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ITEMS FROM THE HILLS.

News from the Various Mines Working In And Around This Section.

COMSTOCK MILL WILL WORK STEADILY.

The First Concentrates Leave The Camp—Developing at The Wakefield—Another Sale Near the Bosun.

Thursday two carloads of ore were shipped by the Comstock Mines to the Trail Smelter. One carload was composed of concentrates from the Company's new mill and were the first ever shipped from a Slocan Lake point. Another car of concentrates is now lying at the wh[arf] and nearly a carload of Vancouver or[e]. The roads are becoming so bad that they will soon be impassable and shipments will be postponed until waggons can be brought into use.

ON LEMON CREEK.

We have just been shown by Mr. N. McNaught, the smelter returns from three small shipments of ore, sent out by him some time ago from his Lemon creek properties. The shipments consisted of 20 sacks from the Kilo claim and two smaller lots from the Saddle Rock and Superior claim, all situated on the first north fork of Lemon creek and immediately surrounding the Chapleau mine The returns are: Saddlerock, gold, $110. silver, 45 ozs; Superior, gold, $114; Kilo gold, $96.

Mr. McNaught holds interests in the Kilo and Saddlerock, these claims being prior locations over all in the neighborhood, with one exception, the Calumet and Hecla. The much talked of Evening Star mine is a neighboring property. Considerable work has been done on the Kilo and this summer will see development work actively proceeding.

WAKEFIELD ITEMS.

Messrs. V. Lade, W Welch, M Dwyer and Jack McIntosh have been given a contract by the Wakefield Mines for 400 feet of development work on the property and left on Thursday for the mine with a crew of miners. Their contract calls for the driving ahead of No. 3 tunnel 200 feet and the sinking of a 200 foot winze in No 2 tunnel.

Other small contracts have been given by the company and the regular working force is being increased.

NOONDAY'S PROGRESS.

Work on the Noonday is progressing favorably. A shaft is being sunk near the mouth of the main tunnel and the ledge is improving as depth is being gained. The cross-cut in the ledge is still being driven and is now in 14 feet, all in ore, and the clean ore is increasing in quantity as the foot-wall is neared, the face being in a mass of fine steel galena Ore is being sacked daily and a shipment will soon be ready. It is probable that this ore will be shipped to Manchester, England, thus avoiding the lead duty of the United States and reaping the benefit of the high zinc values contained in the ore.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

The management of the Vancouver group have plans laid out for the doing of considerable development work, in the coming summer. One of the many contemplated improvements will be the driving of a long cross-cut tunnel, to tap the ledge below No. 3 tunnel. Tunnel No 1 is to be driven ahead and considerable development work done at this point. The biggest piece of work laid out by this company is their plan for the thorough opening up and developing of the Mountain Boomer, one of the claims in the Group. The breaking up of the roads has compelled the management to suspend the sacking of ore for shipment and it is feared that the last two carloads sacked cannot now be brought down.

WILL CONTINUE RUNNING.

The miners at the Comstock Mines were laid off on Thursday and it is not definitely known when work in the mine will be resumed. This will not interfere with the running of the mill, which will be kept pounding away on the ore accumulated on the various dumps at the mine. The slight disagreement between the contractor and mine management as to whether the new mill is saving the values as closely as agreed to by the contractor, has been largely exaggerated on the out side. The mill is running and will continue to do so. It is doing fairly good work and nothing but a slight alteration in the placing of some of the machinery is considered necessary to make as complete a saving of the values in the ore as is possible. The electric light plant is now installed at the mill and a telephone wire is being strung to connect it with the mine.

STILL PURCHASING.

Last week we chronicled the purchase of the Lakeview group of claims by the Northwest Mining Syndicate and this week we are able to tell of a further purchase by that Company, made, as was the one of last week, from Silverton owners. The Broken Lock claim, a prior location over the Fidelity, Frisco and other well known claims on Fidelity hill, was on Thursday turned over to the N. W. M. Syndicate by A. V. Smith for a cash price of $1000. The claim is a very cheap purchase at this figure and give the purchasers the greater part of the Fidelity hill for their operations.

CANADA'S MINERAL OUTPUT.

The output of minerals in Canada for 1898, shows a decided improvement over that of 1897, the increase being over the entire Dominion. The Yukon gold output is, of course, responsible for the big increase in the total of the yellow metal, it being approximately $13,000,000. Lead products are $1,206,400.; Nickel, $2,583,300.; Coal, $8,227,950, and Copper, $2,159,550. The total production was $37,507,197., the non-metallic being $15,884,696, metallic $21,622,601. Last year was the first in which the value of the gold produced exceeded that of coal, the last two years giving:

	1897.	1898.
Gold,	$5,500,000	$13,000,000
Coal,	$7,000,000.	$8,000,000

Strange to relate, the table from which these figures are quoted, published by the Toronto Globe, contains no mention of silver, classing it evidently among the "other metals."

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipment of ore from Slocan Lake points up to and including the present week, from Jan. 1, 1899.

From Bosun Landing.	Tons.
Bosun	130
From New Denver.	**Tons**
Marion	20
From Silverton.	**Tons**
Comstock	20
" concentrates	20
Emily Edith	40
Fidelity	3
Vancouver	230
Wakefield	580
Total	943

MINING LOCALS.

The lower tunnel being driven on the ledge of the Hamilton group on Twelve is now in over 100 feet. This property is being well opened up by the owners having over 260 feet of tunnel already driven.

J. Tinling, secretary of the L. H. Mining Company, who left Silverton some weeks ago for his home in Tacoma, returned on Wednesday. Mr Tinling says that his company have completed their plans for this summer's work on the L. H. and that they will thoroughly develope their property.

It is gratifying to know that there was one member of the Mining Committee, and that one our own member, Bob Green, who tried to introduce into the Mineral Act a common-sense amendment regarding defaulting co-owners. That he was unsuccessful in his efforts to convince his confreres of the practicability of the measure, is unfortunate, but his constituents will give him full credit for his efforts.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

W. J. Twiss of Kaslo is a visitor in Silverton.

E. Rammelmeyer, manager of the Emily Edith mine, leaves to-day on a business trip to San Francisco Cali.

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E. Unzicker, representative of Fraser & Chalmers, spent a few days in town this week.

Axel Larson was down from the Comstock Mines during the week attending to the shipment of ore from that mine.

Ross Thorburn has decided to dispose of his stock of dry goods and gent's furnishings. To encourage quick sales he has marked his stock away down. Read his ad.

All work in the Jewelry Repairing line, left at the Silverton Drug Store, will be promptly forwarded to Jacob Dover, the well-known Nelson jeweler. All repairs are GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR *

An impromptu dance, given in McKinnon's Hall last Wednesday evening, turned out to be a very jolly affair. All the local dancers were present and kept time to the enjoyable strains of the violin in the hands of Al. Winds

Sheriff Robinson of South Kootenay has tendered his resignation to the Attorney General. He prefers to retain his money and drop the title to paying for the honor of being called "Mr. Sheriff."

The newspapers published in the Boundary country are telling miners that there is nothing there for them, unless they have money. Those who feel like wending their way toward these pastures green, will please take note.

A special Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star writes to say that the Federal authorities will not interfere in British Columbia's Alien Placer Act, but will probably disallow our anti-Japanese legislation. It is said that unless this is done, Japan will retaliate against the British.

COMMUNICATED.

