Seven hundred employes of the John W. Green hat factory left Danbury for an excursion to Glen island, the steamer Mohawk being chartered for the trip. After spending the day on the island the party boarded the steamer for the return trip at about 5 o'clock. The steamer had been under way about 10 minutes when the excursionists were startled by a tremendous crash, the ship having struck a rock.

A panic then followed, during which every one of the 700 passengers on board scrambled for the life preservers. In the crush which followed women and children were knocked down and trampled upon. One child had an arm broken, and another was picked up seriously injured about the body.

During the time the steamer had been steadily settling, and 10 minutes after the crash the first deck was submerged. Three launches which were near by when the accident occurred had by this time nearly reached the disabled steamer. They immediately went to the rescue of the passengers who jumped overboard. The passengers on the second deck were by this time in nearly as bad a predicament as their fellow excursionists on the first deck had been a short time before. The water was just beginning to wash over the deck when an excursion boat arrived from Glen island and took on board the remaining passengers.

Split the Bullet.

Pendleton, Ore., July 1.—While George Howerton was showing Frank Farrin the advantages of a single action 41 caliber revolver over a double action his thumb slipped from the hammer and Farrin got the product of the single action weapon in the leg. The bullet struck the bone squarely, but did not make a serious wound. Thos. Kergan and James Moberly were discussing guns in the rooom of the former when the accident occurred. The bullet penetrated four inches above the ankle, split on the bone and came out each side. The bone was unhurt.

Mrs. Kennedy Got Ten Years.

Kansas City, July 1.—Lulu Prince Kennedy has been sentenced by Judge Wolford to serve 10 years in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband, Philip Kennedy, in the corridor of the Ridge building in January last. She heard the sentence without the slightest display of emotion.

Armenia Can Not Be Saved.

St. Johns, N. B., June 30.—The Anchor line steamer Armenia, on her way to St. Johns from New York, went ashore in a fog on Nigger Head, about seven miles from this point, and hopes of saving the vessel are about abandoned.

Bank President Died.

Saratoga, July 1.—Oliver S. Carter, president of the National Bank of the Republic of the city of New York, died here from heart disease. He was born in Connecticut in 1825.

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.

Some of the old prospectors of the Coeur d'Alenes plan to make a trip through the country south, beyond the St. Joe river. There is a region nearly 40 miles square on which, so far as known, the foot of white man has never trod.

Republic.

The only mine now hauling quartz to the Republic mill is the Tom Thumb. The ore is taken from the dump at No. 2 shaft. This will give a fair test of the ore as it is taken out of the ledge for a length of 200 feet.

The news from St. Paul that J. J. Hill means to build into Republic by way of Midway has caused a good deal of mystification among mining men. They are nonplussed that the astute president of the Great Northern should make an extra haul of 20 miles, in order to reach the reservation mining camp.

A force is drifting on the 300 foot level in the California. The ledge is maintaining its usual width. One recent assay showed a value of $236 per ton and another $176. The property in all the levels never looked better. Manager Delbridge has asked for bids to sink the shaft an additional 100 feet. Work should begin July 5.

The shaft on the Trade Dollar is 160 feet deep. Superintendent Kells says that there is four feet of solid quartz in the bottom. This has been about the size of the ore body for the past 25 feet. The grade is about the same as in the San Poil and the Ben Hur. There is more gold and less silver per ton than in either of the former claims.

David Longley, who recently purchased the Oversight, on Belcher mountain, for $300 has a force of men working sinking a shaft through a mass of highly mineralized decomposed quartz. Frank Raborg, a mining expert, who was at the claim a few days ago, says that the quartz will average from $19 to $26 per ton, and that it is impossible to pan without obtaining many colors.

The Republic Mill company has ceased hauling ore from the Lone Pine-Surprise, and will take no more. It has been town talk for a week that the mill would shut down on the first of July. It is the general belief here that the mill will close at once. Many men have been discharged and are preparing to leave the camp, and many still on the payroll expect to get their time tomorrow.

The ores of the Ben Hur mine have been subjected to quite a thorough test in the Republic mill. Three distinct tests were made. One hundred and ten tons were taken from one dump, 125 from another and 115 tons were stoped from the mine expressly for the test. George Miller, the superintendent, states that these tests have satisfied the officers of the company that the Ben Hur will be a dividend payer very shortly after the camp is supplied with abundant transportation facilities.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Work is to be resumed on the Leviathan group on the Kootenay lake.

