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ABOUT THE MINES.

The Busy Season in the Hills is Near at Hand.

WORK RESUMED ON THE CONDOR

Mining Locals Gathered From This and Other District

On Thursday a large packtrain loaded with tools and supplies went up to the Condor group of mines and active operations will be resumed upon that property at once. The Condor is situated about five miles up the creek and adjoining the Vancouver group. It, like most of the properties in that part of our camp, is a silver-lead proposition and has had a large amount of work done upon it. The group was acquired last year by the present owners, the Congo Mines Limited of which W. H Sandiford of the Bosun mine is manager. The property now being in strong hands every effort will be made to put it upon a shipping basis this season. W. Horton will be in charge of the work, as foreman, and the force of miners will be added to as fast as room can be made for them and no doubt by fall a large force will be required.

The Willard Showing.

The lower tunnel being driven on the Willard claim, near town, has encountered a body of concentrating ore and it is expected that the ore shute exposed in the upper tunnel will be tapped by this tunnel within the next fifty feet. The Willard is situated about two miles from town on the head of Hume creek and is an ideal situation for a mine being accessible at any season of the year. The owners will do considerable development work upon it this season with the hope of being able to make a shipping mine out of it before fall.

Resumes Work.

Another property which has been started up this week is the Torpedo on Vancouver mountain, a silver-lead property of great promise. The long tunnel will be driven ahead and an endeavour made to strike an ore-shute. In driving this tunne stringers and bunches of ore have been encountered giving assay values of from 150 to 300 ounces in silver to the ton and as high as 70 per cent lead, and the owners have every confidence of yet striking a body of this rich ore in the tunnel.

At The Hewett.

E A. Brown, of Sandon, has secured the contract for the putting up and installing the tramway at the Hewett mine of this place and work will be started up at once. The tram is to be an aerial one, 2400 feet in length, with a capacity of 50 tons per shift It will run from the foot of the hill to the No 3 tunnel and will also have a station at the No 6. tunnel. Buckets will be dispensed with and in their place two conveyors will be used, each with a capacity for carrying fifteen sacks of ore and so arranged as to be able to carry up timbers and supplies for the mine.

The company will erect a large ore house at the foot of the tramway and also extend the present wagon road to that point.

This tramway will enable the Hewett company to bring down and ship ore at any season of the year and a blockade need not occur again at that mine.

Spain's Big Mine.

A brief description of Spain's big copper mine, the Rio Tinto, is given in the Engineering and Mining Journal as follows: The Rio Tinto deposits are lenticular masses of great lateral dimensions and unascertained depths. These masses have an "iron cap" varying in depth from 40 ft to 100 ft. or more. Below this cap the masses consist of iron pyrites, carrying from 2 to 3 per cent of copper. The mines are worked entirely by open cuts, the greatest depth yet reached being 800 feet. A large part of the ore mined is sold chiefly for its sulphur contents, which are from 45 to 48 per cent; from these ores the copper is saved as a by-product. The tonnage treated at the mines is roasted and leached out with water, the copper being precipitated on scrap iron and shipped to the refinery in the form of precipitated or cement copper, equal to from 75 to 80 per cent. metallic copper.

MINING LOCALS.

Messrs Wills and McNaught have bonded the Turris group, a Goat Mountain location.

A good strike of rich dry ore is reported from Goat Mountain by Messrs. Young and Murchison.

Ore was shipped from three points on the Lake this week. The Enterprise, Bosun and V & M each sending out a carload.

The Slocan Star, at Sandon, has now 120 men on the pay-roll. This is the largest number ever employed at that property.

A. P. McDonald is again bringing down ore from the Hewett mine, there being about two carloads at the foot of the hill which will be shipped at once.

Work has been resumed on the big mining tunnel being run from Pandora to Ironton, in the San Juan country of Colorado. This tunnel when completed will be over four miles long and its dimensions are 12 x 12 feet. Although only 4000 feet of this tunnel is completed already three blind lodes have been cut.

Twelve Mile Landing is the scene of considerable activity at present. The packers are busy bringing down ore from the V & M group and packing up supplies and lumber. A commodious bunk house will be put up at the mine. The owners of the hotel there are contemplating reopening their house for the season.

The Same Everywhere.

The overflow of labor from Southern and Central Europe, which has been a marked feature of our own industrial situation for some years past, is felt in Western Europe also, says the Engineering and Mining Journal. Not long ago we noted trouble at some British mines caused by the introduction of Italian laborers. The importation of Italians has been the cause of trouble in France also. Now we have a complaint from Germany that native coal miners are being crowded out by Poles. The German miners do not relish the change, but do not seem ready to take any active measures to prevent it as yet. It is only another result of modern improvements in transportation, which make it possible for surplus labor to be transferred at small cost from a country where employment cannot be found to another where labor is in greater demand. The tendency is, of course, to reduce the rate of wages, and against this the German miners threaten to organize.

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

Shipments in 1900 totaled 4930 Tons.

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

	Tons.
From New Denver	
Hartney	120
From Bosun Landing.	
Bosun	240
From Silverton	
Alpha	40
Hewett	526
Emily Edith	40
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	160
From Twelve Mile Landing	
V & M	20
From Slocan City	
Arlington	1355
Two Friends	40
Black Prince	100
Bondholder	50
Chapleau	15
Speculator	20
Phoenix	20
Total	2746

Facts.

Oxford is the greatest university in the world.

Lake Superior is almost exactly the size of Greece.

Four bushels of potatoes contain the same amount of nourishment as a bushel of wheat.

Wood-pulp paper as military clothing is used by the Japanese troops. It is marvellously tough and has a neat appearance.

The life of an iron rail is 16 years, of a steel rail 40 years.

VICTORIA DAY.

Silverton Will Celebrate This Year as Usual.

THE COMMITTEES NOW WORKING.

The Program Will Probably Include Football, Baseball and Athletics.

