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MINING LOCALS.

The stock of the Payne Silver Mining Co. is now listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The management of the Vancouver Mine stood treat to a turkey supper for their employees, last Saturday.

E Rammelmeyer, Superintendant of of the Emily Edith mine, left on Friday on a business trip to Rossland.

Steady work has been done in the tunnel of the Rico claim adjoining the townsite and it is now in 100 feet.

C E Hope, of Hope Gravely Co of Vancouver, and a heavy owner in the Emily Edith mine, arrived in town on Friday.

Three four-horse teams from Koch's Stables pulled into town on Sunday to haul down the Emily Edith ore. They had finished their contract on Tuesday.

Dave Moore, the ore buyer for the Trail Smelter, put in the fore part of the week looking up the lake mines and has succeeded in capturing most of the ore being shipped.

Foreman Barker of the Vancouver Mine was one of the experts who examined the big Eugene Mine for the company which has just bonded it for nearly half a million.

W. Smith brought down some good specimens of surface croppings from the Maple Leaf, near Rosebery, on Thursday. Assays from the lead on this claim show 36 ozs. silver and $13. in gold, from surface rock.

The big St Eugene mine, near Movie City in East Kootenay has been bonded for $400,000. The bond was signed by Dr Bell-Irving, agent for the purchaser, on the recommendation of Leslie Hill, managers of the Comstock and Vancouver Mines of Silverton, respectively.

A HALF-DONE ASSESSMENT.

A California paper in a recent issue notes a case of a mine owner in Nevada country, justly convicted of perjury for falsely swearing to an affidavit of labor.

He swore that he performed labor during the year 1898 upon his placer claim to the fair and reasonable valuation of $100., and in September, 1898, filed his affidavit. It was proven at the trial that he had only sunk a hole 15 feet in depth by 3½ feet in diameter, the same being in loose gravel. It was also proven that the labor performed could be done in three or four days at a cost not exceeding $24, hence the conviction.

If similiar action were to be taken in the Slocan against those who show no hesitation in swearing in some of their assessments as being $100. worth of work, it would be awkward for some but good for the many.

ORE SHIPMENTS FOR THE WEEK

Shipments of ore from Silverton for the week total 160 tons divided between the Vancouver, Emily Edith and Wakefield mines. The Wakefield sending out three carloads on Monday to San Francisco and one on Friday to the Hall Mines Smelter at Nelson. Two carloads shipped by the Vancouver Group, one on Monday and the other on Wednesday, both consigned to the Trail Smelter, This week the Emily Edith mine made its first shipment for the season consisting of two carloads shipped Wednesday to the Trail Smelter. The roads and trails have been in good condition and ore has been coming down without interruptions. Now that the Comstock concentrator has started up, we hope by next week to have it on our shipping list. The mill having a capacity of sixty tons per day, it is expected that the company will be able to ship from 40 to 60 tons of concentrates per week.

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	140
From New Denver.	**Tons**
Marion	20
From Silverton.	**Tons.**
Emily Edith	40
Fidelity	3
Vancouver	240
Wakefield	440
Total	723

MINERAL OUTPUT TAX.

An interesting Return has been received at this office from the Queen's Printer, showing the amount of taxes paid by the various shipping mines of the Province during the years ending June 30th. '97 and '98. By it we learn in the time mentioned, West Kootenay had 89 shipping mines; East Kootenay had 8 mines that had shipped; Cariboo had a list of 28, of which number, 15 bore Chinese names; ten mines in Yale District had contributed to the treasury, two in Lillooet and one in North Nanaimo.

Of the amounts paid in in 1898 the Le Roi leads, having contributed $7,528. the Payne coming next with $5,922. and the Hall Mines a good third, with $4.411.

The total collection from these mines for the year ending June '98, was $36,061., of which the mines of Silverton contributed $340.85.

DOINGS IN THE HOUSE.

According to returns presented to the Legislature, there are, built, being built, or going to be built, 73 railroad lines in British Columbia. At least that many charters have been granted up to date.

During the debate on the "Health Act" considerable complaint was made regarding the working of the present law. Our local member, Mr. Green, said that the Provincial Board of Health had been most arbitrary in its methods. It had insisted on forwarding certain of its pet fads instead of obeying the dictates of common sense. He referred briefly to Kaslo, Slocan City and Silverton as three places which had suffered from the work of the Provincial Board of Health.

Big Enders and Little Enders.

A great row was raised in the House on Tuesday over the Queen's Counsel Bill. The discussion revolved around the question as to who should and should not wear a silk gown in Court. As long as the law of decency is observed, does it make much difference what the lawyers wear?

The Placer Mining Bill is up again for amendment. McPhillips of Victoria has introduced an amendment to remove the bar lately placed against the sale of placers to aliens and against the right of aliens to inherit same. This is the way the law should have been in the first place and will make an excellent law out of what is now a harmful measure.

Clifford of Cassiar has also an amendment to the Placer laws. By it the discoverer of a new placer ground is entitled to a claim 500 feet long, a party of two is entitled to 1000 feet and the limit is also fixed for parties up to eight in number.

The amendment also includes a clause by which the Government will be staked in on all locations. Mr Clifford, coming from a placer country, ought to know what is wanted in the matter of laws, but we fail to see why he wishes to interject a strip of government land between any two claims.

SLOCAN CITY NOTES.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The Evening Star Mine on Dayton creek, continues to improve in appearance. The original owners were here on Tuesday and feel jubilant over the outlook for this property.

James Sanders, one of the principal claim owners of this section, returned from an extensive tour last Tuesday. On this trip he visited several eastern cities and also Salt Lake City. After having visited many mining centres, he returns satisfied with the Slocan.

George Petty, a successful mining man of Three Forks, is combining business with pleasure and paying our city a visit. He has extensive interests here.

The All Star Specialty Company gave a good show here last week. Some of their sketches were good, much better than the usual run of shows visiting small towns.

W B Harrison, of Lane & Harrison of Sandon, is here looking after his mining interests.

A deal is on for the Rochester claim, near the Lemon Creek townsite on Six Mile creek, owned by Joseph Payne, but at the time of writing, those interested have not agreed as to terms.

Superintendent Teeters has increased the force at work on the Bank of England.

THE LATEST MINING NEWS WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND IN THE SILVERTONIAN.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Private, bath rooms at Tom Mulveys.

School-books at the Drug Store. †

Mrs. Barclay is visiting in Nelson.

The tug Sandon kept busy breaking ice last Sunday at Rosebery.

The thermometer recorded 26 below on Sunday morning at the Comstock Mines.

A splendid calendar from the press of the Victoria Colonist has been received at this office.

The Nelson Tribune says that Johnny Harris has foreclosed on one of the Sandon newspapers.

Special music will be given at the Church Services to-morrow afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Some of our citizens are voters in the Nelson Riding and will go to the city on Tuesday to record their votes.

La Grippe has claimed the attention of many of our citizens during the past week. Over thirty cases are reported.

G. Jackson, who recently purchased an interest in the Barry Block here, has brought his family up from Nelson and has moved into that building.

A highly successful entertainment and dance was given last night in the Bosun Hall, New Denver. Quite a number of our citizens attended and all speak of a good time.

Grip is no respector of rank. The editorial staff of this paper has been halved by its ravages, which fact will act as an excuse for the scarcity of news in our columns this week.

The All Star Athletic Company were billed to play here last Saturday night Everything was in readiness for the performance, but up to 9 o'clock only two persons had paid the admission price at the Box Office, consequently no show was given. The manager next morning disbanded the company and the Stars are no longer a constellation.

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A VICTIM.

O the grip—
The terrible grip!
I'm wondering still it he'll get me this trip
If he'll cough me to glory
And finish my story—
The grip—the terrible grip!