To the Editor;

I desire a small space in your column for the purpose of informing those persons who make it a habit to congregate at the C. P. R. wharf here, on the arrival of every boat, and make an exhibition of their loss of manhood, decency and self-respect by using foul and obscene language in the presence of ladies and others, that for the future I intend to lay information with the proper authorities, to see if there is not some way to have such actions stopped. I will make no exceptions whatever, and the first person, drunk or sober, who uses any foul language on the premises of the C. P. R. at Silverton will be prosecuted.

W. S. CLARK, Agent.

THROUGH A MINISTER'S EYES.

"Going farther south one comes to the middle district of the Kootenays, called the Slocan. Here on huge ranges exist some of the best mines in British Columbia, situated between the Kootenay and Arrow Lakes. Beginning with Nakusp on Arrow Lake, then Silverton, New Denver, Slocan City, Sandon, Whitewater, Kaslo and Ainsworth are all mining centres. Wealth and wickedness are found here. Open townism is the order of the day in some places. Temptations are many. Missionaries and moral reformers are much needed."

So the Rev. Dr. Spencer writes to the Toronto Globe about a district that is so palpably law abiding and puritanic that our paternal government sees no necessity for police protection in most parts of it.

WHILE THEY PASS.

It was never intended that men should borrow trouble and then take it to the Lord in prayer.

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The height of repartee and the acme of wit in the Silvery Slocan is to call your opponent in an argument a johnny-come-lately.

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When an individual passes a bad bill, they put him in the Penitentiary. Do we do the same with our Legislature? Nit!

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Don't buy a cabin in the season of snow banks. We know a man who purchased one on the strength of a stove-pipe chimney protruding from a drift. When it thawed the next day, he still had the stovepipe.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW.

"Dad" Robinson returned to town on Thursday. He comes from among the Oregonians.

Jim Bowes returned from his Eastern trip last Sunday—alone. The announcement of his marriage, made by the Guelph (Ont.) newspapers, was, it appears, an elaborate joke only.

Peter Grant, a well-known prospector in the Slocan and one of our best known citizens, left on Monday for the Atlin Lake diggings. The many friends who gathered at the wharf to shout their farewells, wished Peter the full measure of success in his trip.

ALIEN LAW ACROSS THE LINE.

A large amount of talk has been going on as to whether an alien can locate mineral land in the United States. We here give the United States law on the subject, but our readers must bear in mind that all mineral lands are United States land and that this law deals only with the locator or patentee and has no bearing on any subsequent transfers.

"SEC. 2319. All valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are hereby declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase, and the lands in which they are found to occupation and purchase, by citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention to become such, under regulations prescribed by law, and according to the local customs or rules of miners in the several mining districts, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with the laws of the United States."

DISCHARGED.

Our local readers will be glad to learn that H D Cameron, who was lately under arrest for obtaining goods under false pretences, has been discharged by Justices Robinson and Rose of Cascade. It was shown that he had not personally contracted any of the debts claimed to be fraudulent.

START THE BALL ROLLING.

The memory of the success attending the last celebration of the Queen's Birthday in Silverton has returned to many of our citizens with the shrinkage of the snowbanks and plans are already in contemplation for this year's celebration.

The work of the committees ought to be much easier this year and last year's experience will be called into play by the various officials. We would advise those interested to take some steps to inform the Slocan that on May the 24th, 1899, Silverton will, as usual, keep open house.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Divine Services will be conducted in the Silverton Church on the second and fourth Sunday of the month by the Rev. C. F. Yates, at 3 p. m. You are invited to be present.

Beginning on Sunday, November, 6th, the Rev. R. N. Powell will hold services every alternate Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Silverton Church In addition to these, services will be held on every alternate Monday evening at 7 p. m., commencing Monday, November 13th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRE.

A Complete Review of the Events for the Past Week in This and Foreign Lands—Summarized From the Latest Dispatches.

The new cabinet has taken the oath of office in Madrid.

A severe snow storm prevailed in Missouri last week.

There was a snowstorm general through out Kansas last week.

Monsignor Anzino, chief chaplain to King Humbert, is dead.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, mother of former Vice President Stevenson, is dead.

The cabinet council of Spain decided to suppress the pensions of all former ministers.

Queen Marie Henriette, who has been suffering from bronchitis-pneumonia is very low.

The water in the James river at Richmond, Va., is up 29 feet at Columbia and is still rising.

The police board of St. Louis has adopted a resolution enforcing the saloons to be closed on Sunday.

According to the reports of his physicians Rudyard Kipling is now far advanced on the way to recovery.

The wages of all day laborers in the tin plants of Newcastle district, Pa., have been advanced from 5 to 10 per cent.

The wages of 3,000 employes of the Riverside iron works in Ohio, will be increased 10 per cent commencing March 6th.

Thomas Hobart, formerly a well known iron manufacturer of Cleveland, and for five years a resident of Pittsburg, is dead.

John Lawson of Chicago, known as the terrible Swede, won the 100-mile open race at the meeting held in San Jose, Cal., last week.

Among the projects to which the short session of Congress was unable to give favorable consideration was that to have a battleship named "The American Boy."

The transport Valencia, which sailed for Manila, carried in addition to 150 soldiers, stores and supplies, $1,500,000 to pay the troops now in the Philippines.

The Wellman steel works at Chester, Pa., have ben sold to a syndicate of capitalists represented by Frank Samuel, a Philadelphia broker.

During the week the Carpenter Steel Company of Reading, Pa., shipped four car loads of projectiles of various calibres to the Norfolk navy yard.

In the course of a recent conversation Dreyfus declared that his return to France was imminent, but for the past month he had received no news.

It developed at the meeting of the Central Federated Union at New York that a paper hangers' strike, if it comes, will be due to troubles among the workingmen.

A determined attempt at suicide was made last week when Edward White deliberately took off his coat and walked off the end of the city wharf at Nelson, B. C. He was rescued.

Lady William Beresford of London, formerly Mrs. Louis Hammersley of New York, and later the dowager duchess of Marlborough, has sailed for the United States.

The circuit court of the state of Maryland, composed of Judges Boyd, Stake and Sloan, decided the church case in Smoketon, Md., in favor of the liberal church.

The bubonic plague is raging at Bombay with unparalleled severity. According to official returns there were 912 deaths last week, but these are quite under the mortality.

Fitzsimmons and Jeffries may decide the ring championship at Bergen Beach, near New York City. Martin Julian says that the owners of the resort have offered $40,000 for the fight.

A dispatch from Manila announces that the American authorities there have undertaken the protection of German interests and that the cruiser Kaiserin Augusta has left Manila Bay.

Another blizzard struck Nebraska at Nebraska City, three inches of snow fell and the mercury reached zero. Syracuse reports a sixty mile an hour gale with the mercury below zero.

An order of the board of police commissioners at St. Louis, Mo., that all saloons be closed until midnight Sunday under the provisions of the law was carried out to the letter.

The French steamer Cheribon, Captain Aillard, chartered by the Spanish government, has arrived at Valencia from Cienfuegos, by way of St. Michaels, with repatriated Spanish troops.

Commencing March 10 a 10 per cent increase in wages in every department of the Riverside Iron and Steel plants at Wheeling, W. Va., will go into effect. About 3000 men are affected.

It seems to be generally anticipated in wool circles in Philadelphia that the amalgamation of a number of large woolen manufacturers of this city into a large company is a matter of the near future.