On May 24th, Silverton will hold its Fourth Annual Celebration, the first celebration of Victoria Day. This was the conclusion arrived at at a meeting of the representative business men, held on Thursday evening in the Victoria Hotel.

William Hunter will be president of this year's committee and James Bowes, the secretary. A committee of four will arrange for the various sports, they being Messrs D. Brandon, J. Finlay, J. Bowes and R. O. Matheson.

The plans of this committee are more or less in the air, but the intention is to hold a Football Tournament, to which Nelson, Slocan, New Denver and Silverton will be invited to send teams. A Baseball game between two visiting teams will also be arranged for, as well as the usual series of Athletic Sports. A Ball in the evening will round off the program.

The committee which canvassed the town yesterday for subscriptions met with assurance of plenty of financial support and the prize list will be, as is usual in Silverton, an attractive one.

Further particulars will be published next week and programs issued as soon as possible.

The Late Herb. Reeves.

[Eganville (Ont.) Enterprise.]

The remains of Mr. Herbert Reeves, who died at New Denver, B. C., on Monday night of last week, arrived in Eganville on Tuesday of this week (Apr 23), at 1.30 o'clock p.m—the local train having waited at Renfrew until the arrival of the Winnipeg train bearing the body. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. R Reeves, father of deceased, at 2 o'clock the same day to St. John's church. After the service by the rector, Rev. Mr. Jones, the body was conveyed to St John's cemetery and interred. A large number of the townspeople followed the remains to the grave. There were a number of beautiful floral contributions; a wreath from His Comrades; a cross from the Women's Auxiliary of St John's church; an anchor from Mr and Mrs James Reeves; a wreath from Mr and Mrs Drew, of Nelson, B. C., and a cross from a number of lady sympathisers in the Slocan.

IT PLEASED BABY.

A few days ago two women, one of whom carried a baby, entered a local carpet store and signified their wish to look at some carpets. The shopman cheerily showed them roll after roll until the prespiration streamed. Finally one of the women asked the other if she did not think it was time to go.

"Not quite," was the answer of her companion. And then she added: "Baby likes to see him roll them out."

Man—fool—heels—mule.
Man dead. 'Nuf sed.

Druggist: "Why was your wife so angry at the doctor?"

Customer: "When she told him that she had a terrible tired feeling he asked her to show him her tongue."

No broader distinction can be made between men than that which divides them into two classes. To the first class belong those who always have a good excuse why the thing required cannot be done. The second class is composed of those who manage to do. Foremost in this latter class stands out the figure of General De Wet. Allen Sangree, who has just returned from the Transvaal, draws a vivid picture of the character of this most remarkable general for the May Cosmopolitan.

THE METAL MARKET.

The English price for lead is £12 8s 9d Silver, 27⅝d. Copper, £69½.

New York, May 2—Bar Silver, 69⅛

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 TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

become mad in consequence of the ill treatment of his jailers.

Seattle will ask Governor Rogers for protection against Snohomish county. She wants a quarantine.

"Billy" Smith, the American pugilist, who was knocked out in a glove contest at the National Sporting club recently, died.

Governor Odell of New York has signed the bill authorizing women taxpayers in villages and towns to vote on propositions to expend money for public purposes.

Mgr. Falconia, the papal delegate in Canada, will succeed Cardinal Martinelli as papal delegate in the United States, and that Mgr. Zalesky, the papal delegate in the West Indies, will succeed Mgr. Falconia.

News has reached London of a severe battle in the vicinity of Fort Darwin, Mashonland, between a force of Charterland police and natives from Chintzi under the outlaw Mapondara. Sixty of the outlaws were killed.

At Chicago two men will die as the result of a shooting affray that occurred in the Harrison street police court room just after the court had adjourned. The wounded men are Policeman William Messenger and Dr. Neison.

The famous Humbug silver mine, located at Tintic, Utah, has been sold by Jesse Knight of Provo for a quarter of a million dollars cash. The purchasing parties are J. E. Dubois, a millionaire mine owner of Dubois, Pa., and E. W. Genter, a Salt Lake capitalist.

Brigadier General Sir Frederick Ludgard, high commissioner and commander in chief of Northern Nigeria, and Colonel G. V. Kemball, with a force of West Africa frontier troops, have completed a successful campaign against the powerful slave raiding emirs of Bida and Kontagora, in Northern Nigeria.

Once again peace rumors are in the air, says a London correspondent. Mrs. Botha has been in correspondence with Lord Kitchener, and as a result it is believed the British commander in chief has agreed to receive the three Boer generals—Botha, Delarey and Viljoen—within the next few days. While nothing is definitely known, it is expected, perhaps not without significance, that the news should reach London from Amsterdam that Mr. Kruger is afraid that Mrs. Botha's efforts will cause her husband to surrender.

Governor Hunt of Idaho has decided to escort President McKinley across this state.

British Columbia is again in the throes of a political crisis brought about by the government's bill to borrow $5,000,000 to subsidize railways in the province.

The Great Northern expects to connect with Canadian line at boundary and have connection with Republic and Kettle river districts in operation this fall. So says President James J. Hill.

The official name of the exposition to be held in Portland in 1905, as decided upon by the Oregon and Washington commissioners tonight, is "The Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition." The whole is to be surmounted with the legend: "Where rolls the Oregon."

The steamer Pilgrim burned recently to the water's edge at Ballard, a suburb of Seattle. Circumstances surrounding the conflagration were suspicious. Parties rowing to the doomed steamer say that a strong odor of kerosene was in the air. She was insured for $5,000. The owners claim she was worth $7200.

The coroner's jury at Helena, Mont., found that Matthew Hager shot Charles Geiss at Marysville with intent to kill, and he will be tried for murder. The evidence showed that Hager had declared his intention of shooting Geiss while in conversation with another man. When they met in a saloon Hager went upstairs to his room, borrowed a revolver and fired the fatal shot with it.