O the grip—
The terrible grip!
I'm wondering still it he'll founder the ship!
Or still keep a body
A-taking his "toddy"—
The grip—the terrible grip!

O the grip—
(Ain't it time for a "nip"?
Be sure that the hour—the minutes don't slip!)
I am as lucky
As folks in Kentucky—
So here's to the grip—to the grip!
—F L Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW.

A. A. Webb and Bert McNaught are paying Nelson a visit.

Kenneth Morrison returned from his Arkansas trip on Wednesday.

Harry Thorburn is back in town, after spending a few days in the hospital.

Jake Kirkpatrick, of the Wm Hunter Co, went to Nelson Friday on business for that firm.

H. Brady is suffering with a misplaced knuckle. It made necessary a trip to Nelson.

Norman Knight was taken to the hospital on Monday. He is suffering from a complication of inflammatory rheumatism and la grippe.

W. Smith was representing the Emily Edith mine in the hospital, last week. He is now back at work and speaks in high praise of his treatment while under Dr. Brouse's care.

F L Byron left last night for a trip to California. He intends to be away about six weeks and will visit 'Frisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento while in the Golden State, provided he gets past the Spokane bunco man.

THE LATEST SHIPPER.

This week the Emily Edith mine sent out its initial shipment for the year, consisting of two carloads. The Emily Edith mine is not properly speaking a shipping mine, but is what is termed, a concentrating proposition. There are however streaks of clean ore, from six inches to four feet in width, in the immense ore body exposed in this mine, any one of which would by itself constitute a valuable mine, but whose value is so over shadowed by the big bodies of concentrating ore exposed, that it is lost sight of by the casual observer.

Situated as it is within one mile of Silverton, the Emily Edith is destined to be a big factor in the future of the town. The principal work on the property consists of two tunnels driven directly on the ledge, and numerous crossents, a description of which has been already published in these columns, there being at the present time over 1500 feet of underground developmen work accomplished. The ledge is shown to contain big ore bodies, in places being over 60 feet wide, all ore. Enough ore is now on the dump to justify the erection of a concentrator of at least 200 tons capacity per day, and enough ore is blocked out in the mine to ensure its continuous running for a long time. The Emily Edith lies, like most of our mines, in the Sandon slate formation and the character of the clean ore is a fine grained wavy galena with occasional blotches of copper sulphides. The concentrating ore will run about eight into one and the concentrates will average from 200 to 250 ounces in silver and 50 per cent lead per ton.

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 o. m., commencing Monday, November 13th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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DOINGS THROUGH THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

An Interesting Collection of Items from the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form—Culled from the Telegraph Reports.

The insular cabinet late Saturday at San Jose, P. R., tendered its resignation to Governor General Henry, because, after dismissing Carbonell, General Henry ordered General Eaton to take charge of the department of public instruction and instructed Major Pierce to take charge of the department of public works.

Captain W. C. Johnson of Cincinnati, senior vice commander in chief of the G. A. R., under the constitution becomes the acting commander in chief at once upon the death of his superior and continues as such until the vacancy is filled by the national council of administration.

Several of the strikers have returned to work at Colon, Columbia, as a result of the railroad's notification of an increase of 25 cents silver in the rate of wages. The strikers at Panama still refuse to go to work and the deadlock there still continues. The strike has now spread to the banana laborers at Bocas del Toro.

The town of Stilesboro, Ga., was nearly wiped out of existence Feb. 4 by a tornado. No lives were lost, but several people were injured.

President McKinley presented to Chas. A. Schott, chief of the computing division of the United States coast and goedetic survey, the sprize recently conferred upon him by the Academy of France.

This prize of 4000 francs was founded by an Englishman about two years ago, and was to be conferred on any person in any country whose discoveries in science or whose investigations had been most valuable and had contributed most to human knowledge in the direction of mathematics, mechanics, physics, chemistry or geology.

The United States gunboat Castine, which sailed from San Juan on January 15 for Manila by the eastern route to reenforce Dewey's fleet is taking on coal at Gibraltar. The United States military transport Grant, which left New York January 19, also bound for Manila and which arrived here on February 1 for coal and supplies, proceeded for the Philippines.

A company of armed foreign soldiers entered the United States at Port Huron Feb. 4. The command is composed of 56 cadets from Toronto, who are en route to Tampa via Chicago, on a trip combining pleasure and instruction. Mayor Stevens, the common council and citizens met the cadets and escorted them to United States soil. The cheers of the Canadian soldiery [illegible] upon landing on American soil was demonstrative of the friendly feeling existing between Canada and the United States.

The coldest weather in many years prevails throughout the country surrounding Pendleton, Ore., although 12 below is the lowest temperature recorded here. At Meacham it was 42 below Feb. 4, at Helix 21, at Ukiah, 50 miles south of here, in Camas prairie, it was more than 40 below.

The supreme tribunal, Knights of Pythias, after settling a few minor matters, has adjourned. The tribunal which has been devoting the greater part of its time to the case of Henry Vellenvoss, at one time grand chancellor and who led the German ritual movement, has notified Vellenvoss that 60 days was to be given him in which to reply to the 10 special charges.

At a meeting of the committee of the stockholders of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company in Boston, Winslow Warren made an oral report of the progress of the company to the effect that of 10,000,000 shares of stock originally issued, about $954,000 worth was sold. The balance stood in the name of Rev. P. F. Jernegen. This balance has been turned over to the company and probably will be cancelled.

The January grand jury in Chicago, which has been investigating charges of jury bribing brought against several court bailiffs and which returned indictments against Bailiffs Lynch and Dwyer, made its final report. The report says the members of the grand jury are satisfied that an organized system of jury bribing exists in the civil courts which has been used for the benefit of the street railways.

The Colorado Midland has succeeded in forcing a train through the drifts westward to Basalt, where an eastbound passenger was met and brought back to Leadville.

Terrible scenes were witnessed in the conflagration last week which destroyed the whole village of Nagyprobroes in Liptau district of Hungary. Twenty men literally in flames ran about the streets until they dropped insensible. Many were trodden by maddened animals. Others were frozen to death in the open fields. Twenty charred bodies have been recovered and 90 of the survivors are suffering from dreadful burns, several being blinded.

Attorney General Griggs, in a decision rendered recently, upholds the right of a military commander to cut a cable within the territorial waters of the enemy without being liable to damage. The question arose on the cutting by Dewey at Manila of the cable of the British Eastern extension of the Australia, Asia & China Telegraph Company, who filed a claim with the state department for $36,000 damages. Griggs finds that under the law of nations there is no ground for claim for indemnity.

The departure today of M. Henri Rochefort, the editor of Intransigeant, the radical Dreyfus organ, for Algeria, was [illegible] tion. The Rue de La Cannebiere was black with people and guarded by a large force of police. When M. Rochefort's carriage appeared it was quickly hemmed in by a howling mob of friends and enemies, intermingling cries of "Vive Rochefort" and "Vive l'armee," and hoots and invectives, while the air was filled with flowers, stones and oranges, hurled indiscriminately at the carriage. Fighting ensued and many persons were injured, including two town councillors.

The cabinet, at its meeting recently, decided to abolish the ministry of the colonies and a decree ordering the taking of the steps will be immediately presented to the queen regent for her signature.

The collier Sterling, towing the cruiser Topeka, has arrived at Fort Monroe. Extensive repairs will be made on the Topeka's boilers and machinery at the Norfolk navy yard.

Peter Neu, of the firm of Heidmeir & Neu, Chicago, was instantly killed tonight while riding on a tally-ho with a party of friends. The tally-ho was in the hands of Captain Banning, and while crossing Grand avenue, near Washington street, the kingbolt broke, the entire party of five being violently thrown to the street.