The body of D. P. Ewing, a member of the firm of the Tyler Banking Company, of Tyler, Texas, was found in the Taylor bottling works. Near him was found an empty morphine bottle indicating suicide.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the leader of the rebels in the province of An Houi, the notorious desperado, Nui, has been captured, fifty of his body guard being killed.

It is said at the war department that there is no cause for apprehension on account of the detention of the transport Sheridan in quarantine at Gibraltar. There is nothing more serious than a mild type of measles aboard.

A case of smallpox was discovered in a big down-town apartment house in Cleveland, Ohio, in which nearly 400 people were living. The victim is an attorney, and he was the room-mate of Frederic L. Taft, assistant county solicitor.

As a result of an encounter with two burglars who he surprised while they were attempting to crack a safe in the office of Scannel & Wholey, at Lowell, Mass., Officer John F. Healy is probably dying from three bullet wounds and a terribly battered head.

The construction crews of the Nevada, California & Oregon railroad have reached a point 12 miles north of Amadee, Massena county, Cal., and are rapidly extending the roadbed across the Madeline plains toward Alturas and southeastern Oregon.

Two armed highwaymen lay in ambush on a bicycle path two miles from Tacoma last night and captured and robbed seven men between 8 and 11 o'clock, securing several watches but less than $10 in cash. After robbing them they tied their hands and feet and laid them in a row in the brush.

The Daily Graphic announces that the British minister to China, Sir Claude McDonald, acting upon Lord Salisbury's instructions, had notified the Chinese foreign office that Great Britain will hold China to the terms of the contract in the recent railway loan and will also support her in resisting any aggression intended to force her to repudiate her obligations under the contract.

The first section of the fast paper train at Huntington, Pa., was wrecked one mile east of this place this noon by a landslide which resulted from a heavy fall of rain. Engineer Robert McCutcheon and Fireman C. Troce, both of Harrisburg, were instantly killed.

Last week a gale in Niagara, N. Y., caused much damage. The wind came in gusts, tearing signs from their fastenings and stripping sections of roofing from some buildings. Electric light wires were torn down. The old elevator at the Battery Whirlpool station was blown over.

A conspiracy among the convicts in the state prison at San Quentin to murder their guards and effect a wholesale delivery of prisoners has been revealed to Warden Hale through the faint-heartedness of one of the conspirators.

The lower house of the Texas legislature has adopted a resolution thanking the Indiana legislature for returning to the Texas Terry Rangers the company flag, captured by an Indiana regiment from the Rangers during the civil war.

The mystery surrounding $20,000 worth of deeds, bonds, and negotiable paper that were found in an alley recently in Chicago, was solved when it was discoevred that the papers had been stolen from the waiting room in the Dearborn street station.

Thomas Nolan, aged 18 years, son of a well known oil producer, was shot and probably fatally wounded while trying to effect an entrance into the house of former Senator Lewis Emery at Bradford, Pa. The shooting was done by J. M. Houghton, who was guarding the house.

Tremont, the thoroughbred stallion, the property of General W. H. Jackson, was found in thes table at Nashville, Tenn., with his stifle joint broken. Nothing could be done and the stallion was killed. He cost General Jackson $17,000 some years ago at Swigert's sales.

The lives of nearly 100 persons were jeopardized by a fire which broke out in the Lackawanna Valley House block, Scranton, Pa., and communicated to the second, third and fourth floors. The occupants were taken out safely, but clad only in their night clothes.

Senator Turner has secured one of the best of the committee places made vacant by retiring senators. In the closing hours of the session Senator Gorman announced that Senator White's place on the commerce committee would soon be vacant and in order to have the same representation for the Pacific coast on that committee that it now enjoyed he asked the appointment of Senator Turney to the vacancy. No one in the senate offered the slightest objection.

The official statement of Representative J. G. Cannon of Illinois, the chairman of the house appropriations committee, summing up the appropriations of the Fifty-fifth Congress, shows an aggregeate for the entire congress of $1,566,890,200, and for the session just closed a total of $673,658,200, with authority for contracts subject to future appropriations amounting to $50,000,000.

An imperial cabinet order has been issued in Berlin, in which Emperor William after referring to "certain regrettable affairs in which officers have recently been involved," and to the "frequency with which officers receive loans from professional money lenders at usurious interest" directs that hereafter every officer shall immediately communicate any and all offers to his superiors.

No Officer Outranks Dewey.

In the last hours of congress it was provided that the admiral of the navy should receive the pay and emoluments of the last general of the army. This legislation was supplemental to the bill reviving the grade of admiral for the benefit of Admiral Dewey. Its effect is to give Admiral Dewey compensation at the rate of $14,500 a year. Of this amount $13,000 is the regulation pay of an admiral of the navy. The extra $1500 is the allowance made to the general of the army of $125 per month for quarters.

Admiral Dewey holds the highest rank in the military service of the United States army or navy and ranks with the highest of officers in the principal foreign navies.

Finance of the Week.

New York, March 5.—The Financier says:

The statement of the New York clearing house banks for the week ending March 4 shows a falling off of $5,756,775 in surplus reserve, bringing the total excess of cash to $24,587,125. This is a decrease of about $4,000,000 compared with the closing week in January. In the same time the loans have expanded $54,300,000 and deposits more than $53,000,000. As a five weeks' record this advance has never been equaled.

Send More Troops to Manila.

New York, March 5.—Colonel Kimball received word from Washington that orders have been issued by the war department requiring the Ninth, Thirteenth and Twenty-first infantry and a battery of the Sixth artillery to be put in service immediately at the Philippines.

LAST DAYS OF CONGRESS.

DISCUSS NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

News From the Senate and House of Representatives—Condensed From the Latest Press Dispatches—Motions and Amendments—Debates.

The conference report on the bill authorizing governors of states to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in raising and equipping the volunteer army was agreed to Thursday.

The conference report on the naval personnel bill was agreed to. The bill reported by Senator Hawley, of the military affairs committee, amending the act, suspending the operation of certain provisions of law relating to the war department, was passed.

The senate passed the Alaska code bill.

The indications from the conference on the river and harbor bill are that a compromise on the Nicaragua canal amendment will be agreed to.

It seems to have been determined that some canal legislation will be passed.

The commission of George Dewey to be admiral of the navy has been made out at the navy department and sent to the White House, to be in readiness when the bill creating the office of admiral is signed by the president.

When the senate convened on its last legislative session at 11 o'clock Friday the morning business was suspended practically and the senate proceeded immediately to business looking to adjournment. The following bills were passed:

To incorporate the National White Cross of America and for other purposes; amending the internal revenue laws relating to distilled spirits and for other purposes; a bill providing for a site for the Washington public library building.

On Saturday Senator Hale presented the conference report on the naval bill and it was submitted to the senate. Hale announced that the house had refused absolutely to authorize the construction of a government armor plate plant. Mr. Hale then explained that the report of the conference committee fixed the price of armor plate for ships authorized by the bill at $500 a ton.

Senator Fairbanks moved the consideration of the bill extending the immigration laws to the Hawaiian islands. Without action on the bill the motion to go into executive session was carried.

At 11:45 o'clock the doors of the senate were opened and the senate began the last executive session of the present congress.

Senator Hoar reported the president had no further communication to make. Senator Cockrell presented the usual resolution of thanks to the vice president and Senator Vest that to Senator Frye, president pro tem.

Vice President Hobart then reviewed the work of the session and thanked the members and officers for their courteous treatment. He then declared the senate adjourned.

In the House.

The conference report on the omnibus claims bill was agreed to. The conference report on the census bill was also adopted.