At Springfield, Ill., unostentatiously and without any ceremony, the remains of Abraham Lincoln and the other members of his family which, since March 10, 1900, when the work of rebuilding the Lincoln monument commenced, have been reposing in a temporary stone vault near the monument, were recently replaced in the crypt in the monument which has been built by Illinois at a cost of $100,000.

E. E. Marvin, chief clerk of the land department of the Northern Pacific, recently at the Lewiston land office, placed Mounta Rainier scrip on 10,000 acres of white pine land in the Clearwater country. The land filed on adjoins the selection of 50,000 acres made last year, thus increasing the holdings of the company in one body to 60,000 acres. The lands are south of the north fork of the Clearwater, in the best and most extensive white pine belt in the world.

At Portland a bloody tragedy occurred recently on the fourth floor of the building occupied by the New England Telephone company. George H. Brainard, a foreman electrician, who was employed by the company for almost 20 years, while chatting with his fellow workmen, whipped out a 38-calibre revolver and opened fire on the party around him. He was evidently an expert marksman, for in a brief space of time he killed one man outright, fatally wounded another man, and probably fatally wounded two others.

Callahan has been positively identified as one of the abductors by young Cudahy. He knew him by his brogue.

At Clayton, N. M., Thomas E. Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," the train robber, was hanged last week. The rope broke, but his head was jerked off.

The Rev. Lyman H. Sherwood, founder of Lyon Music academy, is dead at nishome in New York, aged 73 lears. He was ordained to the Episcopal ministry in 1850.

Chicago manufacturers of clothing representing an aggregate capital of $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 have decided to form an association which will combine with similar bodies throughout the United States.

Li Hung Chang sends word to the Christian Herald that a serious famine spreads over the whole province of Han-si. Over 11,000,000 population affected. Urgent relief is necessary. The conditions warrant immediate appeal.

The heaviest rain on record fell at Topeka recently, the precipitation in one hour being 1.67 inches. Lightning tore the German Evangelical church and killed John C. Cooper, a gardener. At Anthony, 50 miles south, three inches of rain fell within two hours, and congested the streams.

The fishing steamer New England has established a new record. She arrived in Vancouver from the north end of Vancouver island, where in a single day the catch aggregated 110,000 pounds of fish. On several occasions the 100,000 mark has been reached for a day's fishing, but never before exceeded.

New Medical Discovery.

Dr. Charles L. Villar, an Argentine army surgeon, has just published a report of the treatment of 50 cases of tuberculosis with his serum at the military hospital in New York city. The treatment extended from December 2, 1900, to April 20, 1901.

Tuberculosis in the early stage, says Dr. Villar, was cured within 40 days. Patients whose cases were more advanced all were cured except those who could offer very little resistance to the disease.

Dr. Villar did not divulge the character of his serum, but it is a yellow fluid. Hypodermic injections are made, varying in quantity every second, third, fourth or fifth day, according to the individual cases.

Argentine physicians have been invited to investigate the alleged cure and the serum treatment.

Dr. George F. Shrady of New York city, in an interview published in the New York Herald commenting upon the dispatch, said that the medical profession did not place much confidence in the serum treatment of tuberculosis. He said:

"The medical profession now holds after centuries of experiments, that the proper treatment for tuberculosis is a change to dry, pure air. The impression that men are not cured of consumption is a prevalent and an erroneous one. There have been many thousands of cures. The fact that Dr. Villar does not give the formula of his remedy would prejudice the medical profession against it. A remedy designed to benefit the human race should be as free as air and water."

ALUM BAKING POWDER.

Declared by the Court to be Unwholesome, and Its Sale in Violation of the Pure Food Laws.

A case in the courts of Davenport, Iowa, the other day appears to have fixed the status of the alum baking powders as an illicit article of trade.

It seems that The Pure Food Co., of Chicago, sold to a firm of grocers in Davenport a quantity of baking powder called "Pure Food Baking Powder." The grocers sold some of it, ascertained that it was an alum powder, returned the powder unsold to the manufacturers and refused to pay for it. The manufacturers sued to collect.

The case was tried before Judge Bollinger and a jury. Attorneys Neal & Neal, and S. A. Finger defended the grocers. It was shown that the powder contained alum. The defence claimed, consequently, that it was injurious to health and that traffic in it was against public policy. Expert testimony was introduced to show that alum when taken into the stomach would influence the gastric juices to the detriment of the person using it.

The jury rendered a verdict for the defendants, which means that alum baking powders are deleterious to health, their sale illegal in the state. The pure food laws of the state are upheld.

Fooled Clay.

Richmond, Ky., April 28.—By a skillfully planned ruse Constable Neale Anderson succeeded in serving a writ on General Cassius M. Clay, notifying him that his bank account at the State Bank & Trust company of this city had been attached by his daughter, Mrs. Mary G. Clay, and her son, Attorney George Clay. The attachment grew out of the trouble a few weeks ago, when General Clay, with a rifle, dispersed a sheriff's posse which went to White Hall to secure some household goods belonging to Mrs. Clay.

Despairing of obtaining the goods without serious trouble, Attorney Clay decided to let him keep them, but sued out an attachment for $4100, the value of the goods, and levied on the general's bank account.

Constable Anderson was commissioned to serve the notice, and after several hours of patient watching he stealthily crept up to the general's guarded castle and slipped the important document under his door. The officer did not tarry to note what transpired, but as he fled from the premises he heard the general's alarm bell calling for his armed retainers.

Accidentally Killed.

Valley, Wash., April 28.—Harry Adams, aged 15, from Spokane, accidentally shot Alfred Jenkins, aged 15, through the heart. The Jenkins boy died in less than five minutes.

Chess Match Was a Draw.

New York, April 29.—The third international chess match by cable ended in a draw.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

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

There is hardly a shadow of a doubt but what the Boston & Montana, and the Butte & Boston mining companies of Butte will be merged into the Amalgamated Copper company.

Republic.

The Mountain Lion shaft is down about 675 feet, leaving but 25 feet, with the exception of the 25 foot sump to be sunk before the shaft is completed.