The residence of H. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the smelter at Northport, is burned. Some of the furniture was saved. The loss is difficult to estimate.

The overdue Cunard liner Lucania has been sighted off Fire island.

Practically the sale has been made of a majority of the stock of the Liggett & Myers company in St. Louis, tobacconists, and only details remain to be arranged. It is a cash transaction, involving a little more than 50 per cent of the entire stock of the Liggett & Myers concern and the consideration is $6,500,000.

At a meeting here of the Anti-Dreyfus League of Patriots in the Alhambra hall at Marseilles a hostile demonstration on the part of some Dreyfusites led to serious fighting in the streets, during which revolvers were fired. The police repressed the disturbances, but a number of people were injured. Many arrests were made.

The commission to investigate the conduct of the war is devoting all of its energies to closing up its report.

There was a big fire at Blockow, Mo. Half a square has been burned, and soon other buildings were ignited. They appealed to St. Joseph for help.

WASHINGTON.

Snohomish is overrun with tramps.

The schools of Colfax are in a flourishing condition.

Whooping cough has made its appearance at Ellensburg.

Counterfeit dollars dated 1886 are being circulated in Spokane.

The Walla Walla police have run all the hobos out of town lately.

Claude Riggs of North Yakima possesses a violin which he claims to be 250 years old.

The total school enrollment of Everett is 1,083, an increase of fifty-three over that of one year ago.

John Berg, a well known saloon man of Roslyn, dropped dead on Wednesday while climbing a hill.

On February 7 Kettle Falls will vote on the proposition to levy a special tax of $2,000 for water purposes.

The prizes of the late poultry show at Colfax have all been delivered, the expenses paid and a final reckoning of accounts made.

The Palouse farmers last season put all their spare ground into wheat raising. Now there is a shortage of all kinds of farm products.

A boy who gave his name as Carl Usengunner was caught passing counterfeit nickels in different slot machines at Walla Walla recently.

The permanent school fund of Washington will soon be increased to $10,400 by the sale of timber land in Lewis, Clarke and Chehalis counties.

State Treasurer C. W. Young is the heaviest stockholder in the People's Advocate, a populist paper on which foreclosure proceedings have been instituted by the Second National bank of Colfax.

A boy named McGonigle was picked up in an insensible condition near North Yakima the other day. He had been thrown from his horse and had either fallen on his head or had been kicked by the animal.

The experts appointed by the North Yakima city council to look into the rumored shortage in City Treasurer Pressey's accounts, have thus far discovered the shortage to be about $3,000, but it is claimed that the whole shortage is $6,600.

A decree of foreclosure was entered in the superior court recently in the suit of the State Trust company, of New York, representing the bondholders, against the big drydock at Quartermaster harbor. The decree is for $203,485. The property will be sold March 18.

With the credits already due for service in the jails and penitentiary and with good behavior throughout, A. J. Symes, condemned recently to serve his sentence of eighteen years for killing Lou Conlee, will be entitled to discharge from prison at the end of ten years.

The sudden change in the weather was welcomed by the Walla Walla fruit growers. The unusually warm weather of the past week had caused the fruit trees to begin to bud, but they had not reached that stage where they could be easily nipped by a subsequent cold snap.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the superior court of Thurston county in the case of the state vs. John Cronin, appellant, Cronin, a logger, who shot one Antonio Ferrari, a year ago last Christmas, and was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

A sad accident occurred at McMurray Monday morning. Freddie Gagen, accompanied by his two little sisters, were crossing the lake on their way to school. Freddie was rowing and the oar slipped and he was thrown out of the boat. This happened in the middle of the lake, and before help could reach him he was drown- [illegible] George Gagen, and about nine years old. The body is in about forty feet of water and has not yet been recovered.

FIERCE FIGHT AT MANILA.

THEY BATTLE NIGHT AND DAY.

Filippinos Try to Pass the Guards—A Hot Fight then Took Place—They Retreated—Navy Was Engaged—Message From Otis and Dewey.

Manila, Feb. 5, 8:15 p. m.—The long expected rupture between the Americans and the Filipinos has come at last. The former are now engaged in solving the Philippine problem with the utmost expedition possible. The clash came at 8:40 p. m. yesterday evening, when three daring Filipinos darted past the Nebraska regiment at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire, but the third time Corporal Greeley challenged the Filipinos and then fired, killing one of them and wounding another. Almost immediately afterward the Filipinos' line from Coloacan to Santa Mesa commenced a fusilade, which was ineffectual.

The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously, and held their ground until reinforcements arrived. The Filipinos in the meantime concentrater at three points, Coloacan, Galgalangin and Santa Mesa.

At about 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously. This was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balik-Balik and by advancing their skirmishers from Pacoa and Pandacan.

The Americans responded with terrific fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The Utah light artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery. The Third artillery also did good work on the extreme left. The engagement lasted over an hour.

The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed off Malabona, opened fire from their secondary batteries on the Filipinos' position at Colcacan and kept it up vigorously.

At 2:45 there was another fusilade along the entire line, and the United States seagoing double-turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate.

Americans Advanced at Daylight.

With daylight the Americans advanced. The California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the works at Pacoa and Santa Mesa. The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself, capturing several prisoners and one Howitzer and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the water works. The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Coloacan. There was intermittent firing at various points all day long. The losses of the Filipinos can not be estimated at present, but they were known to be considerable. The American losses are estimated at 20 men killed and 125 wounded.

The Ygorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of a hot artillery fire and left many dead on the field.

Several attempts were made in this city yesterday evening to assassinate American officers.

Washington Dead.

Corporal George W. McGowan, Company A, Spokane.

Private Ralph Simonds, Company A, Spokane.

Private Walter N. Hanson, Company L, Spokane.

Private George B. Reichart, Company E, Tacoma.

Private Frank Smith, Company E, Tacoma.

Private Matthias H. Cherry, Company E, Tacoma.

Private Sherman Harding, Company I, Walla Walla.

Private Edward H. Perry, Company I, Walla Walla.

Private Arnold H. Moeckel, Company H, Ellensburg.

Reported Dead of Idaho.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—A special to the Times-Herald from Boise, Idaho, says: The following Idaho men are reported killed in Manila:

Major Edward McConville, who was in command of the Second battalion, Idaho volunteers.

Corporal Frank Caldwell, Company B, 34 years old, born in Chicago, enlisted at Harrison, Idaho.

Private James Fraser.

Private Geo. Ball.

First Montana Wounded.

Private Reynolds, slight wound in ear; Charles Rummell, flesh wound, slight; Corporal Hayes, missing, probably killed; Private Joseph N. Sorenson, head wounded, probably bad; private Mayerstick, lungs penetrated, serious; Corporal I. Skinner, slight wound.

Dispatch From Gen. Otis.

Washington, Feb. 6.—12:26 a. m.—The following dispatch from General Otis has been made public:

"Manilla, Feb. 5.—Adjutant General Washington: The insurgents opened attack on our outer lines at 8:45 and repeated the attack several times during the night. At 4 o'clock this morning the entire army engaged and all attacks were repulsed. At daybreak we advanced against the insurgents and have driven them beyond the lines that they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defense works. The insurgent loss in dead and wounded is large; our own casualties thus far estimated at 175, very few fatal. The troops are enthusiastic and fighting fearlessly. The navy did splendid execution on the flanks of the enemy. The city is held in check and absolute quiet prevails. The insurgents have secured a good many Mauser rifles, a few field pieces and quick firing guns, with ammunition, during the [illegible] OTIS."

From Dewey.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Admiral Dewey today cabled the navy department that hostilities had begun between the American army and naval forces in and about Manila and the Philippine insurgents. The insurgents, he said, had been the aggressors and had been repulsed.