Fred Kelly, owner of the famous Reco mine in British Columbia, has bonded the Oro Grande group of claims adjoining the Alamo mine from Malcom Munroe, and also the Jack Martin group at Robinsonville.

Mark Manley announces that the last payment on the bond of the Iron Horse, on Ten Mile creek, had been deposited in bank. The original amount of the bond was $19,500 and was held by W. D. Wrighter and associates of Spokane.

The biggest gold brick on record is to be sent from British Columbia to Glasgow for exhibition there during the summer. It weighs 1000 pounds and is valued at $200,000. It comprises the year's cleanup of the Cariboo Hydraulic company.

W. H. Jeffery, M. E., of Kaslo, has received a telegram from Chicago capitalists to whom his Kaslo smelter proposition was submitted. They wired that representatives of the syndicate would be sent at once to go over the ground before final action is taken.

The bond on the May and Jennie group on Forty-nine creek has been thrown up. It was bonded to the United Gold Fields last fall at a figure approximating $100,000. The company made three payments to the owner, A. H. Kelly of Nelson, aggregating $35,000.

From Nelson it is reported the London and the Richelieu mines will soon be ready to ship over the new tramway at the rate of 60 tons per day. T. G. Roy, the manager, says the company has $150,000 worth of ore in sight. It is the intention to erect a mill this summer.

News comes from London that the Le Roi No. 2 company, working a large group of mines at Rossland, has paid its first dividend of $144,000. That is on the basis of 5 shillings a share, which is 5 per cent on the capital. The company is incorporated for £600,000 in £5 shares.

There is a full face of milk white quartz in the west drift of the third level of the Stemwinder, at Fairview, now in 90 feet. No attempt has been made to ascertain its width. The vein on the second level is from 18 to 20 feet between the walls, while the average width is from 6 to 8 feet in other parts of the mine.

A rich strike of bornite has been made on the summit of Lake mountain, near Violin lake, within two miles of the Crown Point mine. A ledge of bornite ore over seven feet in width was encountered. The lead has been opened up at two points, 400 feet apart. Picked specimens from the ledge yesterday assayed $200 in gold and copper.

The mine under the management of Bernard MacDonald, employing over 1000 men, were closed down last week. They will be idle until July 5 at least, and it is impossible to say when they will be reopened. The properties thus shut down include the Le Roi, the Josie, the No. 1, the Annie, the Nickel Plate, the Great Western and the Columbia-Kootenay.

The St. Eugene properties at Moyie closed down last week. For some time the company operating the St. Eugene has been shipping their concentrates direct to Belgium for both smelting and refining. While there has been a profit in this, it is evidently not considered enough, and it is said that for this reason there will be a total close down. This will be a severe blow to Moyie, as the town at present depends entirely on the St. Eugene, either directly or indirectly, for its existence.

MINING NOTES.

For the present the new company will centralize its work in Alaska.

The rich strike in Malheur district, in eastern Oregon, which has caused considerable excitement lately, is proving as good as first reported.

At Wallace, Idaho, the Chloride Queen Mining & Milling company has let a contract to continue the lower tunnel 500 feet farther. It has already been run in 100 feet this year. The new contract will keep four men busy for the greater part of a year.

An assay on some of the ore from the new strike in the Hercules, at Wallace, Idaho, has yielded 66.2 per cent lead and 94.7 ounces in silver.

The famous Father Lode, near Sunset peak, in the Coeur d'Alenes, has been sold to a syndicate of eastern men, who will push development.

The placer grounds at Mormon basin, in Malheur county, Oregon, are attracting much attention, though no concerted action has been taken to get water on the ground. The gravel is exceedingly rich and is said to pay big returns wherever worked.

A strike that promises to be of considerable importance has been made in the Buckhorn group on Flat creek, below Northport, Wash. At a depth of 110 feet in the tunnel the miners have met an 18-inch pay streak of copper that gives very high returns.

At Wallace, Idaho, the directors of the Amador have decided that the property is developed to a point where shipments can be made. It was decided to employ the whole force on the construction of a wagon road to the railroad. As soon as it is completed, in two or three weeks, regular shipments will begin.

Interest in Tyson, Idaho, camp is still at a high tension. Out of some decomposed quartz that could be placed in an ordinary sewing thimble over 10 cents of gold was extracted. The quartz came from the Richmond. Many beautiful specimens have been secured and most of the prospectors have their pockets full.