There was a great scramble for unanimous consent when the house met Thursday. With the end of congress 48 hours off, almost every member had some local scheme he was trying to save from death on the calendar, and they stood in the area in front of the speaker's rostrum ten deep clamoring for recognition. Bills were passed as follows:

To authorize the secretary of the treasury to donate life saving apparatus to the imperial Japanese society for saving life from shipwreck, and a series of bills authorizing various officers of the government to accept decorations from foreign governments.

The resolutions to declare General Wheeler and other representatives holding army commissions to have vacated their seats in the house was called up today by Mr. Henderson of Iowa. By a vote of 42 to 87 the house refused to consider the matter.

Mr. Southard (rep.) of Ohio moved the passage of the Ohio centennial bill, carrying $2,500,000, and it was passed, 120 to 19.

At 11 o'clock Friday the house entered upon the last legislative day of the session. The managers were in their places and the public galleries were crowded in anticipation of spectacular scenes.

After reading the journal, Mr. Burke of Texas announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Cranford. The usual resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to attend the funeral.

The conferees on the river and harbor bill have practically reached an agreement. The Nicaragua canal paragraph will be greatly modified and will appropriate a million dollars for an examination of all routes under direction of the president. The report of the commission making the examination will be made to congress and no provision is made for beginning work.

Two items from Oregon upon which there was a seeming split last night have been compromised. The Yaquina bay item has been modified so as to have the project examined by a board of engineers. The house yields on the boat railway provision so far as not to repeal the law for the project, but strikes out the appropriation made by the senate.

The nomination of Samuel J. Barrows to be librarian of congress has been reported unfavorably by the senate committee on library.

On Saturday the final conference report on the naval bill was reported by Mr. Boutelle. He explained that the senate had yielded to the house as to the number of ships to be authorized (12) and the house had confirmed the armor plate provision so as to limit the cost of armor to $300, but had secured elimination of the provision for an armor plate factory.

The last legislative act of the house was the passage of a joint resolution authorising acceptance by the United States of the cession of a tract of land from the state of Massachusetts needed to extend the lines of the Boston navy yard.

It was now 11:45 by the clock, but the assistant doorkeeper with a long pole set back the hands ten minutes. This raised a loud laugh.

LABOR NOTES.

Woolen mills in New England are enforcing 10 per cent reductions.

Textile workers of Fall River, Mass., have asked for a restoration of the old wage rate.

Denver Trades Assembly has re-endorsed the theatrical mechanics' fight against several theatres.

In a tobacco raising district of Kentucky the farmers recently burned their tobacco owing to the low price fixed by the trust.

Marlboro boot and shoe workers are still on strike. In other parts of Massachusetts wages in the trade have also been forced down.

The Economy co-operative colony at Beaver Falls, Pa., a semi-religious institution, is on its last legs. Several local schemers are getting control of it.

Union people of Denver are raising a popular subscription to erect a monument to the memory of Rev. Myron T. Reed, the well known reformer, who died recently.

New York promoters are trying to interest capitalists in a plan which contemplates the formation of a gigantic combination to control the American soap output with $90,000,000.

On a straight vote as to whether or not political discussion shall be tolerated in the printers' union of Atlanta, Ga., the socialists, who took the affirmative, won out by a vote of four to one.

Pastor Paul Gohre, the leading social writer among the German clergy, says that it is useless to expect the return of the masses to the Christianity as taught and practiced by the churches of today.

In Bedford, Va., the tobacco workers have not received any money in five years. The pluck-me store has allowed them to exist, and that is all. Still they claim that slavery has been abolished.

The Central Federated Trades of New York adopted the greater part of the Cleveland C. L. U. political platform. At least half a dozen central bodies in various parts of the country have done the same thing.

In a mill at Allentown, Pa., puddlers' wages have been raised to $2.50 a ton, which indicates that the $4 rate is not being paid to any considerable extent. The foregoing advance is being loudly heralded as a sample of prosperity, when everybody knows that it is a beggarly wage for the labor performed.

A congressman at Washington says the eight-hour law is now practically a dead letter owing to the action of United States attorney general in suspending it during the late war.

The British employing printers have formed an organization for the purpose of compelling linotype operators to come to their terms. The workers secured the eight-hour day and restriction of apprentices, and the bosses are kicking.

The Indiana legislature killed the two-cent fare bill. The railway corporations worked the same old game—got their willing slaves to circulate petitions protesting against the proposed law, as their wages might be reduced. Other, and usual, influences were exerted.

The miners' convention in Charleroi, Belgium, recently held, adopted a resolution calling upon the craftsmen to make preparation for a general strike by obtaining sufficient provisions and funds. Higher wages are demanded, and incidentally greater freedom of suffrage.

A prune trust is being formed in California, while in Baltimore, Maryland, the breweries have formed a combine. In Pittsburg a brick trust is in process of formation with a capitalization of $7,000,000. Kentucky distilleries have consolidated with a total capitalization of $32,000,000. Other new trusts announced are: Print goods, $200,000,000; steam engines, $25,000,000. A trust is also announced on candy and bananas, object: to increase the price.

Dewey Raised His New Flag.

Manila, March 4.—Admiral George Dewey raised his flag as admiral on board the Olympia this morning and was saluted by the guns of the foreign warships, the British cruiser Narcissus and the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, and by the American ships in port.

Admiral Dewey cabled Secretary Long as follows:

Manila, March 4.—Please accept for yourself, the president and congress and my countrymen my heartfelt thanks for the great honor which has been conferred upon me.

Otis to Alger.

Washington, March 4.—Secretary Alger today received the following cablegram from Major General Otis at Manila, in acknowledgment of the secretary's congratulations sent him yesterday on his confirmation as a brevet major general: "Sincere thanks for recognition and congratulations."

Gold in Chilkat Country.

San Francisco, March 6.—Advices from Juneau, Alaska, of February 22, say that a new strike in the Porcupine district has caused quite a rush of miners to the Chilkat country.

The find was made on Talikin creek, which flows into the Chilkat about 12 miles from Haynes mission. The mission is rapidly growing into a lively town. The whole country back of it, except beyond the divide, is in American territory, in Alaska proper, and claims are about 1500 feet square, or about 20 acres in area.

Six People Buried in an Avalanche.

Gunnison, Col., March 4.—Five men and a woman are buried under an avalanche of snow which came down Granite mountain near the Magna Charta mine at White Pine, 25 miles from this place. The missing, who are supposed to be dead, are: Mrs. Margaret Stout, Michael Walsh, James Jordan and three men whose names are unknown.

SITUATION IN THE FILIPPINES

GEN. OTIS SAYS THREE MONTHS.

Dewey for Immediate Action—A Flag of Truce Goes out—Otis Will Except Nothing but Unconditional Surrender—Complaint of the Army.

Manila, P. I., March 4.—I am just about to start with a flag of truce for the insurgent lines at Caloocan, having received permission from General Otis, to confer with the Filipino commander, Inforoso De La Cruz, in the presence of both armies. General Otis thinks that the war will be practically ended within three months. When General Lawton's division arrives, the American line, now stretched out for 22 miles around Manila, will be shortened and strengthened, to enable a powerful column to mass and smash the insurgents massed beyond Caloocan, and thence advance on Malolos, the Filipino capital. Admiral Dewey thinks that the enemy should be attacked immediately, and all the islands occupied.