Admiral Dewey's dispatch is as follows:

Manila, Feb. 5.—The insurgents inaugurated a general engagement yesterday night, which continued today. American army and navy generally successful. Insurgents driven back and our line advanced. No casualties to navy.

DEWEY.

The Wounded.

Fourteenth infantry: Sergeant Samuel Bowker, Corporal James Neary, Musician Joseph W. Osberger, Private Dixon, Everett, Michael Kennedy, Aug. Berry, Benjamin A. Harbour, Hugh P. McClellan, Herman Steinhagen, O. J. Wright, William Sloan, Arthur L. Osleurn, Richard Hughes and Albert K. Barth.

Died of Wounds.

Lieutenant James W. Mitchell, Fourteenth infantry.

Colonel William C. Smith, First Tennessee, died of apoplexy at head of command on first line.

OTIS.

Otis in Control.

Manila, Feb. 6.—To the Evening World: We control the situation. The engagement, which continued for 24 hours and ended last evening, was satisfactory.

OTIS.

ANOTHER SHARP ENGAGEMENT

Nebraska Boys Were in It and Suffered Additional Losses.

Manila, Feb. 7, 10 a. m.—Late yesterday General Hale's brigade advanced and took the water works at Singalon. Four companies of the Nebraska regiment and a part of the Utah battery with two field guns and two Hotchkiss guns met the enemy on the hill, a half mile out, and a sharp engagement took place, in which the Nebraskans lost one dead and three wounded.

Dr. Young, formerly quartermaster sergeant in the Third artillery, was wounded, captured and brutally murdered and his body, when recovered, was found to have been horribly mutilated. The Filipinos were driven back, retiring in bad order and carrying with them the valves and cylinder of the pumping machinery.

General Ovenshine's brigade advanced and took Barnaque, capturing two field guns. They met with no opposition.

General McArthur's division advanced beyond Gagalangin without loss, the enemy retreating upon Caloacan.

Agoncillo in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representative arrived here at 6:45 yesterday morning.

Agoncillo and his secretary are being watched by two strangers, supposed to be United States secret service men. One of them shadowed Marti, the secretary, who went out for a drive, and the other remained in the hotel to watch Agoncillo, who busied himself with tearing up a number of documents.

Driven Back Ten Miles.

Hong Kong, Feb. 6.—The latest advices from Manila say that the rebel forces have been driven back 10 miles and their losses are estimated at 1900 killed or wounded. During the fighting the United States warships shelled a railroad train loaded with insurgents. Colonel William C. Smith of the First Tennessee was in the thick of the fight when attacked by apoplexy and fell from his horse.

Fired the First Shot.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 7.—Corporal Greely of Nebraska, credited with firing the first shot at Manila, was a recruit who joined the regiment at San Francisco several weeks after the muster in and departure from Nebraska. His home is thought to be Madison or Norfolk. The First Nebraska is commanded by Colonel Stotzenberg, who is a first lieutenant in the Sixth cavalry, regular army.

Difficulties in Getting News.

Manila, Feb. 7.—7:15 p. m.—Owing to the area embraced in the scene of Sunday's engagement, a semi-circle of fully 17 miles, details regarding the fighting have been extremely difficult to obtain.

Second Bulletin From Otis.

The second bulletin contains the list of 46 dead, making, in addition to the previous bulletin, a total of 50 killed in the battle of Saturday night and Sunday.

The Wyoming Blizzard.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4.—The blizzard seems to have spent its fury in Wyoming, and is is thought the worst is over. No idea of the probable loss to stock on the ranges can yet be given, but it is the opinion of the best informed stockmen that the losses will be found to be great. No wind of sufficient power to blow the deep snow off the feeding grounds has prevailed and as a consequence it is argued the cattle and sheep which have been driven to cover have perished in great numbers. For the stock which have been cared for and which have survived the unprecedented snow little hope is held out.

Railways Blocked by Snow.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 4.—It has been many years since Colorado railways have had to contend with such conditions as those now prevailing in the mountain regions.

On the mountains thousands of cattle are freezing and starving to death and nothing can be done to save them. The weather bureau predicts continued cold weather and another snow today.

Corbett and Sharkey.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The forfeits of both Corbett and Sharkey have been posted to guarantee their appearance in the ring at Tattersall's, March 7.

Vienna's great municipal railway system has just been completed. It cost $40,000,000.

GEN. MILES WILL BE TRIED

EMBALMED BEEF QUESTION.

The Court of Inquiry Will Investigate His Charges—Beef Question Will be Thoroughly Investgated—Report to be Submitted to the President.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Indications are that a court of inquiry will be ordered to investigate and report upon the truth or falsity of the statements alleged to have been made by General Miles in which the quality of the beef furnished the troops during the late war was brought in question.

The matter was discussed at some length at today's cabinet meeting, and although no definite decision was reached the consensus of opinion was that such proceedings should be had. It was argued if the packers who had furnished beef to the army had fraudulently supplied the article as charged by Miles, the country had a right to know it and if the charges had no foundation the people had an equal right to know that fact.

It was also agreed that Miles should not be suspended from his office as commander of the army pending such an investigation. It is not believed any action will be taken, however, until the war investigating committee has made its report, which is expected within a few days.

The cabinet also discussed the sanitary condition of Havana and General Brooke will be instructed to proceed as rapidly as possible in his work of renovating the city.

The method which is to be adopted, namely, a court of inquiry to pass upon Miles' conduct is taken to indicate knowledge on the part of the administration of what the report will have to say as bearing upon Miles' charges.

General Miles on being informed of the currently reported court of inquiry in store for him said that after thorough consideration he had decided to say nothing on the subject.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

All the steam laundries in Spokane venting cuts in prices.

There are 506,880 acres of surveyed land in Whatcom county, and 1,059,840 acres of unsurveyed land.

The Whatcom Rod & Gun club will build a boat and club house. The club has 80 applications for membership.

Half a million barrels of flour were made in Spokane in the twelve months between January 1 and December 31 of 1898.

At a meeting of the shippers of Spokane recently resolutions asking the legislature to create a railroad commission were passed.

Work on the new 500-barrel flouring mill at Everett will, it is said, be commenced March 1.

The Big Bend National bank, of Davenport, at its last annual meeting, decided to declare a dividend of 25 per cent. on the capital stock, payable at once.

Men are at work at Wenatchee clearing the ice out of the Columbia river, in order to make it navigable. Dynamite is being used freely, and it is thought the jam will be broken in a short time.

Walla Walla is soon to be the home of another manufacturing establishment. Final arrangements have been made to incorporate a company known as the Pacific Slope Grain and Seed Cleaning company.

The Pullman flouring mill has resumed operations after being closed down since the holidays for want of wheat. While the price was up last week the mill secured enough wheat to run it several weeks.

Work is steadily progressing on the flume and ditch for the M. M. & B. Co.'s flour mill at Chelan Falls. The lumber is being hauled from Lakeside for the mill, the construction of which will be begun as soon as settled weather permits.

The board of state land commissioners has ordered sold 317.75 acres of timber in Snohomish county, Wash., the appraised value thereof being $4,887.50. Sale will take place on March 4, 1899. The land is located in the north half of section 16, township 28 north, range 4 east.

The grain and seed cleaning plant, which is being added to Walla Walla's industries, will employ 50 men at Walla Walla and 10 traveling men. Ground has been bought, and the contract for the buildings let. About 175,000 feet of lumber will be used in the buildings. The plant will be in operation in 60 days.

The Salmon Fish company has incorporated at Fairhaven, with $75,000 capital; the Pound Net Fish company, with $3,500 capital; the Point Roberts Reef company, with $90,000 capital, and the International Boundary Bay Fish company, with $45,000 capital, all naming Fairhaven as their place of business, were among the incorporations filing articles with the secretary of state during last week.