A. M. Halter of Helena has taken a bond on a controlling interest in the Alice group, near Wallace, Idaho, and will put from 12 to 15 men to sinking on the ore. The group consists of 24 claims midway between here and Mullan and about a mile north from the South Fork, running nearly parallel with that stream.

Patrick Clark, of Spokane, who has made half a dozen fortunes in mining, is completing plans for a strong new development company. It will be incorporated in the next few weeks. It promises to be the most important flotation that has been made recently in the northwest. Mr. Clark will make it a development company pure and simple.

With pardonable pride in his home town, Mr. Clark has decided to name his new corporation the Spokane Development company. It will be controlled almost altogether by local mining men. Among those heavily interested are Mr. Clark, Major B. C. Kingsbury and W. J. C. Wakefield. The only outsider largely concerned is H. L. Frank, the millionaire mining man of Butte, who has been allied with Mr. Clark in the operations of the latter for many years.

The returns from the trial shipment of ore from the Horn Silver mine in Okanogan county, Wash., have been received, and the ore nets the company over $100 to the ton. The ore was sent to the Puget Sound reduction works, and the amount received by the company after deducting the $10 for treatment was $117.83 to the ton. The ore shipped was taken from the first prospect shaft, and not from the working shaft. There are few mines that can net $100 to the ton from the grass roots and the company hopes to be able to ship a carload of the same character in the near future to aid in the further development work on the property.

Francis G. Babcock Dead.

Salina, Kan., July 1.—Francis G. Babcock, formerly a prominent New York politician, is dead at Ellsworth, Kan., aged 70 years. He made the nominating speech at the convention which nominated Cleveland for governor of New York. He was also a delegate to each of the national conventions which nominated Cleveland for president. The body will be shipped to Hornellsville, N. Y., for burial.

Scattered the Boers.

London, June 30.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, says:

"The Boers attacked two blockhouses on the Delagoa line near Brugspruit Bight June 26. An armored train arrived and scattered the Boers, killing four. It is reported that 20 wounded were carried off.

"Field Cornet Depriez has surrendered at Pietermartizburg with 44 men."

INTENSE HEAT IN THE EAST

NUMEROUS DEATHS OCCUR

Nineteen Died in New York Alone—Men of Prominence Died—Crops Damaged by Hot Winds—Bishop Potter's Wife Died of Heart Failure.

New York, July 1.—The relief from the killing heat of last week, which was promised Sunday, did not materialize. Indeed, the temperature increased, there was less breeze than the day before and what little air did stir was surcharged with heat. There was an increase in the fatalities reported Sunday over yesterday, though the number of simple prostrations was not so large. Up to midnight 19 deaths had been recorded and 20 prostrations. The government thermometer reached 97 degrees.

Philadelphia.—Sunday was the hottest June day Philadelphia has experienced since 1877. The maximum temperature was 98. The humidity registered 66 per cent. One death from heat and 25 prostrations were reported.

Pittsburg.—Fifteen prostrations and two deaths is the record for the heat wave Sunday. The normal death rate is 16. The maximum temperature today was 94.

Burlington, Ia.—The mercury touched 100 here Sunday. Frank Dunham, for the past 10 years chief clerk for the Burlington division railway mail service, died of sunstroke.

Chicago.—The heat Sunday broke all June records. On the street today it was 103. No fatalities were reported, but several of those who were prostrated are in a serious condition.

Mattoon, Ill.—E. J. Walsh, Sr., president of the Mississippi Glass company and the St. Louis Terminal company and prominently identified with leading St. Louis enterprises, died Sunday afternoon from heat prostration on board the Knickerbocker express of the Big Four road, between Gays and this city. Death was totally unexpected. Mr. Walsh was en route to Hot Springs, Va., to recuperate from a severe siege of grippe.

Cincinnati.—Henry Myer, president of the St. Bernard Shooting club, swooned while delivering his annual address at the meeting Sunday, and he died soon afterwards. His death is said to be due to heat prostration.

Kansas City.—Missouri and Kansas are suffering from hot winds that threaten great damage to corn. Atchison, Kan., reports the greatest drouth in northeastern Kansas since 1860, a warm wind blowing from the south almost unceasingly for the past seven days. Abilene, Kan., reports 105 degree weather, with many fields in South Dickinson county ruined. A Mexico (Mo.) dispatch says the thermometer in that part of the state registered 101 yesterday and today, and that if rain does not come soon the farmers will have to put their stock on the market immediately to save it. Sedalia, Mo., reports 103 degrees in the shade, with the statement that another week of similar weather will make corn a failure in central Missouri.