Excellent progress is being made on the Lone Pine-Surprise tunnel. It is in about 110 feet and there are but 75 to 80 feet to run before the ledge is cut.

Superintendent W. M. Crummer states that the long Gold Ledge tunnel is in a little more than 250 feet and that from now on the tunnel will be driven much more rapidly, as the machinery is in good shape for working.

The Chico shaft has been timbered up in good shape and the bulkheads put in at the 300 foot level. The shaft has been sunk for several feet by hand and one set of timbers put in. The machine drills were set in motion and it is believed that rapid progress will be made.

The Princess Maud has been put in shape to resume sinking in the winze. This will be carried from the 300 foot level below the tunnel level to the 500 foot level, making the total depth 750 feet below the croppings. It will take about three months to finish the winze.

The first installment of the next Morning Glory shipment left for Grand Forks last week and the rest will follow as soon as teams can be got to haul it. The entire shipment, which it is expected to be the largest in the history of the mine, is expected to be at the smelter by the end of the month. Work is still being continued in the winze and there is no material change in the width or value of the ore.

The main Wauconda ledge has at last been cut, the big vein just passed through having proved another blind lead. The average samples of the seven feet showed a value of $13.20. A picked sample assayed $49 per ton. It will take at least a week to get through the ledge. This strike seems to remove all doubts about the Wauconda being a big mine. The ledge is being cut almost 600 feet below the surface.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A second smelter seems practically assured to Grand Forks.

A cablegram from London was received recently at Rossland stating that a controlling interest in the Le Roi mine has been picked up by a syndicate of London investors, prominently identified with the Exploration company. This will account in a large measure for the rapid advance in the price of the shares, which has reached £9 17s 6d. The rumor is also current that the same people are endeavoring to secure control of the Center Star and War Eagle mines.

Word has been received at Phoenix that a miners' strike is on at the Nickel Plate mine, in the Similkameen. Notices warning union men to keep away have been sent out by the Camp McKinney miners' union, the nearest organization of miners. The Nickel Plate is located in Camp Hedley, up Twenty Mile creek, about four miles from Similkameen city. Manager Rogers of the Nickel Plate is said to have announced a cut from $3.50 to $3.00 per day in wages for miners. All but a few of the 25 men employed walked out. The Nickel Plate is owned by the Marcus Daly estate, and is said to be one of the richest mines in the Similkameen country. It is equipped with an air compressor and is one of the largest employers of labor in that section.

The Golden Monarch Mining & Milling company of Spokane has had a piece of good fortune in driving the long crosscut tunnel on the Foghorn at Ymir. At 200 feet from the mouth of the tunnel a blind vein was encountered showing a stringer of good looking ore about 13 inches wide. This new discovery promises well, although the actual value of the ore has not yet been ascertained.

Encouraging reports are at hand from the Ainsworth camp, where mining matters have picked up materially during the past week. If the lead market takes a turn for the better the camp will have one of the liveliest seasons in its history.

Work in the big tunnel at the Highlander is in full swing.

MINING NOTES.

Butte mining men fear serious labor troubles there about May 1.

A new oil district has been found at Palouse City, Wash., and it gives splendid showings of gas and oil.

The Mountain View group, two miles west of Northport, Wash., which has been in continuous litigation since 1896, will soon resume.

It is reported from the Keep Cool on Lake Pend d'Oreille that a crosscut from the No. 5 tunnel has exposed 20 feet of ore. The grade of the ore can not be learned.

The Jumbo, at Buffalo Hump, is to have a stamp mill and concentrator. The mill will be of ten stamps and the plant will be rushed in as soon as it can be got over the roads.

The tunnel being run to tap the Simmons claim on Bear gulch, near Murray, Idaho, is in over 200 feet and good progress is reported. The group is under bond to the Murray Development company.

The Cedar Canyon district is active and looking well. A visit to the camp proves a revelation of great possibilities. Large quantities of high grade ore are sacked and on the dump ready for shipment.

No. 5 shaft at the Tamarack mine, in the copper region of Lake Superior, is one of the most notable pieces of mining work ever undertaken. It is 4,680 feet deep, and the work of sinking it occupied four and one-half years.

Although active operations can not be undertaken for some time on account of snow, there is every indication that the coming summer will see a great deal of life in the copper belt that extends from Wallace, Idaho, eastward to Iron Mountain, Montana.

Seven hundred and fifty employes at the East Helena plant of the American Smelting and Refining company have gone on strike. It is supposed the men are dissatisfied because of a slight reduction made in their wages with the introduction of the compulsory eight hour law, passed by the recent legislature.

The Rosebud mine at Aurora, Mo., caved recently and buried five men at a depth of 110 feet and 70 feet from the main shaft. The sounds of tapping on the steel rails gave their friends assurance of life. Several hundred men, working in relays, are striving to rescue the entombed men but it will take at least three days to reach them.

Ray Waylett, a miner employed at the Tiger-Poorman mine at Wallace, Idaho, was killed recently by falling about 50 feet down an ore shoot, striking on his head. He was a single man about 28 years old. His parents live at Victor, Mont., to which place his body was shipped.

As a consequence of the recent terrible disaster in the coal mine at Cumberland, B. C., the miners in Nanaimo are circulating a petition, addressed to the legislative assembly of British Columbia, asking that a new law be passed providing for the examination of persons who wish to work in coal mines.

John MacGinniss, assistant to F. Aug. Heinze of the Montana Ore Purchasing company, and a stockholder in the Parrott, and Daniel Lamm, a stockholder of the Parrott company, have begun suit in the district court at Butte, similar to that begun in Jersey City and in which an injunction was issued. It is set forth in the complaint that the Parrott is about to transfer all its properties to the Amalgamated; that the affairs of the Parrott and the other companies to the Amalgamation have been handled by the officers of the Amalgamated company in a way to hurt the interest of the stockholders of the several concerns.

Four million dollars' worth of ore is in sight in the Kendall gold mines near Lewistown, 100 miles northeast of Helena, Mont. This deposit of gold is the largest in the northwest.