General Otis said to me today that he will not receive any communication from the insurgents, but he is willing to treat with Aguinaldo simply as chief of the insurgent forces. He will accept only unconditional surrender. Before the present conflict began General Otis said he sounded Aguinaldo's commissioners as to the acceptance of local self-government under American sovereignty. Aguinaldo replied that he would only accept absolute independence, although he was willing to let the United States protect the republic against foreign interference. General Otis is anxious to have Spain ratify the treaty, as now everything outside of Manila is officially Spanish territory. The admiral is for action. He thinks that this hair splitting and firing on our troops all around the city night and day from the insurgent trenches will assist the Filipinos in getting arms.

General Rios, the Spanish commander, now in Manila, wishes to withdraw at once his troops from Cebu Zamboanga and other points in the Philippines, but General Otis refuses to consent.

Our lines about the city are everywhere well placed. Incendiarism has been suppressed and the natives in Manila are thoroughly cowed. There is an average of three deaths weekly from smallpox in the American army. Thirty cases are now in the hospital.

General Otis has complained to Admiral Dewey against the navy forcing the campaign too rapidly.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The railroad to the Fairfax mines has been completed.

Arrangements are being made in Palouse to manufacture pottery.

The Keefe & Perkins shingle mill at Sultan, Wash., has started up.

Carr & Carr, bankers of Montesano, are arranging to open a bank in Elma.

The ice crop this year at Miles City, Montana, is good, averaging 34 inches of clear, good ice.

During the year 1898 the mills of Ballard manufactured over 300,000,000 cedar shingles.

Elberton will put in a fruit evaporator the coming season, with a capacity of from 30,000 to 40,000 pounds.

There are 90 Japs at work laying side track at Wallula. They are fast taking the place of Chinamen.

Warren Stetson, of the Stetson & Post Mill company, is interested in an excelsior and broom handle factory being erected at Eedro-Woolley, Wash.

There is considerable uneasiness among stock men and farmers near Colfax because the prolonged winter is causing a shortage of feed.

The Abbott ranch, near Montesano, was recently sold to a brother of J. B. Gouchner, manager of the Montesano creamery for $2500.

Cattle buyers from Spokane have been scouring the country to the south of Rockford during the past two weeks in quest of beef cattle.

A cockerel at the Spokane poultry show was such a fine bird that the judge of the exhibition offered $75 for him, which was promptly refused by his owners.

The Pomeroy and Lewiston stage line has been shortened. The stage only runs now from Pomeroy to Alpowai. The mail route is discontinued between Alpowai and Lewiston.

Dr. N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla, the most extensive fruit raiser in the Inland Empire, states that the fruit crop of Walla Walla county has been extensively damaged.

The Bellingham Bay Improvement company's mill at New Whatcom presents a veritable bee hive appearance. A large number of men are employed in the saw mill, which has a capacity of cutting 75,000 feet of lumber per day.

The biggest sticks of timber ever cut in Portland were cut at the mill of Inman, Paulsen & Co. recently. They were of fir and were three feet square, and a little more than forty-eight feet long. They contained 5,200 feet of lumber, and weighed about 20,000 pounds each.

Carloads of Projectiles.

Reading, Pa., March 5.—During this week the Carpenter Steel Company of this city shipped four carloads of projectiles of various calibres to the Norfolk navy yard. They are intended for both the army and navy and some of them will be used for coast service.

Advance of Wages.

Pittsburg, March 5.—The Schoen Pressed Steel Company of Alleghany advanced wages in all departments today from 5 to 10 per cent. This increase will benefit more than 3000 men and will prevent the strike of punchers and riveters.

Queen of Belgium Is Ill.

Brussels, March 7.—The queen of Belgium is gravely ill, suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

New Secretary of War.

Washington, March 5.—General "Joe" Wheeler may be the next secretary of war. The president, when he heard how Speaker Reed had insulted the general by refusing to recognize him on the floor of the house, was indignant. The president regarded the speaker's action as an insult to an old and valued representative, an insult to the confederacy, an insult to a soldier, an insult to a Santiago hero. Several gentlemen talked over the matter with the president this evening. When they left the White house the news became current that General Wheeler would succeed Russell A. Alger, and that the latter might oblige his friends by announcing his willingness to retire next week.

List of Casualties.

Washington, March 5.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Otis:

Manila, March 4.—Casualties, near Caloocan. First Montana, March 2.—Band Private Alfred Cashmore, thigh, slight.

Near San Pedro Macati, Third artillery, March 3, Sergeant Dennis Shea, just reported as missing.

Grant Cullam, Tenth Pennsylvania, was sent outside the lines for information January 27, and has not been seen since.

OTIS.

Steamer Starbuck a Total Wrek.

New York, March 4.—A dispatch from Panama says:

The agency of the Pacific Mail Company is in receipt of news that the Starbuck ran ashore on Point Consequina. She left Panama on February 22 bound for Champerico and way points.

The Peru has been sent from La Libertad with assistance. The passengers and crew are safe, but it is feared the steamer will be a total loss.

Freight Train Was Wrecked.

Tacoma, March 5.—A freight train was wrecked and two cars and an engine derailed while approaching the Stampede tunnel of the Northern Pacific last night. Little damage was done. A crew from Tacoma cleared the track. The east bound overland leaving Tacoma Friday evening was delayed at Weston 22 hours and the west bound overland due in Tacoma this morning, did not arrive until 10 o'clock tonight.

To Build Two New Steamers.

Negotiations have been concluded for the building by the Cramps of two, and perhaps three, large ships for the Oriental & Occidental Steamship Company, of which company John D. Spreckels is president. The new vessels will be about 6000 tons each, furnished with twin screws and capable of averaging 17 knots an hour. They will probably ply between San Francisco and Sydney, N. S. W.

Arsenic in All Wall Paper.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 6.—Dr. F. M. Chamel of the chemical department of Cornell university has announced that, as a result of a chemical analysis he has been carrying on for several months, he is able to state that nearly all wall papers sold at the present time contain arsenical poisin, some of them in surprising quantities.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

TIME CARD.

Trains Run on Pacific Standard Time.

Leave. Going West.	Daily.	Arrive. Going East.
8:00 a. m.	Kaslo	3:55 p. m.
8:32 a. m.	South Fork	3:20 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	Sproule's	2:25 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	Whitewater	2:10 p. m.
9:55 a. m.	Bear Lake	2:00 p. m.
10:12 a. m.	McGulgan	1:45 p. m.
10:25 a. m.	Bailey's	1:34 p. m.
10:33 a. m.	Cody Junction	1:23 p. m.
Arrive.		Leave.
10:40 a. m.	Sandon	1:15 p. m.

CODY BRANCH.

Leave 11:00 a. m..Sandon..Arrive 11:40 a. m.
Arrive 11:15 a. m...Cody...Leave 11:25 a. m.

G. F. COPELAND, Superintendent.

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NEW SERVICE ON KOOTENAY LAKE.

Leave Nelson for Kaslo, etc., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8:30 a. m.; arrive Kaslo, 12:30 p. m.

Leave Kaslo for Nelson, etc., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 4 p. m.; arrive Nelson, 8 p. m.

BONNER'S FERRY AND KOOTENAY RIVER SERVICE.

Leave Kaslo Saturday 4 p. m.; arrive Boundary midnight; arrive Bonner's Ferry Sunday 10:30 a. m.

Leave Bonner's Ferry Sunday 1 p. m.; arrive Boundary Sunday 5 p. m.; arrive Kaslo Sunday 10 a. m.