Lincoln, Neb.—For several days the state nas suffered from drouth and hot winds. Crops have been badly injured.

New York.—Mrs. Eliza Rogers Potter, wife of the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York, died suddenly early this morning at the family residence in this city. Mrs. Potter's death was due to heart failure, superinduced by the intense heat the last few days. Bishop Potter was at his wife's side when the end came, but none of her anxious children were present.

London, July 1.—A. F. Duffy, the American runner, at scratch, carried the Georgetown colors to the front at the London Athletic club meeting at Stamford Bridge in the final of the 100 yard handicap, with a high wind dead against him, and in a quick time, winning by a yard and a quarter in 10 seconds. C. H. Jupp, with a yard start, was second, and L. F. Trotter, with two and a half yards start, was third.

Duffy only disembarked Thursday and was doubtful whether he would compete in the final, but as the winners of the other heats had not bettered his time—10 1-5 seconds—he concluded to run, and won in great form.

Metal Report.

New York.—Metal quotations:

Silver, 59⅞c.

Silver certificates, 60c.

Lake copper, $17.

Casting copper, $16.62½.

Tin, $28.50@28.60.

Lead, $4.37½.

Spelter, $3.92@3.97½.

San Francisco.—Bar silver, 59¾c; Mexican dollars, 49½@50c.

London.—Bar silver, 27 7-16d; lead, £12 7s 6d; copper, £68 12s 8d; spelter, £17 5s.

San Francisco, July 1.—Sunday was characterized by the greatest military activity at the Presidio. It was the last day of the volunteers' term of enlistment and was marked by the mustering out of four regiments numbering over 4000 troops and the retirement of Major General W. R. Shafter from active duty.

General Shafter relinquished command of the department of California to General S. B. M. Young at noon.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 30.—Mrs. Will G. Campbell, wife of the secretary treasurer of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, accidentally shot and badly wounded Johnnie Kelly, a bartender, on the tournament grounds.

It requires more than 100 gallons of oil a year to keep the largest locomotive in smooth running order.

STEEL WORKERS ON A STRIKE

ORDER ISSUED BY SHAFFER.

Over 20,000 Men Affected by the Order—Mills Closed Indefinitely—Officials of Company Refuse to Discuss Matters—One Manager Speaks

Pittsburg, June 30.—A definite order for a general strike of all union sheet steel workers has been issued by President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. There are over 20,000 men affected by this order, and every mill operated by the American Sheet Steel company where union men are employed throughout the country will close indefinitely or until such time as a settlement of the matters in dispute has been reached. The officials of the American Sheet Steel company refuse to discuss the troubles with their workmen.

P. Smith, the manager of the Dewess-Wood plant of the company, and Mr. Kline, who is also connected with the company, acted as negotiators for the combine. Mr. Smith is said to have been one of the most pronounced non-union mill managers in the country, and from the time he represented the company in the present wage negotiations trouble was anticipated by the men. At the offices of the Amalgamated association today it was said that the sheet steel workers had decided at the last convention of the Amalgamated association to ask only for the readoption of the present scale for the present year. No changes were wanted, but there would be one demand, and that was that the American Sheet Steel company should sign the scale so that it would cover all of its plants.

In other words, the Amalgamated association asked that non-union plants now operated by the combine should be turned over to the union and be governed by the same rules as the union mills. The officials of the company decline to consider this proposition.

This morning, at the solicitation of Manager Smith, for the American Sheet Steel company, the wage committee of the Amalgamated association met in conference at the Hotel Lincoln. At this final conference Mr. Smith submitted an ultimatum to the workmen, which was in effect that the wage scale for the plants of the company would be signed without question with the exception of the Old Meadow mills in Scottdale, the Dewess-Wood mill in McKeesport, the Wellsville plant and all other plants not now considered a part of the union workmen's province.

The workers' committee refused absolutely to consider the proposition, and in 10 minutes the conference adjourned without formalities. As soon as the conference was over President Shaffer issued an urgent call for a meeting of the advisory board. The board met and approved the decision of the president to call out all men of the union The strike order in general will take men from the non-union plants who belong to the organization, as well as the union mills. The men explain their demand for the unionizing of all the mills of the combine by stating that last year the combine had taken advantage of its position in having the non-union mills by operating them first and having the other mills idle until pressure of business forced them to start. It was resolved by the men at that time that such a chance should never occur again for the company; that it would be either all union mills or all non-union mills.