The figures given are those of experts, made for Finch & Campbell of Spokane, who a few months ago took a bond on this property for $450,000, to be paid on May 1 next.

They put a large force of men to work and drove a tunnel 400 feet into the deposit. Crosscuts made at various intervals show the deposit to be 140 feet wide, at least 400 feet long and 180 feet deep.

Samples taken show an average value of $10 per ton, and there are, according to the estimates, 400,000 tons blocked out. The ore is a sedimentary deposit, similar in character to that of the famous Rand mines in South Africa.

It is in a contact vein, with lime as a footwall and a porphyry hanging wall, a remarkable deposit in many ways, which is exciting interest and attention of mining men all over the west.

The ore is mined in an open cut on the side of the mountain and is free milling.

A meeting of all silver-lead producing mineowners of the west has been called in Denver, Colo., to decide what shall be done about an ironclad contract submitted by the American Smelting & Refining Company. Every mining district in the state except where the product may be treated by mills, cyanide and chlorination works, as is largely the case at Cripple Creek, will be at the mercy of the trusts. The trusts will have the mines producing lead ores by the throat. The price of gold is fixed at $19 per ounce, whereas the trust will receive $20.67 per ounce for it. The rates are based partly on the railway freight charges, and as the railways are going into the hands of the same financial kings, the smelter trust will be in a position to make rebates on freight to itself, while charging full tariff to the miner. An ore containing $30 worth of mineral and paying $10 per ton freight will pay $17 per ton treatment charges, thus leaving the miner $3 net out of which to pay the cost of operating his mine and profit for himself. Such a mine must close down at once. A $50 ore, paying $11 per ton freight, will pay $18.50 treatment charges, leaving $20.50 per ton for the miner. The treatment charges are an increase on prevailing rates. Owners of the two leading chemical gold reduction plants, with a capacity of 1500 tons daily, will go to New York to complete the sale to the smelter trust. They have been frozen out by low rates.

London.—Bar silver, steady, 27 5-8d per ounce.

San Francisco.—Silver bars, 59 7-8c; Mexican dollars, 49½@50c.

Golf at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 28.—E. R. Folger of the Oakland Golf club won the men's amateur championship of the Pacific Coast Golf association. In the final round with John Lawson of the San Francisco Golf club he defeated Lawson by 5 up and 4 to play.

500,000 WOMEN

Have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file and prove this statement to be a fact, not a mere boast. When a medicine has been successful in curing so many women, you cannot well say without trying it—"I do not believe it will help me."

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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the *Change of Life*.

Your medicine cured me of terrible female illness. MRS. M. E. MULLER, 1A Concord Sq., Boston, Mass.

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It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhœa than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Your Vegetable Compound removed a Fibroid Tumor from my womb after doctors failed to give relief. MRS. B. A. LOMBARD, Westdale, Mass.

Bearing-down Feeling

Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water.

Backache left me after taking the second bottle. Your medicine cured me when doctors failed. MRS. SARAH HOLSTEIN, 3 Davis Block, Gorham St., Lowell, Mass.

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility.

It is a grand medicine. I am thankful for the good it has done me. Mrs. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain (Boston), Mass.

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus.

I was troubled with Dizziness, Headaches, Faintness, Swelling Limbs. Your medicine cured me. MRS. SARAH E. BAKER, Bucksport, Me.

The whole story, however, is told in an illustrated book which goes with each bottle, the most complete treatise on female complaints ever published.

For eight years I suffered with womb trouble, and was entirely cured by Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. MRS. L. L. TOWNE, Littleton, N. H.

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and Backache of *either sex* the Vegetable Compound always cures.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills cure Constipation, Sick Headache, 25c.

The Vegetable Compound is sold by all druggists or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of $1.00. *Correspondence freely answered.*

You can address in strictest confidence, LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.

Low Rates to Alaska.

Seattle, April 28.—The dissolution of the combine of transportation companies doing business between Seattle and southeastern Alaska, which was announced recently, has led to an open war in passenger and freight rates. The slash has already gone half way into the rates fixed by the defunct organization, and the companies are lined up for a war that may continue all summer.

Two companies have announced the passenger rate of $8 from Seattle to Skagway. Other concerns are down to $10 and $12. The association rate was $16.

A proportonate cut has been made in rates for freight and live stock rates are down from $20 to $7.50 a head. Unless a compromise is meanwhile effected, of which transportation men have no hope, the rates will reach still lower points with the opening of navigation on the Yukon next month.

Serious Forest Fire.

Duluth, Minn., April 28.—Advices from Ashland, Wis., report the first serious forest fire of the season recently, when 1,000,000 feet of hemlock logs were burned near Mullen. Fires are reported along the south shore of Lake Superior.

Kruger to Visit America.

London, April 29.—A dispatch from Amsterdam announces that Mr. Kruger will leave for the United States at the commencement of June.

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

Berlin is afflicted by a new toy imported from Paris. It is a pocket whistle that emits a while, winding up with a shriek of "Mamma, mamma."

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

In Bohemia 63 nobles own the bulk of the country. None of their estates is less than 12,000 acres.

Humors

Waste matters which the skin, kidneys and other organs were too torpid (in the cold days) to take care of, and cannot take care of now without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles common in the Spring are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Removes all humors, overcomes all their effects, strengthens and tones the whole system.

"Last spring I had a lot of sores on my face. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and they went away. I am now stronger and healthier than ever before." JOHN E. Moungoven, Point Arena, Cal.

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

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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

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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c. Write for free sample and booklet on health. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 322

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Canadian Golf Tournament.

Toronto, Ont., April 28.—The Canadian Golf association has named September 25, 26, 27 and 28 for its annual championship and interprovincial match on the Toronto links. The annual international match with the United States has been dropped.

Take Garfield Tea for constipation; it has this to recommend it; it is made from health-giving herbs and it surely cures.

Berlin is to have a school for coachmen, in which drivers are to be taught to get along in the crowded city streets.