Close connection at Bonner's Ferry with trains eastbound, leaving Spokane 7:40 a. m., and westbound arriving Spokane

G. ALEXANDER, Gen. Manager.

Kaslo, B. C., Oct. 1, 1897.

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The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—"Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it."—Mrs. David Laird, Ottawa, Kas.

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Never Disappoints

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"So Alice has decided finally to marry an officer?"

"Yes; she captured him in what she positively declares to be her last engagement."—Boston Traveler.

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The editor criticised his book—
He scored it, page by page;
He got him a stick and a loaded brick
And called at the shop in a rage.

But the editor tumbled him down the stairs,
And remarked as he floundered around:
"He isn't much of a writer,
But he certainly covers the ground."

Easy Chances.

A slip may sprain, a thump may bruise; easy chances for pain and trouble. An easy way to cure right off is to use St. Jacobs Oil. It takes no chances and knows what it can do.

In Australia, where street cars are owned and operated by the municipality school children are carried to and from school free.

Enlarged Prostate Cured.

The Bane of Old Age No Longer To Be Dreaded.

A Man Eighty-two Years of Age Cured In Dixie, Ark.

One of the oldest and best known men in Perry County has the satisfaction of enjoying perfect health after suffering for more than fifteen years with chronic prostatic enlargement and inflammation, and will cheerfully tell anyone how he was cured.

MR. H. L. TRUNDLE.

We want this to reach the eyes of every reader of this paper. Mr. H. L. Trundle, Dixie, Ark., is eighty-two years of age, as hale and hearty a man of his age as can be found in the State of Arkansas; in fact, he looks as young as a man of sixty years. For more than fifteen years Mr. Trundle was a slave to prostatic disease. You men who are afflicted know what it means—the days of unrest, the nights of torture and uneasiness, the pain, the frequent calls to pass water and the inability to do so. He could scarcely get about the house, feeble, trembling and racked with pain from head to foot.

In this condition he read the startling announcement in his paper that a marvelous new method for curing prostatic disease had been discovered. He wrote to the address given for full particulars, and at once obtained the remedy; in less than ten days more he had the satisfaction of experiencing relief. His case was chronic, deep-seated, and the chances of recovery on account of his age were against him. Yet sixty days of continuous use of the famous Solvent-Alterans method cured him.

You men who are afflicted can have the same experience if you do what Mr. Trundle did; he used Solvent-Alterans, a new-method treatment. It is described in two nicely written books which you can get free of charge, by mail, by sending your name and address to the Empire Medical Company, 276 Main Street, Buffalo, New York. It won't cost you a cent to get the information, and it may be worth hundreds to you. Write to-day, and refer to this article.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

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

The five leading gold producing countries for 1898, according to figures recently published, were: Transvaal, South Africa, $73,476,600; United States, $64,300,000; Australia, $61,480,763; Russia, $25,136,994; Canada, $14,190,000.

Eight Hundred Dollars Per Share.

Calumet & Hecla stock is selling in Boston at $800 per share, the par value being $25. This stock has increased over $200 per share since last October. If 18-cent copper will make such values, 20-cent copper will simply put it "out of sight."

Southeastern Alaska.

Very encouraging reports are finding their way into print concerning quartz developments in southeastern Alaska. One concern, the Sea Level Mining & Milling Co., claims to have a large force of men opening up a series of large veins which average in gold from $25 to $92.

Copper in Minnesota.

A copper strike has been made at the mouth of Knife river, about 13 miles from Duluth, on the north shore, that may result in mines that will rival those of the Michigan copper country. The strike is said to be one of the richest of the numerous copper strikes made in this vicinity in years.

Silverton, B. C., Tramway.

Silverton, one of the busy mining towns of Slocan lake, is figuring on a number of important improvements this season, among which are a 200-ton concentrator at the Emily Edith mine, an aerial tramway by the Wakefield company, a long crosscut tunnel on the Vancouver group, and several companies are several companies are getting ready to start development work.

February Shipments.

February's shipments of ore from Slocan mines have brought the total shipments since January 1 up to 6500 tons. If this rate of shipment is continued, it will bring the output for the year up to a figure more than double that of 1898, and add new importance to the silver-lead producers of the Slocan, and will do more to stir up the already awakening capitalists to these great dividend paying propositions than tons of carefully prepared statistics on the merits of the Slocan as a money making district.

The Water in the Comstock.

The work of unwatering the great Comstock was started up last week, and without a hitch of any kind water was sent through the pipes to Sutro tunnel under a 900-pound pressure. The water was reduced in the shaft at the rate of a foot a minute, the stream running through Sutro tunnel like a mill race. The water company is furnishing all the water needed, and a steady pressure is maintained at the 1700-foot level. There is great enthusiasm at Virginia City over the success of the pumping plant, and it is regarded as the turning-point of a new era on the Comstock.

British Columbia.

A foot of clean ore has been struck on the Mabou, adjoining the Enterprise, on Slocan lake.

The Slocan Ore Purchasing Company has been organized to build sampling works at Nelson.

It is said that an amicable settlement of the celebrated Centre Star-Iron Mask suit is not improbable.

At a meeting of the Northern Belle stockholders at Toronto, it was practically decided to resume operations on this property in the near future.

Greenwood is the center of a district 20 miles square, in which are located a dozen camps, all of which are showing considerable activity at the present time.

The Mines Development Company, which lately secured the Swansea in the Windermere district, northeast of Golden, will spend $25,000 in development work this summer.

The mines that were shippers last year are heavier shippers this year, and in every case the promise is that the output from many, if not all of them, will greatly increase instead of diminish.

If the advice of the Province is taken, and Americans are excluded from mining altogether, the receipts of the government will not exceed 25 per cent of the present revenue from that source.

In the year 1898 the total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan reached 17,000 tons. If the present rate of shipment is maintained, and there is little doubt but that it will be, if not greatly increased, the output for 1899 will be in the neighborhood of 40,000 tons, of a value of $5,000,000.

Republic.

The rich ledge in the Flag Hill has widened to one foot.

The shaft on the Snow Drop has reached a depth of 30 feet.

Work progresses steadily in the shaft of the North San Poil.

The Trade Dollar cross drift is still being pushed from the bottom of the winze.

There is no change in the appearance of matters in the Palo Alto since last reported.

There is no change in the appearance of the quartz in the Troubadour shaft this week.

There was some nice ore taken from the bottom of the shaft on the Agnes at a depth of 32 feet.

The rock in the Anaconda tunnel continues to be very hard, and as a consequence the progress is slow.

The crosscut has passed through the great ore body of the Quilp, at Republic, and a drift has been started to run with the ore.

The Ben Hur management has inaugurated a plan to determine the most favorable point [illegible] double compartment shaft.

A force of men on the Gopher shaft will continue it to a depth of at least 50 feet.

The assay of a sample taken across the face of the drift in the Princess Maud gave values of $26.80.

The Mountain Lion is not drifting, as it is difficult to make much headway with hand drills, and particularly so as it is difficult to supply the air necessary for the safety of the men.

Some water is coming in the face of the Republic Summit tunnel, and from this circumstance the superintendent thinks that the footwall is not far off. There is now seven feet of quartz.

In Oregon.

The new $100,000 mill at the Golconda mine, near Baker City, Ore., is building. The owners expect great success with the new bromine-chlorine process.

The Collateral mine, adjoining the Virtue, in Eastern Oregon, has now done some 1800 feet of development work, and have exposed a big body of ore that will keep a mill long at work.