Piano Factory Burned.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—The extensive piano and organ factory of Clough & Warren was damaged by fire to the extent of $100,000 today. The employes had great difficulty in escaping. Robert Ferguson, an employe, fell from the fourth floor and was badly injured.

Cuba Wants Annexation.

New York, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

A committee of Spaniards in Havana has issued a strong appeal to their compatriots throughout the island to unite for the purpose of bringing about the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

Filipino Loss Two Thousand.

Manila, Feb. 6.—Careful estimates place the Filipino losses up to date at 2000 dead, 3500 wounded and [illegible] prisoners.

The older a man gets the more he wonders how boys come to know so much.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The W. C. T. U. of Revelstoke has opened a free public reading room.

Rev. Father J. M. Le Jack, one of the best known pioneers of the Roman Catholic church, is dead.

Approximately, the total area of the railway belt in British Columbia is 10,985,738 acres, and the area of the part of the belt surveyed by the Dominion government is 834,140 acres.

All the banks of Rossland, B. C., served notice on the papers published there that in accordance with the general custom throughout Canada they will want their advertisements discontinued after the 31st ult.

The Chinese colony in Vancouver has contributed $750 and New Westminster $242 to the fund being raised in Victoria, B. C., for the establishment of a Chinese school. The fund has now swelled to $4,338. The promoters will send at once to Canton for an instructor to be selected by the benevolent society there.

Rev. F. Ford, of the Episcopal church at Revelstoke met with a sad accident recently at the Albert Canyon station. He attempted to board the Atlantic express while the train was in motion, and fell between the station platform and the sleeping coach, the wheels of the car passing over his right leg just below the knee. He was brought to Revelstoke hospital, where his limb was amputated. The reverend gentleman is much beloved and exceedingly popular.

The widening of the roadbed between Rossland and Trail has shown in a remarkable way the richness of the Rossland camp. From the Mayflower mine to the end of the road, a distance of four miles, every rock cut has shown ore, and three large bodies of shipping ore have been uncovered. On the Idaho claim a ledge thirty feet wide and averaging $18 per ton was cut, and on the Center Star claim a ledge of shipping ore fifty feet wide has just been uncovered.

Fire at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 3.—A few engines were still pumping water on the ruins of last night's conflagration. The extent of the fire could not be realized until daylight and then, while the loss was severe enough, it was thought to fall slightly behind the figures which had been made up last night.

G. A. R. Comander Dead.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Colonel James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at 3:15 yesterday morning at Garfield hospital in this city. Colonel Sexton's condition had been regarded as serious for a week or more.

Labor in Canada is about the same as in this country, so far as conditions and wages are concerned. Many Canadians work in the United States, and vice versa. Nearly all of the labor unions of Canada are local bodies subordinate to international unions, which have their headquarters in this country, with the same hours, wages, union labels, etc., as here.

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9:55 a. m.	Bear Lake	2:00 p. m.
10:12 a. m.	McGuigan	1:45 p. m.
10:25 a. m.	Bailey's	1:34 p. m.
10:33 a. m.	Cody Junction	1:23 p. m.
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Leave Nelson for Kaslo, etc., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8:30 a. m.; arrive Kaslo, 12:30 p. m.

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Gold Output.

Washington, Feb. 6.—According to Consul Brush at Clifton, Canada, the output of gold from the Klondike and British Columbia has raised Canada to fifth place in the list of gold producing countries. While the United States shows an increased output for 1898, it is still second to the Transvaal. According to the latest figures the five leading gold producing countries for 1898 are as follows: Transvaal, $73,476,600; United States, $64,300,000; Australia, $61,480,763; Russia, $29,136,994; Canada, $14,190,000.

A New Railroad.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—W. H. Llewellyn and George Tiffany, two New York capitalists are here. They are said to have come west on an important railroad deal. They have in view nothing less than the building of a railroad from Portland to Tacoma and Seattle, a distance of 140 miles.

Bonds have already been placed in New York to raise the necessary money for the construction of the road.

Strikes In.

The chill of frost strikes in and carries with it aches and pains. St. Jacobs Oil will follow close behind and drive them out of the system. It will search and cure.

The London printers, who compose the largest local union in the world, and whose delegate in the recent Trade Union congress spoke and voted in favor of socialism, will vote upon the question of assessing themselves to send their own members into political offices.

Over 30,000 people attended the funeral of M. Dormoy, the socialist mayor of Montlucon, France. Many telegrams of sympathy were received from Liebknecht, Bebel and other foreign leaders.

AIDED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

Mrs W E Paxton, Youngtown, North Dakota, writes about her struggle to regain health after the birth of her little girl:

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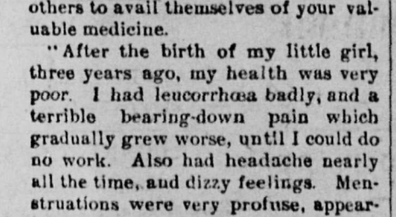

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MINES AND MINING CAMPS

METALS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Items From the Rich Regions of the Pacific Northwest, News From All the Principle Mining Camps—Personals—Mining Notes.

It has been estimated on good authority that the output from Ymir will be close on 7,000 tons for the month of February from the six shipping mines, viz.: Ymir, Dundee, Porto Rico, Tamarac, Blackcock and Fern. In the summer there will also have to be taken into calculation the Fairmont, Bullion, Wilcox, Big Horn (Simcoe) and Union Jack, all of which will be shipers. Ymir's future looms out very brightly, as big interest will be taken in the camp as soon as the news reaches London.

Butte to Buffalo Hump.

There is considerable talk among local miners and prospectors about the Buffalo Hump country and there is certain to be a small exodus from Butte in that direction when the winter is a little further gone. Most of them will try to get in before the snow is off the ground, as it is comparatively easy traveling to the almost impassable mud which comes later.

U. S. Gold Imports.

The U. S. gold imports for the year 1898 were $158,036,252 and the exports $16,194,954, or an excess of gold imports in 1898 of $141,841,298, as compared with an excess of gold exports in 1897 of $255,809. The silver imports for the year 1898 were $29,029724 and the exports $53,797,104, an excess of silver exports of $24,767,380, as compared with an excess of silver exports in 1897 of $25,578,990.

Boston & Montana Dividend.

The Boston & Montana company will reach the $10,000,000 dividend mark before spring. Last Friday the directors declared a regular dividend of $1 per share, payable Feb. 20, to stockholders of record Jan. 24. This last dividend brings the total dividend disbursements of this company up to the magnificent sum of $9,875,000. At the present price of copper it is calculated that the company will pay $24 per share this year. In 1898 the company paid $16, and expended a large sum in improvements.

The Sullivan Strike.

News came in that an unlooked for strike was recently made on the Sullivan group properties at Fort Steele, B. C., disclosing a big ledge of galena carrying copper and gold. It has not been determined yet by assay the relative quantities and values thereof, but the principal stockholders are laying low and are quietly gathering up all the stock they can find. There is no treasury stock now on the market. Some of the largest stockholders, amongst whom are Col. Wm. Ridpath, Frank Hogan, George Turner and Ed Saunders, say that they would not part with their holdings at anything less than par—one dollar per share.

The Big Buffalo Ledge.