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 wornout uniforms of the British army, when sold, bring back into the war office treasury close upon $150,000 a year.

CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestage of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows:

A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, when my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good.—MRS. R. SHIRER, La Plata, Mo.

SSS is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable. Send for our free book on Cancer, containing valuable and interesting information about this disease, and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

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SUMMER is best time to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption. Our remedy is guaranteed, $1. P. O. Box 973. W. H. SMITH & CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

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BATTLES CONTINUE IN CHINA

ALLIED TROOPS VICTORIOUS

Imperial Troops Routed With Severe Loss—Put Up a Stubborn Resistance—Kettleler Was in Command of Allied Troops.

Berlin, April 29.—The German war office has received the following advices from Count Von Waldersee:

"Pekin, April 28.—Three engagements occurred April 23 and a fourth April 24 at the great wall between the four columns under General Ketteler and the Chinese troops under General Liu. The Chinese were everywhere defeated, and after a stubborn resistance were forced back over the wall, being pursued as far as Ku-Kuan. Our casualties were four officers wounded and three men killed and 32 wounded. The French troops were not engaged."

"General Ketteler's brigade, reinforced, marched in four columns against the great wall, Colonel Ledebur commanding the right wing, others being commanded by Colonel Hoffmeister, Colonel Wallmerch and Major Huehlenfels. Ledebur reached the wall April 24 after a slight engagement near Hai-Shan-Kwan.

"Hoffmeister drove back the enemy April 23. On the same day Huehlenfels encountered a strong body of the enemy, occupying a position on the heights commanding the pass. The enemy fought stubbornly in a particularly strong position, which was only taken after eleven hours' fighting. Huehlenfels and Lieutenant Richter were slightly wounded, and Lieutenant Drewells was severely wounded. A standard bearer and another were killed and six men severely and ten slightly wounded.

"Wallmerch attacked and dispersed, April 23, a far superior force of the enemy in a strong position east of the breach of Hae-Cho and effected a junction on the battlefield with the battalion under Major Muelmann, from Teing-Ching, and, taking up the pursuit, overtook the enemy in a fresh position on the south. This was captured and the enemy were pursued as far as Ku-Kuan. Wallmerch followed them thither. The enemy suffered severely. Eleven old and two new quick firers were captured. On our side one man was killed and three were severely wounded and nine slightly. Lieutenant Duesterburg was shot through the right arm. The enemy are everywhere in retreat. General Von Lessel has arranged with General Bailloud that the French troops shall occupy Ku-Kuan for the present and secure his left flank.

"Ketteler's brigade is marching by short stages to Pao-Ting-Fu, and Huehlenfels' battalion along the mountain to Pekin."

Nine Chinamen will be executed in the American district for highway robbery and violence. The men in question were tried and sentenced according to Chinese law, but they were the first of such sentences to be approved by General Chaffee.

General Gaselee, the British commander, the officers of his staff and the entire British contingent gave a farewel lentertainment to the American officers last night. All officers who were not actually on duty were present, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Speeches were made by General Gaseless and General Chaffee.

England's Army and Navy.

It was recently stated that England's army and navy is inadequate to properly defend herself from a sudden onslaught. England is, in this instance, like the individual who allows disease to creep into his system through a stomach too weak to properly digest the food taken into it. To strengthen the stomach there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. it cures dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, liver and kidney trouble, and as a tonic is incomparable.

Sunday at Buffalo.

Buffalo, April 27.—The question of whether the exposition grounds are to be open on Sunday has been finally settled by the board of directors. Their decision is a compromise. The gates are to be open from 1 p. m. to 11 p. m., but the midway and all amusement features will be closed during the 24 hours from Saturday until Monday.

Fifth Artesian Well.

Lewiston, Idaho, April 28.—The fifth flowing artesian well at the Dowd farm, six miles south of this city, was struck at a depth of 206 feet, a large flow resulting. The total volume of the five wells is now about 300 gallons per minute. Explorations will continue, and the purpose of the owners is said to be to establish a pipe line system to Lewiston.

Body of Priest Recovered.

Montreal, April 29.—The body of the missing priest, Rev. Joly, has been found in the lake near the parish. Father Joly disappeared five months ago, but the fact was not made public until April 20. Two weeks before his disappearance he drew $2000 from the bank, which money can not be found.

Harvard Graduates Protest.

Boston, April 28.—The committee of graduates of Harvard representing those opposed to having the university grant a degree of LL. D. to President McKinley have mailed 7000 copies of the protest framed by certain of the alumni, and it is expected answers will begin to come in next week.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

One of the most costly games a woman can play is the game of consequences.

BLOOD WAS THIN

PATIENT TREATED FOR HEART DISEASE AND CONSUMPTION.

But the Diagnosis Was Wrong—When the Blood Was Enrichend the Symptoms Disappeared.

From Presbyterian Journal, Phila., Pa.

After years of patient and intense suffering, Miss Gertrude Gilbert, of 3201 Dauphin street, Philadelphia, Pa., has recovered her lost health, and is today a rosy and blooming specimen of young womanhood. To a reporter she gave the following account of her case:

"I had been sick for a long time, when a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Previous to this three doctors had treated me. They diagnosed my trouble as heart disease, together with consumption, and prescribed accordingly. All this medical treatment did not benefit me in the least. I was in a terrible condition. There was scarcely any blood left in my body. My chief trouble was weakness, and after laborious efforts to get up stairs I almost went into a faint and on several occasions thought I was going to die.

"So little blood had I that my ears were almost transparent, and my complexion was as white as a sheet. I can scarcely describe my senations, but after repeated treatment by my physicians I became thoroughly discouraged.

"It was at this time that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me, and I procurred a bx. Before I had finished it I began to feel the benefit to my health. This gave me encouragement, and I began a systematic course according to directions.