It is generally agreed, however, that the real test of strength between the combine and the workers will not be made until after the warm weather. During July and August there will be no strike benefits paid the men out of work, as these two months are used by sheet mills, like all other iron plants, for repairs. After September 1, if the scale is not signed, the Amalgamated association will be called on for support of the idle men.

Yokohama, June 13, via San Francisco, July 1.—The approaching dedication of the monument at Kurihama, to commemorate the landing of Commodore Perry, promises to be an occasion of great interest. It is to occur on the 14th of July under the joint auspices of the American Friends society, a Japanese society of which Baron Kaneko, LL. D., of Harvard is the president, and the American Asiatic society, a recently formed foreign association. The monument will be a huge slab of native stone, after the simple style in favor with the Japanese, upon which will be carved the inscription:

"This monument commemorates the first arrival of Commodore Perry, envoy from the United States of America, who landed at this place July 14, 1853 (erected July 14, 1901)."

The occasion is to be graced by the presence of a squadron of United States vessels, together with one from the Japanese navy, and every possible honor will be given to the memory of this commodore, whose name is a household word throughout the empire.

Ultimately the plan contemplates the erection of a magnificent lighthouse on Plymouth rock at the entrance of the harbor of Kurihama, the design being to have it a monument analogous to the statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

In future Tommy Atkins is to be supplied with beer instead of rum rations when he voyages to stations abroad.

Beginning with January 1, 1903, grain and flour must be sold in Russia by weight instead of measure.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!

Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.

It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

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Pan-American Completed.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 1.—The Pan-American exposition is finally past the preparation stage. It is a splendid, completed reality, and its beauty and interest are steadily increasing the attendance.

About 40,000 people have been entering the gates daily, and at the present rate of increase the number will be 60,000 soon. Preparations are being made for a big day July 4, and this is expected to bring the day's attendance to the record mark of Dedication day, when over 100,000 people passed through the gates.

All the northwestern exhibits have been in place for over two weeks, and though additions are constantly being made and various plans for improvements being carried out, no important changes will be made.

The showing is undoubtedly a remarkably good one, as is attested by the interest of visitors. Inquiries from people planning to go west are many each day, and already several people have started for Washington and Oregon—some investors with much capital—as a result of the work at the exposition. In this respect the Washington representatives are working with enthusiasm and actually accomplishing things.

Yellow Fever in Cuba.

New York, June 30.—Yellow fever has been combated with such vigor in Cuba that not a single death has been reported as resulting from it this year, said Colonel J. B. Hickey, until a few days ago assistant adjutant general on the staff of General Wood.

Another Bank Fails.

Washington, July 1.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes appointed a temporary receiver for the City National bank of Buffalo.

At Bluefields, W. Va., a railroad operator has received word from Pocahontas, 12 miles west, that there has been a clodburst and that water is three feet deep in the railroad yards and is washing property away.

President Eliot announced at the Harvard alumni dinner that J. P. Morgan had given more than one million dollars for the erection of three of the five buildings planned for the Harvard medical school in Boston. The gift is for the prosecution of applied biological research.

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On July 4 next the town of Natick Mass., which was founded by John Eliot, the famous apostle to the Indians, will celebrate its 250th anniversary. On July 3 there will be a gathering of the descendants of John Eliot himself, who have scattered into widely separated parts of the country and who call themselves indifferently Eliot, Elliot or Elliott.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

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

The sun's surface is known to be subject to greatly increased disturbances every 11 years, known as the sunspot period. Auroral displays and disturbances of the earth's magnetism have a similar period.

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

Alaska rates are restored and the warring companies have put first class fares back to $25.

NEWS ITEMS.

Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment will point out in his annual report the necessity of equipping American men-of-war with a system of wireless telegraphy. He will recommend the system to be adopted for the naval service as soon as an appropriation is made.

Two military events occurred at the Presidio Sunday—the retirement of Major General W. R. Shafter and the mustering out of four volunteer regiments. General Shafter went on the retired list at noon when he formally turned the command of the department of California to Major General S. B. M. Young.

Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland of Washington, D. C., died recently at Catskill, N. Y., from a clot of blood on the brain. He was 83 years old and for more than 60 years had been an active minister of the gospel. For 48 years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Washington, D. C., from which he retired because of advancing years in 1898.

