

A BUSY WEEK IN THE HILLS.

Improvements Going On At the Congo,
Comstock, Vancouver, Essex
and Emily Edith.

HEAVY FREIGHTING TO COMMENCE.

Ore Being Sacked at the Mines—Forces
Being Increased—waiting for
The Sleighing to Begin.

The work being done on the Congo ledge on the Congo group of claim on Red Mountain is proving that property to be among the biggest and most valuable mining propositions in this district. A shaft is being sunk on the ledge at the discovery on the Bristol claim, one of the group.

The ledge here measures nine feet across and measurements taken along its vein for several hundred feet shows it to be from eight to eleven feet wide. The strike or trend of the vein is a little north of east and south of west with a pitch to the south of about fifteen feet to the hundred.

The vein is as true a fissure as it is possible to find cutting the formation, which consists of a series of diorite and schist dykes. The schist is almost a granite but contains too much mica and not enough felspar to determine it as such.

The ore shute has been traced on the surface for over 600 feet and is no doubt longer but has not yet been shown up to a greater length. The shaft is being sunk directly on the ledge, following it down, and in the ore shute. The character of the ore is a quartz carrying iron and copper sulphides and as depth is gained the copper sulphides are largely replacing and crowding out both the silica and iron. If this improvement continues, as appears quite likely, the ledge will become a solid mass of copper pyrites carrying good values in gold, characterizing this property as a gold and copper proposition, for in these two metals lies its chief values.

The character of the ore so closely resembles that of the War Eagle of Rossland that specimens of the two upon becoming mixed cannot be distinguished. As the formation, ore and improvement in depth is so remarkably like that of the Rossland district, there is little doubt but that Silverton is to have a second Le Roi within her already rich mineral district.

Red Mountain has been overlooked by our mining investors in this region, who have turned their attention mainly to our silver-lead properties, but from now on we look to see the Red Mountain country thoroughly investigated by mining investors and we predict the result will be the opening up of some mammoth mines in that vicinity.

STRIKE ON SILVER MOUNTAIN.

A strike of considerable importance was made the first part of the week on the Marion claim on Silver Mountain near the California mine. A history is attached to this find. It appears that about four years ago, two men, called Long and Tucker, discovered the out-crop of an ore shute on the Marion claim, the ore being about six inches wide at the surface. The owners of the claim, Messrs Sproat, McInnis, Alexander and Marino of New Denver, were informed of the find but not of the exact location and a reward of \$300, was demanded by the finders before they would take the owners to the spot where the galena was exposed. The owners however deeming the information too dear or refusing to buy a pig in a poke, would not pay the price demanded but searched in vain for the mineral. This week Messrs. Marino and McInnis handed over the \$300. required and were shown the ore on the surface. Work will be begun immediately on this showing and its true value learnt.

THE EMILY EDITH.

The force at present working at the Emily Edith mine is to be largely increased at the beginning of this month and steady work will once more be rapidly pushed ahead. Tunnel No. 2 now in a distance of 220 feet, is to be driven 300 feet further and a new tunnel, to be known as No. 3, is to be started on the vein 100 feet farther down the mountain from No. 2. In the main tunnel crosscuts will be run to both walls and the tunnel driven still farther in the ledge. This tunnel is now being driven

directly in the ledge, neither wall being followed. The work being done at this mine is systematically showing up an immense body of ore, principally concentrating. At one place in the main workings a cross-cut has cut a streak of clean ore nearly three feet thick. About 2000 tons of good concentrating ore, that will concentrate about 9 into 1, is lying on the dump. Extensive improvements are also being made in the buildings at the mine.

MOVING ALONG.

The delivery of lumber for the Comstock Concentrator is to begin at once. Hill Bros. will deliver at the wharf 120,000 feet of lumber and Brady and Anderson have the contract to deliver it at the concentrator. Thirty tons of machinery are expected in a few days and will be taken up at once. While the concentrator is being erected operations at the mine will be carried on as usual, and at the very least 100 tons of clean ore will be shipped from Silverton by this company before Christmas.

SACKING ORE.

Stoping has been commenced at the Vancouver mine and already two carloads have been sacked. Two new lodges of ore have been uncovered in the No 2 tunnel and it is on these ore bodies that stoping has begun. By the time sleighing arrives a large amount of ore will have been accumulated in the ore houses. As stoping will be carried on all winter a steady stream of ore will come down for shipment from this property.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BARRED

Hon. J. Fred Hume, the newly appointed minister of mines, has issued instructions barring gold commissioners, mining recorders and their employees from dealing in mineral claims of any sort. The only condition under which an exception will be allowed is in the case of mineral properties already owned by the officials to be affected by the new rule. A statement of such holdings must be filed at once with the minister.

EDINBURGH & ESSEX.

Work on the Edinburgh and Essex mine is steadily progressing and Mr. Dawson, the owner, is very much pleased at the way his property is turning out. A good showing of clean ore, six inches wide has been struck in the lower tunnel at a depth of 80 feet on the vein and a winze is being sunk on ore in the upper tunnel. The work so far done has more than justified the opinion that the Edinburgh and Essex will make a mine.

MINING LOCALS.

A meeting of the directors of the Noble Five Mining Co. will be held on the 4th inst.

Hill Bros' tug brought down the cooking outfit from the Mollie Hughes to the Bosun mine on Wednesday.