At the end of the seventh or eighth box, in addition to having a sufficient quantity and a better quality of blood in my veins I was relieved of that shortness of breath and quick heart action which had been my chief trouble. My appetite returned, and I was enabled to do my daily duties with a cheerfulness which I had never before experienced. I always, as a preventive, keep a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my room. They are all they are represented to be, and to them, and to them alone, do I owe my restoration to health."

Signed. GERTRUDE GILBERT.

At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Price, 50 cents per box; 6 boxes, $2.50.

Is Mrs. Nation Crazy?

Wichita, Kan., April 28.—Charles Moore, brother of Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is confined in the county jail here awaiting trial for joint smashing, died at Lewisburg, Kan. When Mrs. Nation received a telegram stating her brother was dying, and asking her to come to his bedside, her attorney and former bondsmen went to the jail with the consent of the county attorney to arrange for her temporary release. She quarreled with them and they returned and had a conference with the county attorney, at which it was decided she would not be released. Mrs. Nation and her fellow crusaders had been confined in a cell together, but the sheriff removed her to a cell in the steel rotary, owing to her inability to agree with the others.

Per Capita in Porto Rico.

San Juan, April 29.—Manuel Argueso, who failed for $350,000, will probably be able to reestablish himself in business. Senor Argueso's firm is one of the largest commission houses in Humacao. The assets of the firm have not been made known, but it is believed they are sufficient to meet all the liabilities. Other failures are expected and their cause is attributed to the stringency of money. Bankers here estimate the per capita circulation of money in Porto Rico at about $2.

Most of the reformers move along the lines of most resistance.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Truth has ever been on trial and error has issued most of the verdicts.

A fee simple is money given to the quack doctor.

Sunday closing is now being strictly observed in Centralia.

No show of force will be made to collect the American claims against Morocco.

A small boy sometimes gets all the candy he can eat, but never all he wants.

About all the things a man gets in this life are the things he doesn't want and the things he takes.

A frugal housewife says there isn't much venison in market, but there is plenty of dear meat.

The average man would never wear his neckties out if he let his wife purchase them.

There are only two possible things that a woman can do if a man proposes to her, but there are more than two million she can do if he doesn't.

A woman has the advantage over a man; when she laughs when she ought to have acted sorry she can always claim it was hysterics.

At Berlin the Vorwaerts publishes "inside news" from Russia to the effect that the number of students enrolled in the army is still increasing and now exceeds 2000.

Active man by large manufacturing house; $36.00 in cash paid for 12 days trial; promotion and permanent position if satisfactory. Address G. B. P. Co., 723 Chestnut St., Philada.

The first two years she is married, a woman tries to make her husband a better man; after that she is generally satisfied if she can make him save part of his salary.

EVERY WOMAN

Who Had The Grip This Winter Should Read This.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the ex-secretary of the German consulate, writes the following leter to Dr. Hartman, from 3417 Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Schmitt says: "I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Peruna in such cases, I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved. After using three botties I not only found that the grip had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful family remedy and gladly endorse it." Yours, Mrs. Theophile Schmitt.

La grippe leaves the system saturated with catarrh. This condition is known as systemic catarrh. Peruna is the only remedy. Allow no one to persuade you that there is any other remedy just as good.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hratman, president of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Samuel E. Morss of Indiana, who is already being mentioned as a possible democratic candidate for president in 1904, has never held any political office except that of consul general at Paris in Mr. Cleveland's second administration.

As soon as a man seems to know a lot about women all the women who aren't innocent think he isn't.

HOW'S THIS?

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

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

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Prince Eui Wha, second son of the emperor of Corea, has entered Roanoke college, Virginia, to perfect himself in a knowledge of the English language. For eight years past this Virginia institution has had Corean students under instruction, and they have made creditable progress in scolarship.

E. W. Grove

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

The tram bridge that the Montana Central had built across the Missouri above the Rainbow falls, was carried away by the combined force of the high wind and floating ice. It will at once be rebuilt. The loss is about $1,000.

Help Nature Help You!

Vitality can not cure disease, unless your body's kept clean inside and out. Cascarets Candy Cathartic keep it clean inside. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

No woman ever wrote a novel where at least seven men didn't propose to the same girl who was too good to flirt with any of them.

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

There is something fundamentally wrong with a woman who has no use for a man who smokes.

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A faultless gown of Paris make not infrequently elicits the masculine remark: "What a pretty woman!"

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

THE SILVERTONIAN,
Silverton, B. C.

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. 44503, 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.

We have no apology to make for appearing with a paper reduced in size the appearance of our advertising columns being justification for our backward step.

For many months THE SILVERTONIAN has been a losing proposition for the publishers and while such is the case this paper will be issued in its reduced form. We regard THE SILVERTONIAN as one of the public institutions of Silverton, and expect it to be supported as such: unless supported locally it cannot exist. When justified, we will again issue a larger paper.

The Estimates, which were brought down at the end of last week and passed at the rate of $150,000 a minute, provide for an expenditure of $2,475,-335, with an estimated revenue of $2.140,751. Of this revenue the mining industry will be called upon to furnish $411,500, nearly 20 per cent. The coal tax is expected to realize $95,000.

The expenditure for Public Works totals $804,641, of which the mining ridings will receive as follows: East Lillooet $19,000; West Lillaoet, $15-061; Cariboo, $20,000; North East Kootenay, $32,751; South E Kootenay, $20,850; Revelstoke, $32,260; Slocan, $35,958; Nelson, $25,300; Rossland, $32,300; Cassiar, $35,000. Supplementary votes swell all these totals.

These Estimates will be seen as fairly liberal this year, the Slocan being voted $45,858 for public works, of which sum $9,900 is supplementary' A considerable portion, $10,107 is refunds for work done by various mining companies last year, the Hewett coming in for one thousand of this. The South Fork of Kaslo creek is put down for $8000 and the Molly Gibson road for $5000, leaving $21,900 for general repairs and new roads.

Although the promised Red Mountain wagon road is not specifically mentioned in the Estimates, it is a certainty that it will be built this spring. For this road, a vote was made last year, but owing to departmental dilatoriness the work was not even begun. This road is an absolute necessity and must be built as the lack of it is retarding the development of one of the best portions of the camp.