Colonel David R. Paige died recently at his apartments in the Hotel Brunswick, New York, of a complication of diseases. He had been an invalid for many months. He was prominent in business interests in Cleveland, Ohio, many years. He was a member of the 48th congress from the 20th district. In the elections for the 49th congress Major McKinley defeated Paige.

One person was killed and nearly a score of others were injured in a collision in Chicago between an electric car on Irving park boulevard and two wagons loaded with picnickers. Both wagons were overturned by the shock and their occupants were crushed and bruised by the heavy timbers and the stamping of the frightened horses. Both the motorman and conductor were arrested.

Tientsin is now more crowded than ever. Officers of all nations are there, en route for their homes, and the hotels are placing cots in every available place. Apartments have been prepared at the University of Tientsin for Prince Chun and his suite of 40, who will remain there for three days before leaving for Germany to make formal apology for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

Peace in the Philippines.

Peace in the Philippines is bound to prove profitable to all concerned. Warring conditions, whether they be in the Philippines or in the human stomach, are equally disastrous. If your stomach has rebelled, there is one authority that will quickly subdue it. It is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it cures constipation, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness and dyspepsia. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

The members of the supreme court will decide today by vote whether their decision shall be made public or held back until October. The decision was reached after one of the most spirited discussions ever held within the sacred circle of the supreme court bench. There is a dissenting opinion.

Poco, Premo, Korona, Graphic, Cyclone, Vive, Hawkeye, Al-Vista cameras and Eastman kodaks in stock. Send for special catalog of any of them. Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., S.F.

Though 55 years of age, Lord Rosebery is still of boyish appearance looking more like a lad just attaining his majority than a man who has turned the half century corner and carried the weight of premiership.

All Intestinal Troubles Prevented.

Ten cents worth of prevention saves fortunes in doctor bills and funeral expenses. 10c buys a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Samuel J. Cameron, an old veteran from Kansas, fell dead on the train at Puyallup, Washington. The train was stopped, the coroner called, who stated the cause of death was heart failure, making inquest unnecessary.

What S. S. S. Does for Children

Children are constantly exposed to all sorts of diseases. The air they breathe is filled with germs, sewer gas and dust from the filthy streets are inhaled into the lungs and taken into the blood. At the crowded school rooms and other public places they come in contact almost daily with others recovering from or in the first stages of contagious diseases. You can't quarantine against the balance of the world, and the best you can do is to keep their blood in good condition, and thus prevent or at least mitigate the disease. You have perhaps learned from observation or experience that healthy, robust children (and this means, of course, children whose blood is pure) are not nearly so liable to contract diseases peculiar to them, and when they do it is generally in a mild form. On the other hand, weak, emaciated and sickly ones seem to catch every disease that comes along. This is because their blood is lacking in all the elements necessary to sustain and build up the body. Poisons of every description accumulate in the system, because the polluted and sluggish blood is unable to perform its proper functions.

Such children need a blood purifier and tonic to give strength and vitality to their blood, and S. S. S., being a purely vegetable remedy, makes it the safest and best for the delicate constitutions of children. S. S. S. is not only a perfect blood medicine, but is pre-eminently the tonic for children; it increases their appetites and strengthens the digestion and assimilation of food. If your children have any hereditary or acquired taint in their blood, give them S. S. S. and write to our physicians for any information or advice wanted; this will cost you nothing, and will start the little weaklings on the road to recovery. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

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Gomez in New York.

New York, June 30.—General Maximo Gomez has arrived in this city with his son Urban and Alexander Gonalez, state secretary to General Wood. A number of Cuban and American friends of the old soldier had gathered at the Pennsylvania Twenty-third street ferry to greet the general, and they cheered him heartily when he appeared. He smiled and spoke gratefully to a number of men and women. He looked very well. The party was met by T. Estrada Palma, formerly of the Cuban junta and representative of the Cuban revolutionary party, who took them to the Waldorf-Astoria.

Ninety Millions for Food.

London, July 2.—A blue book on India, just issued, shows that 18,390,000 pounds was expended for the relief of famine sufferers during the year 1899-1900.

The mortality from the plague for the five years ending March, 1901, was nearly 600,000. The census completed in March, 1901, shows that the increase in population during the past 10 years was only five to six millions, instead of the normal 10,000,000. The loss represents deaths in consequence of the famine.