The ledge on the Big Buffalo is said to be 40 feet wide and 30 feet of it will average $30 per ton, while 10 feet will go $60. A mill test of the ore taken from a 10-foot hole sunk about the center of the ledge made at the Banner mill in Florence plated $20 per ton in gold. The concentrates were shipped to Tacoma and the return was $2747 in gold and sixty ounces silver per ton. At Murray seventeen property transfers were placed on the county records last week. Of these six were for the nominal consideration of $1 each, but the total of the seventeen was $16,625.87. The Coeur d'Alenes are so well covered with old surface locations that there has been little room for the tunnel site man to get in his work, and claims of that nature are seldom recorded. R. H. Britt, Mgr. Poorman mine at Silver City, says the outlook for the Poorman is brighter than it has been for years, and will soon again be a steady producer. The mine has been thoroughly developed. At a depth of 900 feet, 250 feet below the old workings, a vein 4 to 5 feet wide was encountered. From this 450 tons of high-grade free milling ore was extracted and milled last year while the development proceeded.

MINING NOTES.

The Lake Shore, Moyie, will soon ship to Trail.

There will be in the vicinity of 1,500 tons of ice harvested at Fort Steele this winter.

Fifteen men are employed at the Washington, and six men at the Great Western.

The Emily Edith is sorting and sacking ore for shipment. The new ore house is completed.

The ore shipments from McGuigan for 1898 net up 834 tons. Of this the Rambler-Cariboo shipped 468 tons; Antoine, 375; Dardanelles, 129; Silver Bell, 61.

A force of men are breaking a trail to the Two Friends mine, Springer creek, and the ore now on the dump will be rawhided to Slocan City for shipment to the Trail smelter.

Six inches of clean ore is showing in the drift on the Noonday. N. J. Stewart, A. Stewart and J. M. M. Benedum lately commenced work on the property under a lease from the owners.

The Delta claim in Republic is beginning to attract attention. The property was bonded in November last by the owners, the Gold Bug Co., to an English syndicate represented by P. C. Stoess.

The advance in lead from about $3.90 to $4.40 will enable a great many silver mines in this country and in Colorado to resume operations, and should the prices hold up a few weeks more will see activity in the galena camps.

The Spotted Horse and Lone Star mineral claims situated on Red mountain at Ymir, have been sold for $500 by T. A. Curtis to Hank Noll, both of Porto Rico Siding.

in the gold commissioner's office at Nelson.

J. H. Spiking last Monday put a force of men to work on the Josie, Big Horn and Little Giant claims in Sheridan camp, lying about a mile south of Snyder's camp and near the Uncle Sam. This group is owned by a Trail, B. C., company.

The Reinecker Gold Mining Co. of Republic has been working continually and has a tunnel in seventy-five feet, with an approximate distance of forty-five feet more to the ledge, when the ledge will be cut at a depth of Ninety feet.

A crew of men have started to work on the Tenasket claim, about three miles southeast of Republic. A short tunnel will be run to tap the lead 50 feet deep and if the result is satisfactory a deep tunnel will be run, the site having been selected.

The Fontenoy, in Camp McKinney, has been bonded to Dr. J. F. Reddy and associates for $20,000, ten per cent of which has been paid. This claim is located 120 feet from the famous Cariboo mines and there is a 83-foot shaft on the property there is a 83-foot shaft on the property.

Among the most promising mines of the Newport district in Idaho is the Pride of Idaho. The owners of this property are running a tunnel to tap the vein at a great depth, which they expect to strike about the first of February. They are now in about 125 feet and sending it through as fast as two shifts can push it.

News comes from Republic that good ore is being encountered in the workings on the Noble Three Republic group. This group of claims lies immediately in the heart of the belt, and within 1500 feet of the Republic mine, adjoining the Jumbo, Anaconda, Dora and Troubadour, and gives promise of making a good mine.

The Twin Sisters mine, near Centerville, has been secured by Pittsburg people interested in the Trade Dollar at Silver City. The new management is working a number of men. It is the intention to explore the property during the winter, and if it proves as good as it now indicates, a large mill will be erected. There is a 5-stamp mill on the property.

Ezra Baird and R. D. Williams returned to Lewiston recently from Spokane. They had been called to the mining metropolis, says the Florence Miner, on deals connected with their Buffalo interests, and made some transfers for large figures. The Buffalo Development Co. has acquired additional interests by its late deals, and is displaying great energy in developing the interests of this new eldorado.

Krennerite, a mineral not previously identified from this country, has been found in the Independence mine at Cripple Creek. It occurs in brilliant crystals of a pale yelowish bronze color, but tin-white on cleavage faces. Eliminating the insoluble matter, an analysis shows the mineral to contain 43.86 per cent gold, 0.46 per cent silver, and 55.86 per cent tellurium. The crystals are small and about as broad as long, and the prismatic faces are striated. They have a perfect basal cleavage, which is a prominent feature of the mineral. The lack of any appreciable quantity of silver in the Cripple Creek ores, as shown by the returns of the smelters, is proof that much if not nearly all of the mineral passing as sylvanite is either krennerite or its sub-species, calverite. Krennerite ranges from silver-white to brass-yellow in color, and is so near sylvanite in its physical properties that frequently the eye cannot distinguish one from the other.—Georgetown (Colorado) Courier.

All the great copper mines of the United States were discovered by accident rather than the wit of man, says the Boston News Bureau. The pigs uncovered the Calumet & Hecla. A wandering cow is responsible for the Quincy. The Tamarack was a piece of bull luck by reason of the fact that its vertical shaft struck the Calumet vein in richness, just under the only large worthless spot found in the Calumet vein. Had the great tract of barren ground separating the Calumet and the Hecla continued a few hundred feet lower down and made barren the upper acres of the incline of the Tamarack property, the Tamarack might now be of little account instead of a dividend stock as above $200 a share. These remarks are emphasized by the fact that the Tamarack management spent some years ago two or three hundred thousand dollars to the north of Kearsarge trying to find the Kearsarge vein on the Seneca and Ameek properties to make thereof a paying copper mine. The effort was fruitless, but a year ago an overblown tree showed the Kearsarge vein to be just to the east of where it had been looked for in the northern properties, and the result is the Mohawk mine, which promises to be a dividend payer in a few years.

Garcia's Funeral in Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 6.—The announcement that General Calixto Garcia's body is being brought here on the United States gunboat Nashville is pleasing to the Cubans and preparations are being made for the holding of impressive funeral services here. It is said that General Ludlow will permit 500 soldiers of the Cuban army under arms to enter Havana on the day set for the burial and these with a detachment of American troops will render military honors to the dead commander.

In Denmark they have an original plan of keeping down drunkenness. When the police find anyone in the streets intoxicated and incapable of steering a fairly straight course they bundle him into a cab, take him to the station, where he gets sober under a surgeon's care, and after recovering sobriety he is taken home. Naturally the man becomes somewhat ashamed of his behavior, and next time he is more careful not to get too heavy a load of "peaches" on board. Then again the bill for these little attentions is presented to the saloonkeeper in whose place the intoxicated man took his last drink, and that serves to make the barkeeper more careful.

The cheese mite is more tenacious of life than any other insect.

Bishop Potter's Saloon.

Bishop Potter startled the members of the Church Temperance Society at a meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel of New York, Jan. 16. In his address he said the saloon was a necessity under the present condition of affairs. Joseph H. Choate, in a speech, took the opposite view. The meeting was held to gather money for the proposed Squirrel Inn, a temperance establishment for the Bowery, where the working people can go and spend their evenings. Bishop Potter was to speak upon "The church and intemperance," but he confined himself almost wholly to saloons as a social necessity. "We may abuse it," he said, "anathematize it, but it is a necessity so far as social intercourse, relaxation and refreshment are necessities. The saloon exists because you and I have given our brother no better things. It is the truth. You may not like to hear it, but so it is. We who belong to the so-called favored classes have our clubs. But the poor man cannot afford $100 a year for a club, and so he frequents the saloon. Let there be no mistake; the man who keeps a saloon defends it, and justly, as the poor man's club. There are more poor than rich, more saloons than clubs. The man who seeks the saloon and who says it is the poor man's club tells the truth. Can anyone blame the poor laboring man, weary of his work, because he leaves his so-called home, his wife, his squealing children and seeks in the brightly-lighted, comfortable saloon the society of cordial companions?"