Part of the supplementary vote is needed at once on the Four Mile road. In some places this road is completely blocked by land- and rock-slides and part of the cribbing has gone out at the canyon. The starting up of the Fisher Maiden depends partly upon this being done, and the working of other properties, including the Condor and Vancouver, would be helped greatly.

If the Slocan vote be used judiciously there is plenty available for all the repairing and construction required.

Finance Minister Turner in his Estimates, figures upon the Province receiving $135,000 as the Dominion refund from the Chinese immigration tax. The Province receives $25 for every Chinaman landed, so that Turner expects 5400 Chinks this coming year. A nice prospect truly, which does not look as if the importing of this principal product of the Celestial Kingdom is to be stopped. The Province has asked for an increased percentage of the tax, and possibly this may have been reckoned on, but even if this province received 75 per cent it means the landing of 150 of these undesirables every month.

At the present time there are no less than seven expeditions being fitted out for Polar exploration, and the leader of each party is resolved to plant his nation's flag at the North Pole. What makes this international contest of especial interest to Canadians is the fact that one of the expeditions will be a purely Canadian one, headed by J. E. Bernier, of Quebec. The Dominion Government has voted $60,000 to the explorer, provided that a like amount be raised by subscription All the Canadian banks have opened subscription lists, so that any of our readers may help to discover the North Pole if they so desire.

Finance Minister Turner has, as was expected, announced his immediate retirement from politics. The Provincial press is now at work belauding his work in the government and bewailing his departure for England. This should not be overdone or the ex-Premier will consider himself indispensable to the Province and change his mind about getting out.

The latest advices from Victoria go to show that the Government is prepared to modify its railroad policy to appease certain of its supporters who otherwise would bolt the party. The present Government is not any too secure, but will no doubt last out the present session.

The members from the Kootenay have each backed up the report from the Mining Committee saying that it would be inadvisable to amend the Mineral Act this session. In the face of this opposition it is quite likely that the Minister of Mines will withdraw his proposed amendments. While the changes are not radical in themselves and are generally approved of by mining men, there will be a feeling of relief when it is known positively that no amendments are to be allowed. If one change is to be made and the Mining Committee's report thus disregarded, there is nothing to prevent every member from pressing a pet amendment and thus snarling up the Mineral Act once again.

The Slocan Incorporation Bill received the signature of Mr. Justice Walkem last Thursday and the new city will pull off its first election as soon as possible. The honor of being the first Mayor will be fought for by Undertaker Robertson and Butcher York, both good men with many interests in the city and each having a substantial backing. For aldermen there are hosts of good candidates.

The system of travelling libraries, founded three years ago by the Provincial Government, designed to supply the residents of farming and mining districts with small libraries at no expense to the reader, has resulted in the circulation of 2400 volumes between the West Coast of Vancouver Island and 150-Mile House in Cariboo. So far few mining camps have taken advantage of the opportunity of securing one of these library, but now that the Legislature has voted $500 for new books we think that some should be secured for the camp. The Miners' Union, for instance, could have 100 books of fiction, history, travel and elementary science delivered at the dock free of all charges. These would be exchanged in six months for others. We will furnish information on the subject to anyone interested.

A copy of the first issue of The Evening World, Rosslands' new daily labor paper, has just been received at this office. It is published as an evening paper aiming to give the latest general news of the world and as the recognized journal of organized labor it will no doubt be well supported throught the Province.

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THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

E. Criddle was a visitor in town last Sunday.

G. Fairbairn and J. A. McKinnon visited Nelson this week.

On Thursday C. T. Cross returned from a business trip to Spokane.

Phil. Rowe made a business trip to the St Leon springs on Wednesday.

An early closing movement has been inaugurated among the store-keepers of Sandon and Nelson.

N. W. Ayers & Sons' Newspaper Annual describes the Paystreak as an Anarchist publication.

Last Saturday Chas Brand, who has been spending the winter at Three Forks, returned to town.

Mrs. Bennett and her daughter Mrs. Bolderstone, of Slocan, were guests of Mrs Brandon, this week.

C. McLaughlin is still confined to the Hospital, his fever proving itself to be more persistent than was at first supposed.

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

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

The Slocan football players are anxious for a game and want Silverton to form a team and issue a challenge. They should be accommodated.

The New Denver Baseball club has has been organized with Geo. Long as captain, C. G. Taylor as secretary-treasurer, and Long, Taylor and Greenlee a managing committee.

James Lydden left on Tuesday for the St Leon springs, on Arrow Lake, where he will remain for a few days trying the waters for an attack of rheumatism from which he is suffering.

"Was that baby of yours raised on the bottle?" asked the small boy of the negro woman.

"Yaas, chile; why?"

"Well, it must have been an ink-bottle."—Ex.

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A Strathcona's Opinion.

T. L. McAllaster, a member of Strathcona's Horse, lately returned from the war in South Africa, was a visitor in town during the early part of the week. Mr. McAllister's impressions of South Africa as a desirable place for intended settlers or white immigration is anything but favorable. The country he describes as being nearly a barren wilderness subject to droughts and floods and plagued with swarms of grasshoppers and flies. Natal being the only portion of that country visited by the Strathconas fit for a white man to live in. Native labor is cheap and plentiful and any man unless a skilled mechanic will have to come into direct competition with them. The Strathconas were in much demand and were worked hard, riding to death horse after horse and preforming feats of scouting and fighting that won them the good will and admiration of British regulars He gives high praise to all of the British troops with the exception of the English Yoemanry whom he describes as neither good soldiers, riders nor scouts. In speaking of the horses used he gives great praise to the Canadian plain bred horses which proved themselves much superior in speed and endurance to any others. The native horses also come in for his praise being described as small and hardy but capable of doing great work. His opinion of the Boer general De Wet is not very flattering to that general, but he considers the Boer as a fighting man a hard nut to crack.