In England a development as intensely interesting as it was unexpected has occurred concerning the challenger for the America's cup. This is due to the action of Kenneth M. Clark, owner of the cutter Karaid. Mr. Clark has had three opportunities of racing the Karaid against the Shamrock I., and he has witnessed all the trials of the two Shamrocks since the challenger was refitted. His observations have led him to doubt seriously whether the Shamrock II. is good enough to send to American waters in challenge for the cup. He has a belief amounting to a conviction that the Karaid is a better boat, length for length, than the Shamrock II., and he desires to see this question settled before any yacht goes out as a challenger.

Villa formerly meant a farm and not a house.

HIGH PRAISE.

Rev. Enoch Hill, of Grand Junction, Iowa, Indorses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Erie Headlight, Grand Junction, Ia.

No higher praise can be offered nor better references given concerning the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than the many voluntary testimonials from ministers of the gospel which have come from all parts of the country. One of these is from Rev. Enoch Hill, pastor of the M. E church of Grand Junction, Iowa, who says:

"I am a firm believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy having been used in my family with highly gratifying results. For three or four years I was a sufferer from general debility. I seemed to be lacking in vitality, was tired out most of the time and sleep gave me no rest or refreshment. I was troubled with headache much of the time and my illness incapacitated me for energetic work in my pastorate.

"A sister-in-law living in Nebraska, who had suffered very much and who had used Dr. William's Pink Pills with good results, recommended them to me and I decided to try them. I had taken but two or three doses of the pills when I found that they were helping me, and further use of the remedy brought such relief that I am glad to offer this public recommendation of Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People in the interest of suffering humanity.

"My wife was troubled much as I was and the pills also proved of great benefit in her case.

I have recommended the pills to many whom I have met in my work and am always pleased to indorse the medicine, the excellence of which has been established within my own observation."

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Commencement exercises of the Eastern Oregon State Normal school at Weston will take place June 13, eleven graduates receiving diplomas. The event will mark the close of a successful year in which 125 pupils were enrolled in the three years' course.

Ninety-six per cent of all deaths from whooping cough and 90 per cent of deaths from measles occur in children under 5 years old.

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George O. Smith of Washington, who is the geologist detailed by the government to make a survey of the United States-Canadian boundary, is a native of Skowhegan, Me., and a graduate of Colby college, '93.

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H. S. Mulit, city treasurer of Lebanon, committed suicide in his barn by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. Mr. Mulit had been in poor health for about six months.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK. J. CHENEY.

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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.

When will the Canadian people quit talking, chasing royal phantoms, sticking extra feathers in their hats and patting themselves on the back and get down to business? Canadians have in this broad Dominion the making of one of the most prosperous and powerful countries of the earth. It has many rich natural resources which only await the application of the brain and hand of man to make them of immense value and why are these resources, even in our older provinces, lying idle to-day? Not because the country is young, for it is as old to the whiteman as any of the country to the south of us. Not because the Canadian people lack brains or enterprise, for have not the sons of Canada in more than one foreign land climbed the ladder of fame to the topmost round. Then what can be the reason of this stagnation? This dry-rot that has spread like a cancer, across the country from ocean to ocean. If it is neither lack of brains, enterprise or lack of natural resources, what is it? Is it in bowing to the pomp and formalities of sovereignity in Europe that we lose patrotism towards our own country? Can it be that we have so much red-tape, fuss and feathers in the administration of our Government that we have no time to get down to a business basis in the running of our own affairs? Or can it be that we are so accustomed to sitting down with folded hands and calling for help from foreign capital and enterprise to develope our resources that we have become like sheep without leaders? Must we always be dependent upon that restless, pushing, enterprising, braggart nation to our south for our market, our capital and the manufacturing of our raw products? There is a reason for all these things and the reason is something lacking within ourselves. What is this reason? Will not some Moses arise and lead this nation out of its commercial bondage? Awake people of Canada! Depend upon and place more dependence upon yourselves and with the help of your broad prairies, immense forests, mines and fisheries carve out a place for your country amongst the leading nations of the earth.

Will the Red Mountain wagon road be built? That it is needed every prospector, miner and businessman in this district knows full well. It will open up a large country in which years of work and thousands of dollars have been expended by claim owners and which the lack of transportation facilities has retarded the development of to such an extent that at present but few are working there. Red Mountain with its mammoth ledges of gold-copper ore is looked upon here as the backbone of the Silverton camp and if the Government fails to keep its promise to build this road at once it means a blue outlook for our camp this season.