The temperance people present were startled at such sentiments from Bishop Potter, but he was thoroughly in earnest. His address had the effect to cause the rich men present to go deeper into their pockets for finance to establish the Squirrel Inn.

Something Very Soothing.

There is something very soothing in the use of St. Jacobs Oil for the cure of Neuralgia. It soothes the pain, while it strengthens and restores the weak nerves to a natural condition. It is prompt and sure.

Nebraska's Cold Wave.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—It has been the coldest for eight years in central and northern Nebraska, the mercury registering 32 below zero at Valentine, 22 below at Beaver City and 18 below at North Platte.

The United States war department has established a censorship over all political news between the United States and the Philippine islands. Americans get therefore very little reliable news regarding the true state of affairs there.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp or frosted feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

At its present rate of combustion it is thought the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 years before burning itself out.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush St. American or European plan. Room and board $1.00 to $1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

The Municipal Savings Bank of Berlin has 543,079 depositors with total deposits of $44,000,000.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

It is not so much being exempt from faults as having overcome them that is an advantage to us.—Pope.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Eugene V. Debs is lecturing in the interests of the social democratic party in the cities and towns of Michigan.

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.

The pensions to the aged and infirm disbursed by the German government last year amounted to $6,825,000. In this country the poorhouses are the last refuge of the aged and infirm.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4.55 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

W. G. Pearson, a prominent British trade unionist and socialist, died recently.

Try Schilling's Best Tea and Baking Powder.

Fireflies shine only when in motion. It is only the active who can hope to shine. He that is a friend to himself is a friend to all men.—Seneca.

Loaded Down.

The air is loaded down with pains and aches, and some systems take them in like a sponge. St. Jacobs Oil rubbed in will take the pain away and leave a cure.

OREGON.

Thirty new buildings will be erected at Ontario in the spring.

Fishermen are catching quite a number of steelhead salmon in Coos river.

The survey has been made for a county road from Newport to Hernville.

A rabbit drive in Lake county, Or., recently resulted in the extermination of 2,491 of these pests.

The residence of Mayor Bergman, of Astoria, was burglarized last week and $1,000 worth of diamonds stolen.

The controller of the currency has declared a dividend of 15 per cent in favor of the creditors of The Dalles National bank.

Wasco county stockmen had a meeting at The Dalles recently to make arrangements to protect their rights in the Cascade mountain reserve.

Harold Stevenson, 18 years old, son of R. O. Stevenson, was killed by a falling tree last week. The accident happened five miles west of Forest Grive.

Arthur Hughes, aged 22, wanted at Steelville, Mo., for rape, was arrested recently by Sheriff R. L. Stephens at Glide, 18 miles from here, in the mountains of North Umpqua river.

A. B. Hammond, of Astoria, and F. B. McGovern, of New York, have been meeting with several of the Columbia river cannery men in Portland for the past few days with a view to effecting the combine of certain salmon canneries.

When the postoffice at Paisley, Lake county, was robbed in 1896, one of the men implicated in the affair made his escape. The name of this man was John Hilton, and no clew to his whereabouts was ever obtained until a few days since, when he was located at Boise City, Idaho. He was placed under arrest and confessed his crime.

The markets of Berlin bring a revenue of $645,000 to the city. Any surplus is devoted to lowering the rents of the shops and stands.

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NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the California Fig Syrup Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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Schilling's Best

money-back tea and baking powder at

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Russia Our Friend.

London, Feb. 6.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, the retiring American ambassador to Russia, who was recently appointed United States secretary of the interior, arrived in London on his way to Washington. He carries home the strongest pro-Russian sympathies. In an interview had with him by a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Hitchcock denounced emphatically the stories current since the beginning of the Hispano-American war that Russia was a member of the coalition of continental powers which would have intervened in the dispute had not England refused to join them.

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For Gonorrhœa and Gleet get Pabst's Okay Specific. It is the ONLY medicine which will cure each and every case. NO CASE known it has ever failed to cure, no matter how serious or of how long standing. Results from its use will astonish you. It is absolutely safe, prevents stricture, and can be taken without inconvenience and detention from business. PRICE, $3.00. For sale by all reliable druggists, or sent prepaid by express, plainly wrapped, on receipt of price, by PABST CHEMICAL CO., Chicago, Ill. Circular mailed on request.

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CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Relief at Last

Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Ask druggist for Dr. Martel's French Female Pills in metal box with French Flag on top in Blue, White and Red. Insist on having the genuine. "Relief for Women," mailed FREE in plain sealed letter with testimonials and particulars. Address, FRENCH DRUG CO., 381 and 383 Pearl St., N.Y.

Women, Why Suffer

When you can buy for one dollar a positive and quick cure for diseases peculiar to your sex?

MOORE'S REVEALED REMEDY

Will cure you—three doses will give relief. It contains no alcohol, or other spirits, no quinine or poisonous drugs—easy and pleasant to take. One dollar per bottle at your druggist's.

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ONE FOR A DOSE. Cure Sick Headache and Dyspepsia, Remove Pimples and Purify the Blood, Aid Digestion and Prevent Biliousness. Do not Gripe or Sicken. To convince you, we will mail sample free, or full box for 25c. DR. BOSANKO CO., Philada., Penna. Sold by Druggists.

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ITCHING Piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a Jar at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. DR. BOSANKO, Philada., Pa.

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Guaranteed cure for Grip, Catarrh and Consumption. All Druggists, $1.00. W. H. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y., sole proprietor.

ASK everybody you know to save their tin tags for you

The Tin Tags taken from Horseshoe, "J. T.," Cross Bow, Good Luck—and Drummond Natural Leaf—will pay for any one or all of this list of desirable and useful things—and you have your good chewing tobacco besides.

Every man, woman and child in America can find something on this list that they would like to have and *can* have—FREE!

Write your name and address plainly and send every tag you can get to us—mentioning the number of the present you want. Any assortment of the different kinds of tags mentioned above will be accepted as follows:

	TAGS
1 Match Box, quaint design, imported from Japan	25
2 Knife, one blade, good steel	25
3 Scissors, 4½-inch, good steel	25
4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon	25
5 Salt and Pepper, one each, quadruple plate on white metal	50
6 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	50
7 Butter Knife, triple plate, best qual.	60
8 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	60
9 Stamp Box, sterling silver	70
10 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	70
11 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch blade	75
12 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch, nickel	75
13 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver	80
14 Nail File, sterling silver, amethyst set, 6-inch	100
15 Tooth Brush, sterling silver, amethyst set, 6-inch	100
16 Paper Cutter, sterling silver, amethyst set, 7-inch	100
17 Base Ball, "Association," best qual.	100
18 Watch, stem wind and set, guaranteed good time keeper	200
19 Alarm Clock, nickel, warranted	260
20 Carvers, buckhorn handle, good steel	300
21 Six Rogers' Teaspoons, best qual.	225
22 Knives and Forks, six each, buckhorn handles	250
23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer	500
24 Stove, Wilson Heater, size No. 30 or No. 40	500
25 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools	650
26 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome	800
27 Watch, solid silver, full jeweled	1000
28 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	1500
29 Revolver, Colt's, best quality	1500
30 Rifle, Winchester, 16-shot, 22-cal.	1500
31 Shot Gun, double barrel, hammerless, stub twist	2000
32 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl	2000
33 Bicycle, standard make, ladies' or gents'	2500
BOOKS—30 choice selections—same as last year's list, 40 tags each.	

This offer expires November 30, 1899.