The late Oregon legislature passed three bills affecting the mining industry: "To put placer and quartz claims upon the same basis as real estate;" "to provide for lien against mining claims for labor and supplies," and "to provide for the apropriation of water for mining and power purposes."

Development work that has taken place in the mining districts adjacent to Long Creek, Ore., within the last 12 months has in a manner settled the future of this extensive mineral belt. This season will not only be notable for the discoveries made, but will also witness the unfolding of large and rich ore bodies, in the properties now being operated.

It is reported that E. Ray has uncovered a $10,000 pocket on his property at Gold Hill, after going through some 30 feet of solid rock from where he uncovered a $4,000 pocket last summer. The find has created considerable excitement in the vicinity. It is located on the famous gold hill from which the town derived its name and from which such an immense sum was taken out in pockets many years ago.

From present indications, the Susanville mining district will experience a prosperous year, as business men of all classes are beginning to come in and look for locations, and view the possibilities of opening up trade. The Badger Mining & Milling company has been running its new 10-stamp mill on good ore all winter, and shipping good carbonate ore from the Badger mine as well as sending out several carloads of high grade concentrates from the mill. Work at other mines is promising.

MINING NOTES.

Placer work at Murray, Idaho, is having a renewal.

Work has been resumed on the Daddy at Murray, Idaho.

The new 10-stamp mill purchased for the properties of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines has arrived at Wenatchee.

It is reported by parties who claim to know that the Grouse claim in the Coeur d'Alene has been sold to Larsen & Greenough.

A recent advance of 15 per cent in the price of antimony leads to renewed interest in the Nevada and California deposits of that metal.

A Toronto, Canada, syndicate has purchased a bunch of 17 claims in southwestern Colorado, near the famous Smuggler mine, for $250,000.

The Mineral Point mine, at Osborn, recently shipped its first car of ore, and it is claimed it was the richest ever shipped from the Coeur d'Alenes.

The face of the tunnel in the Lombardy mine, in the Coeur d'Alenes, is reported full of first class milling ore, which assays 66 per cent lead and 22 ounces in silver to the ton.

The third session of the mining congress is to be at Milwaukee, Wis., next August. The first was in Denver, Colorado, July, 1897; the second, Salt Lake City, Utah, July, 1898.

The Snowshoe mine, in the Libby district, has produced about $300,000 so far, and with the new machinery lately installed the output will be greatly increased.

Since 1893 little has been done in silver production in California; the largest silver producing mines are in Inyo, Kern and San Bernardino counties; except as a "by-product," nothing is being done therein at present.

The Rialto mine at the head of Pritchard creek, six miles east of Murray, owned by Manley & Pedicord, is shipping ore in large quantities. The richness of the ore enables this company to freight it 26 miles to Thompson Falls.

The Hunter and the Gem, two of the mines which made the silver-lead belt of the Coeur d'Alenes famous, are preparing to start up again. The Hunter was closed on account of the burning of its concentrator a year and a half ago, and the Gem was closed while lead was down to $2.60 because to continue work meant putting in new hoisting machinery, and the outlook for the product did not justify any expenditures of that nature. These two properties will furnish employment to 300 or more men when they get running, and will make a material increase in the output of the district.

Sailors Shot by the Captain.

Philadelphia, Pa. March 7.—Captain Torrence, commanding the British tanker Tancarville, now in this port, shot three mutinous sailors on his last outward passage to Belfast.

Money to Pay Troops.

San Francisco, March 5.—The transport Valencia, which is expected to sail for Manila this afternoon will carry in addition to 150 soldiers, stores and supplies, $1,500,000 to pay the troops now in the Philippines.

Being Mustered Out.

Chattannooga, Tennn., March 2.—The Eighth United States volunteer regiment is now being mustered out.

Hearts are stronger than swords.—Wendell Phillips.

ESTIMATED LOSS OF STOCK

LOST IN THE RECENT STORMS.

The Extreme Northwest Suffers Least—California Suffers From a Drouth—A Heavy Loss Through Texas, New Mexico and Indian Territory.

Denver, Colo., March 8.—From reports which have been coming to the headquarters of the National Live Stock Association for the past month, the officers of the association estimate the losses from the recent storms to cattlemen who have herds on the open ranges at 6 per cent of the entire amount. This, in round numbers, would amount to over three quarters of a million head.

The reports have been received from leading stockmen and are considered accurate as far as they go. Oregon, Washington and Arizona suffered very little and will have only nominal losses. California is still suffering from drouth and the outlook there is bad. The losses in Wyoming, Colorado and the Dakotas as yet have not averaged 4 per cent.

In northern and Western Texas and northeastern New Mexico and southern Oklahoma and Indian Territory the heaviest losses have been with so-called "through cattle," that is, cattle being moved north from the south, reaching in some sections as high as 20 per cent.

Further Loss Expected.

Taking the range sections as a whole, to the present time, the losses will average 4 per cent. With the most favorable conditions that can be expected additional loss may be looked for before spring, and should the weather continue bad through March, a heavy loss will certainly result.

In Utah, Wyoming and some parts of Orgeon heavy sheep losses are reported. It is feared that there will also be heavy sheep losses in Montana. Wyoming reports some instances of losses reaching as high as 30 per cent, and some claim that if March furnishes much bad weather the sheep losses in that state may reach 25 per cent.

Important News Expected.

Washington, March 6.—There is reason to expect important news from Manila within the next fortnight. It has developed that General Otis has practically completed his plans for a grand onslaught on the insurgents which is expected to deprive them of offensive power at least.

It is probable that Otis will form a large part of his force into columns as soon as his reinforcements arrive and will push these into parallel lines to fight through the jungle clearing out the insurgents in every direction as the troops move forward.

The American troops are getting restless and nervous under the petty but annoying sharpshooting of the Filipinos and are so anxious to put a stop to this that General Otis has yielded to their desire.

Deaths Since Last Report.

Manila, March 6.—The following deaths since the last weekly report, February 25: Private Richard L. Bryant, First Colorado; Verne M. Barker, Thirteenth Minnesota; Harry L. Plowman, First Idaho; William J. Donohue, First Colorado; Sim Barber, Twentieth Kansas; John A. Ewing, First North Dakota; Frank Upham, First North Dakota; Joseph Marx, Company C, First Montana; George L. Doran, Eighteenth infantry.

Died of wounds received in action February 27:

Private Richard H. McLean, First Washington.

Private Howard A. Olds, Twentieth Kansas.

February 28:

Private Edward S. Moore, Company G, First Montana. OTIS.

Henry of Prussia Commands.

Berlin, March 7.—A high official of the German navy department has informed the Associated Press that the appointment of Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, to the command of the east Asia squadron, had been considered for months past, and was finally decided upon as being the most available, the emperor wishing to show the American people that he is thoroughly friendly to them, knowing Henry is popular in the United States.

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

A Berliner has asked the permission of the local authorities to establish a public cemetery for pet animals. He believes it would meet a long felt want.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Farmers around Medford are all busy plowing and putting in grain during this pleasant weather.

For some time past there has been a good deal of cattle stealing in the vicinity of Stayton.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

Charles Roberts is building a boat for use on the upper Coquille river.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 8th Ave. Denver Col., Nov. 8, '95.

Butte Smelter Has Been Sold.

Denver, March 4.—The sale of the Colorado Smelting and Mining Company's property at Butte, Mont., to a New York company is announced, the price being [illegible]

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"She's very happy, indeed."

"I understand she was suffering with the grip."