The trackmen's strike on the C. P. R. still continues and both sides to the controversy claim to be getting the best of the struggle. There is one thing though that is settled beyond a doubt and that is no matter which is getting the best of it the public is getting decidedly the worst of it.

It is to be hoped that some day the Department of Mines can publish a map of the mining districts large enough to indicate the positions of important ore shipping points such as Moyie, Ymir and Silverton.

Until the fool killer has harvested the last of his crop there will always be "flag incidents" for fool newspapers to magnify.

LITTLE BREECHES.

I don't go much on religion,
I never ain't had no show;
But I've got a middlin' tight grip, sir,
On the handful of things I know.
I don't pan out on the profits
And free will and that sort of thing,
But I believe in God and the angels,
Ever since one night last spring.

I came into town with some turnips,
And my little Gabe came along,
No four-year-old in the country
Could beat him for pretty and strong,
Peart, and chipper and sassy,
Always ready to swear and fight—
And I larnt him tu chaw terbacker
Just to keep his milk-teeth white.

The snow came down like a blanket
As I passed by Taggarts store;
I went in for a jug of molasses
And left the team at the door,
They scared at something and started,
I heard one little squall.
And hell-to-split over the prairie
Went team Little Breeches and all.

Hell-to-split over the prairie,
I was almost frooze with skeer;
But we rousted up some torches
And searched for them far and near.
At last we struck hosses and wagon,
Snowed under a soft white mound,
Upset dead beat, but of little Gabe
No hide nor hair was found.

And here all hope soured on me
Of my fellow critter's aid—
I jest flopped down on my marrow-bones
Crouched deep in the snow, and prayed
By this the torches was played out,
And me and Isrul Parr,
Went off for some wood to a sheep-fold
That he said was somewhare thar.

We found it at last, and a little shed
Where they shut up the lambs at night,
We looked in and seen them huddled thar
So warm and sleepy and white;
And thar sat Little Breeches and chirped,
As pert as ever you see,
"I want a chaw of terbacker,
And that's what's the matter with me."

How did he get thar? Angels!
He could never have walked in that storm,
They just scooped down and toted him
To whar it was safe and warm.
And I think that savin' a little child,
And bringing him to his own,
Is a darned sight better business
Than loafin around the Throne.

MUSINGS OF OUR HORSE EDITOR.

God made the world and all that is therein—except the mule. The mule is the creation of man and whether he improved on God's handiwork or not has been a matter of grave dispute ever since the creation of the first mule. There is probably no domestic animal in the world, unless it be the mule's father that is subject to so much abuse, of whom so much is expected and towards whom so little consideration and kindness is shown. No wonder the disposition of the mule family is spoiled, why should he not be tricky, stubborn and mean when the first thing he learns after he realizes that he is a mule is that he has nothing to expect in this world but curses and kicks. Little wonder that his kicking instincts are highly developed and that he returns curses by sulkiness and kicks with compound interest. Yet the mule has his redeeming qualities and no one will deny that he is one of the most useful of our domestic animals, if you can call an animal domesticated that none but fools and children will approach without a certain amount of fear. If there is an extra heavy piece of machinery to be transported up to one of our mines, who gets the job but a poor patient mule; when a heavy heart-breaking pull has to be made the horse is taken out of the harness and with blows and curses the job is given to the mule. There are places on this earth where man could hardly subsist but for the mule. Nothing can take his place on the sweltering plains Texas, the malarial districts of the south or on the rocky passes of the higher mountains. The mule has won campaigns in the Phillipines and of what use would our brave 240,000 soldiers in South Africa be without the mule. When the Boers are conquered the mules should not be overlooked when giving out the prizes. Men have been called mules for hanging a jury and letting their conscience and sense of justice interfere with the desire of the other jurymen to go to dinner. If there was more mule in the composition of mankind there would be fewer failures in life and fewer people would be found sitting down at the foot of the hill of life crying because they were not at the top.

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LIQUOR LICENCE ACT 1900.

The following application has been received for a Retail Liquor Licence and will be considered by the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Slocan Licence District at the Court House, New Denver, on Saturday, the 6th day of July 1901:

Henry Stege, New Denver.

Dated at Silverton this 28th day of June, 1901.

John T. Black,
Chief Licence Inspector.

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