Address all your Tags and the correspondence about them to

DRUMMOND BRANCH, St. Louis, Mo.

Just one word to the wise

Ladies of SILVERTON

Is Sufficient.

SOME OF YOU, DOUBTLESS, ARE NOT AWARE THAT WE INTEND PUTTING IN

A FULL LINE OF DRY GOODS

AND ONE SMALL SHIPMENT

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NELSON - - B. C.

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.

Dated this twentieth day of January 1899.

J. M. McGregor.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:—"OMA" Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the Galena Farm, south of the "Stevenson" Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, Francis J. O'Reilly of Silverton, B. C., as agent for F. O. Berg Free Miner's Certificate No. 5715, 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 7th day of November, 1898

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE,—"The Ben" mineral claim, situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On the north side of Four Mile creek, adjoining the Ottawa No. 2 mineral claim on the east.

Take notice that I Francis J. O'Reilly as agent for "The Wakefield Mines, Ltd." free miner's certificate No. 12I47A, 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 for 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 28th day of October, 1898.

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

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NOTICE.

"THE GALENA MINES LIMITED."

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.

ASHURST MORRIS CRISP & Co.
Solicitors to the Liquidator.
17 Throgmorton Avenue,
London, E. C.

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JUST A MOMENT!

A BLUE PENCIL MARK IN THIS SQUARE MEANS THAT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE AND THAT THE EDITOR IS ANXIOUS TO WRITE A RECEIPT FOR YOU.

PRAIRIE GREYHOUNDS.

C. P. R. WESTBOUND—NO. I.

I swing to the sunset land.
The world of prairie, the world of plain,
The world of promise, and hope and gain,
The world of gold, and the world of grain.
And the world of the willing hand,

I carry the brave and bold,
The one who works for the nation's bread,
The one who's past is a thing that's dead,
The one who battles and beats ahead,
And the one who goes for gold.

I swing to the land to be,
I am the power that laid its floors,
I am the guide to its western stores,
That open alone to me.

C. P. R. EASTBOUND—NO. 2.

I swing to the land of morn,
The grey old east, with its grey old seas,
The land of leisure, the land of ease,
The land of flowers and fruits and trees,
And the place where we were born.

Freighted with wealth we come,
Food and fortune, and fellow that went
Far out west on adventure bent,
With well-worn pick and folded tent,
Is bringing his bullion home.

I never will be renowned,
As my twin that swings to the western marts,
For I am she of the humbler parts,
But I am the joy of the waiting hearts,
For I am the homeward bound.

—E. Pauline Johnson, in the Manitoba Free Press.

EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

The large tract of rich mineral country, lying between Four Mile creek and Ten Mile creek and extending back from Slocan Lake for fully ten miles, sections of which are developed, some partly prospected and some practically un-prospected and unknown, is sufficient warrant for the existence of the town of Silverton.

The natural outlet in fact, the only outlet for this vast tract of country, is by way of the Four Mile canyon, at the mouth of which is situated our town. The nature of the country along the lake shore, between Silverton and Twelve Mile creek, forbids the establishing of a town.

With the mines of Four Mile, Eight Mile and Ten Mile behind us, the faith of our citizens in our town is well founded. It is only necessary to visit the mines, to study the geographical lay of the country behind us, to take the plans of the various mining companies operating in this section, to arrive at the conclusion that Silverton is bound to be THE camp of the Slocan.

Yet the fact remains, that notwithstanding the backing of Silverton, other towns, not having one-tenth resources of this camp have surpassed it in growth, population and building up of local enterprises during the past year, Why is this the case? Is it because our citizens do not pull together for the advancement of our town? Why is it that we are forced to depend for our banking facilities, for our amusements and for dozens of other things, upon our neighbors? Silvertonians have faith in their town, but why do they not combine to force the truth of their faith in their town upon outsiders.

The SILVERTONIAN is a purely local enterprise.

The SILVERTONIAN has worked, first and last, for the welfare of Silverton. For over a year it has spent time and money in writing up the mining resources of this camp. The prophecies it has indulged in, regarding the various mines visited by its representatives, have proven, in the light of time, to be well within the mark and its optimistic views regarding the future of the camp bid fair to be realised.

Few people seem to realise the benefit to be derived for a town from a newsy, reliable newspaper, such as we have endeavored to make the SILVERTONIAN and few, too, realise the amount of work necessary to publish such a paper in a town as small as Silverton.

The newspapers published in the small towns of British Columbia are, almost invariably, supported by the Townsite Companies of their towns The SILVERTONIAN is not so supported

business men of Silverton and a glance over our advertising colums will show to what an extent we are amassing wealth.

To properly advertise our town, we must receive the support of the business men, the miner and prospector.

We understand that an effort is to be made to more thoroughly advertise the resources of this section among the investors of the Eastern provinces. Could any better advertisement be made than that of a good local paper? Hundreds of copies of the SILVERTONIAN could be delivered weekly throughout the east for a nominal cost and facts weekly repeated in a local press are of a hundred times more value than columns of boom matter paid for in outside journals. Let every prospector, who wishes to advertise the district in which he is interested, subscribe for two, three or four copies of his local paper, to be sent east. The result will show itself long before another subscription is due.

The Doukhobor colonists, who are now being settled in our Great North West, by the Society of Friends (Quakers) and the Dominion Government, give every promise of becoming good settlers and citizens. They come of a hardy and industrious stock and their peculiar religious belief is no bodies business but their own, in this free country. What Canada wants is hundreds of thousands of just such settlers from the north of Europe and less immigration from the South of Europe and Asia.

Pheebul (affecting gruffness)—I am a blunt man, Miss Brisk, and have no time for soft sentimentalities. Will you be my wife? Maud Brisk—I am not half so plain as you are, Mr Pheebul, but just as blunt—No.

Mamma—What is Willie crying about? Bridget—Shure ma'am, he wanted to go across the street to Tommy Green's. Mamma—Well, why didn't you let him go? "They were havin' charades, he said, ma'am and I wasn't shure as he'd had 'em yet,"

Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears. They might be borrowed.

The circulation of a newspaper depends on the editor's conscience.

NOTICE.

COMPANIES ACT, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Head Office of the "GALENA MINES, LIMITED" is now situate in the Town of 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.

Dated this 4th. day of February, 1899

S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX ACT.

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.
NELSON DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1899. All the above-named taxes collectible within the West Kootenay District, Nelson Division, are payable at my office, Kaslo.

Assessment Taxes are collectible at the following rates viz:—

IF PAID ON OR BEFORE 30th OF JUNE, 1899

Three Fifth of One per cent on Real Property.

Two and one half per cent an assessed value of Wild Land.

One half of one per cent on Personal Property.

On so much on the income of any person as exceeds One thousand Dollars, the following rates, namely, upon such excess of income when the same is not more than Ten Thousand Dollars, one per cent; When such excess is over Ten Thousand Dollars and not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars. One and one quarter of One per cent; When such excess is over Twenty Thousand Dollars, One and one half of One per cent.

IF PAID ON OR AFTER 1st JULY, 1899

Four fifths of one per cent on Real Property.

Three per cent on the Assessed value of Wild Land.

Three Fourths of one per cent on Personal Property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely, upon such excess when the same is not more than Ten Thousand Dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent, when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars, One and one half of One per cent. when such excess is over Twenty Thousand Dollars, One and three quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue Tax, Three Dollars per capita.

JOHN KEEN,
ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.

Kaslo B. C., 23rd January, 1899.

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Ross Therburn, Silverton, B. C.

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AND FOR THE PEN, INK AND PAPER COME TO ME.

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JIM. McINTOSH

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For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions of the face, and makes the head as clear as a bell. Sold at The Silverton Drug Store. †

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold at The Silverton Drug Store. †

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