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OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

Jennie E Green, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good. I am now sound and well."

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NOTICE:—"DAYTON" Mineral Claim, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—At the mouth of Dayton Creek, near Springer.

Take notice that I, Geo. H. Aylard acting as agent for E. S. Kinney, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11000, 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 undr section 37, must be commenced, before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements,

Dated this 6th day of March, 1899.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:— "Cultus" Mineral Claim; situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—At the head of the North Fork of Lemon Creek.

Take notice that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for J. A. Finch, Free Miners Certificate No. 1674A and E. J. Dyer, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5551A, 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 twentieth day of January 1899.

J. M. McGREGOR.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE:—"Meteor" and "Ottawa No 5" Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the divide between Springer Creek and the north fork of Lemon Creek.

Take notice that I, J. M, McGregor acting as agent for J. A, Finch, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1674A; E. J. Dyer, 5551A, W. M. Shaw, 5552A, and Charles Sweeney, 9695A, 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 claims.

And further take notice tha action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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J, M. McGregor.

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NOTICE.

COMPANIES ACT, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Head Office of the "GALENA MINES, LIMITED" is now situate in the Town o Silverton and Evan Frank Lloyd of the said Town has been appointed the Attorney for the Company in place of Percy W. Evans of the City of Vancouver, B.C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the first day of April next to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Evan Frank Lloyd of Silverton, British Columbia, the Agent of Mr. Edmund Heisch of 20 Threadneedle Street, London E. C. the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Evan Frank Lloyd are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debt or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 14th day of January 1899.

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THE LARGEST LIFE.

The following is the last poem written by the Canadian poet, Archibald Lampman, lately deceased.

I lie upon my bed and hear and see,
The moon is rising through the glistening trees;
And momently a great and sombre breeze,
With a vast voice returning fitfully,
Comes like a deep toned grief, and stirs in me,
Somehow, by some inexplicable art,
A sense of my soul's strangeness, and its part
In the dark march of human destiny.
What am I, then, and what are they that pass
Yonder, and love and langh, and mourn and weep?
What shall they know of me or I, alas!
Of them? Little, At times as if from sleep,
We waken to this yearning, passionate mood,
And tremble at our spiritual solitude.

Nay, never once we feel we are alone,
While the great human heart around us lies;
To make the smile on other lips our own
To live upon the light in others' eyes;
To breathe without a doubt the limpid air
Of that most perfect love that knows no pain;
To say, I love you, only, and not care
Whether the love comes back to us again—
Divinest self-forgetfulness, at first
A task, and then a tonic, then a need;
To greet with open hands the best and worst,
And only for another's wound to bleed:
This is to see the beauty that god meant,
Wrapped round with life, ineffable content.

There is a beauty at the goal of life,
A beauty growing since the world began.
Through every age and race, through lapse and strife,
Till the great human soul complete her span,
Beneath the waves of storm that lash and burn,
The currents of blind passion that appall
To listen and keep watch till we discern
The tide of sovereign truth that guides it all:
So to address our spirits to the height,
And so attune them to the valiant whole,
That the great light be clearer for our light,
And the great soul thus stronger for our soul;
To have done this is to have lived through fame
Remember us with no familiar name.

EDITORIAL CUTCROPPINGS.

THAT LEAD DUTY.

The American duty on lead ore is again being discussed by the press of the Province and, by some, apparently looked upon as a retaliatory measure adopted by the United States against the Canadian lead miners. Such however is not the case, for among the circumstances under which the measure was adopted and in the reasons leading thereto, Canada cut but little figure and Canadian lead was not considered a drop in the bucket of the then lead market. The adoption of this duty was forced upon the administration at Washington by the lead producers of the different portions of the United States, as a measure of protection against the pauper labor of Mexico, where a dollar a day was being paid to the lead miners and where there were and are immense bodies of low-grade galena ores. The American producers of lead were forced to pay their miners three dollars and fifty cents per day and other expenses were in proportion, so that they found themselves unable to compete, with the Mexican mine owners. Then commenced an agitation for protection against the pauper labor and cheap lead of Mexico, always a rallying cry in the United States, by the mine owners backed by the miners and labor organizations, throughout the Union. They carried the day at Washington and the administration adopted and put into force a high duty on lead and lead in ores. Opposed to this measure was a powerful organization composed of the lead smelters, railroads and manufactures of lead products and although defeated by the popular clamor for protection the agitation is still going quietly on for a repeal of this high lead duty. Another thing that is having a tendency to help the reduction of the duty on lead by the United States, is the fact that the wages paid to Mexican miners have more than doubled the last few years and the wages paid in this country are the American miner, thus doing away with the cry of protection against pauper labor. The reduction of the duty on lead, has many and powerful friends on the American side of the line and we believe the time is not far distant when the authorities at Washington will have a change of heart and the duty on lead and lead ores will be wiped from the American Tariff Laws.

SMELTER PROBLEM.

The introduction of the C. P. R. into the smelting industry of British Columbia was regarded by us, at the time, as a *detriment* to the future smelting industry of the Province, and even now there are cropping to the surface evidences that our view of the situation was not erroneous. The C. P. R. is credited with having throttled the project of a sampling works at Rosebery and the company who were desirous of installing them met with a decided rebuff in Nelson. Thus we find the Nelson Tribune saying that the Hall Mines Smelter is to be strangled. It quotes a high C P. R. official as saying. "We would be blanked 'fools to allow smelters and sampling 'works at Nelson to compete with us 'for ores that we need ourselves."

On the previous day, a letter from the London offices of the Boson Mine, was published in their columns, giving the quotation of the C P R smelter on Boson ore viz "$20 50 per ton for 'freight and treatment, and 1½ cents 'per lb. on 100 per cent of the lead 'contents, or an amount of deduction 'equivalent to the United States duty 'on lead contained in ore."

Again, in Wednesday's issue in an article on the smelting problem, The Tribune makes the following statement: "The product of the Trail smelter is not marketed in Canada, and if it is shipped to the United States for sale duty must de paid on it when admitted. If it is shipped to Great Britain for sale, then it is just in the same position as is the product of an American smelter shipped likewise. There is no sentiment in the business whatever."

The lead bullion of a Canadian smelter is admitted, in bond, to an American refinery and returned to Canada for a charge of one per cent of the duty on lead bullion. Canadian lead can thus be marketed in England on equal terms with American lead, with the exception of this charge. If this is so, as the Tribunes states, why is the full amount of the duty on lead in ores, charged the Canadian lead miner by the Trail Smelter?

The difference between the bonding charge on lead bullion and the full duty on lead in ore, is made a bounty for the Trail smelter. The Kootenay lead miner has his choice, whether to pay to the United States government or to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Neither course should have to be taken while there are smelters in Canada and a market outside of the United States.

WHEN AND WHY?

If, as the Tribune says, the Mining Recorder at New Denver will assume the duties and salary of the Registrar of the County Court, where does the Gold Commissioner come in? A short time ago Alexander Sproat was gazetted as Registrar of the County Court at New Denver. Has he lost the position, and when? No appropriations are made for a Gold Commissioner at New Denver, the only vote of monies in which he could participate being a lone item of $2000. for Stipendary Magistrates.

We are at a loss to know whether the Slocan will have a Gold Commissioner after July 1st. or not. If so, from what source will he draw his salary? If not, why has nothing definite been done towards abolishing his office? Is this a parallel case to that of the Kaslo policeman, who was not fired but had his salary placed at one dollar a year?

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