By re-hashing our report on the Bosun mine and adding a few imaginary figures, one of the local papers fills a stick for its readers.

Charles Larsen, foreman of the Comstock mine, returned last Monday from a visit to Nelson, where he has been spending his holiday.

A good trail has just been completed to the Brunswick claim. This property is among Silverton's best prospects and belongs to Major Reed and J. A. McKinnon.

The Eclipse claim, near the California mine on Silver Mountain, has been bonded by Messrs Ward and Cory to H. T. Bragdon for \$10,000. It is said that McCune of the Payne mine is backing up the deal.

The bond on the Mollie Hughes, near New Denver, held by the North West Mining Syndicate of London, Eng. has been thrown up and the entire attention of that company has been turned to Four Mile creek and Fidelity Hill.

Silver's up to 61 and makes for 62, and Slokan's heart is singing as the birds are wont to do. For Slokan's hills are silver lined and seamed with precious stuff and silver men who want a share can have more than enough. So here's to Slokan silver, may it go to 99; we'd like to open a bottle, but we'd rather open a mine.—Nelson Miner.

Silverton's ore exhibit for the Spokane Fruit Fair, consisting of 1300 lbs. of ore samples from the mines and prospects in this district immediately surrounding Silverton, was shipped on Monday last. Slokan City will also have an excellent exhibit of ores at the Fair, sending 1100 lbs. of samples under the care of Dan Hanlon.

ACCOMMODATION NEW WESTMINSTER EXHIBITION.

Parties attending the New Westminster Exhibition if unable to get accommodation at New Westminster can do so with little difficulty in Vancouver.

In order to facilitate the movements to and from the Exhibition the Canadian Pacific Ry. will run seven fast trains in each direction between Vancouver and New Westminster, the run to occupy less than one hour in each direction, with a fifty cent fare for the round trip, this rate being available from Vancouver and from New Westminster.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Private, bath rooms, at Tom Mulvey's. Laundry, neatly and quickly done at Mulvey's Laundry.

Dr. Brouse reports the typhoid-fever sufferers in Slokan City to be recovering.

Five hundred more ore sacks were delivered yesterday at the Wakefield mine.

If you would lean on the staff of life use Mulvey's bread. Always good—Freesh Daily.

John A. Williamson, late of Silverton, has taken the position as foreman at the Snow Shoe mill near Libby, Montana.

D. R. Young of the Kootenay Mining Standard—in futuro—visited Silverton in the interest of his journal on Tuesday.

Next Monday will see two of Silverton's young people bound with the matrimonial knot. There are others.

As no new cases of scarlet fever have broken out, school has been re-opened in Slokan City.

The Economist has placed H. Bostock M. P. for Yale-Caribou on the perch for leader of the Provincial Government party.

The residence being built in Silverton by Wm. Hunter will be the finest in the Slokan. So says Murdoch Maclean the builder.

W. S. Clark leaves on Sunday for his trip to the Fruit Fair. His place in the C.P.R. office here will be taken by relieving-agent Courtney.

LOST. A black and white spotted collie dog. Answers to the name of "Bum". The finder will oblige by bringing the dog to Charles McNichol, Silverton, or by communicating with him.

F. F. Liebscher, Silverton's merchant tailor, has moved his stock into the Barry Block where he will be found in future ready to supply the best of garments, cut in the latest styles.

The Silverton Drug Store and the office of the Silvertonian will be removed from their present location next week and will occupy the store and room formerly used by the Royal Cafe in the Barry Block.

Polling day was a quiet day in Slokan City and few votes were cast. Not a ripple of excitement was there to indicate that a momentous question was up for decision and would be decided that day at the ballot box.

The Cosgrove merry-makers held forth Saturday and Monday nights in the Slokan City Music Hall to large and appreciative audiences and succeeded in making even some of the confirmed batchelor smile. Now that they have learned we hope they will not forget how again.

A series of views of Silverton and her surrounding mines, taken by F. Rammelmeyer of the Emily Edith mine, will be placed in the Silverton ore exhibit at the Spokane Fruit Fair and will add considerably to the attractiveness of that exhibit. Mr. Rammelmeyer's skill with the camera is well known and his efforts towards making our exhibit prominent must be appreciated by all Silvertonians.

H. W. Youmans of Revelstoke was in our city on Sunday evening last exhibiting his acetylene gas generators. The light furnished by this gas resembles very closely the light of day, making the oil lights around seem sickly and yellow in comparison. The cheapness and convenience of acetylene gas recommends it to all. We understand that Mr. Youmans has received several orders in Silverton

for generators, which he manufactures has installed under his personal plans.

PRINTING OFFICE ETIQUETTE.

Whetting a printing office keep theses: Enter softly, sit down quietly subscribe for the paper in advance keep six feet away from the devils off the manuscript, don't carry the exchanges nor read the type he galley. When you ask the editor to suppress an item of news because it does not suit you, then go and ask a grocer to exclude pickles from his store because you can't eat them, or your mother to quit making bologna because it goes against your stomach. Thermost as much fairness in one as in three. News is the editors stock in trade So are pickles to the grocer and tuna to the butcher.—Ex.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The church of England service on Sunday evening next will be held at 7.30. It not in the afternoon as previously announced.

Stop at Cough! Take warning. I may die of Consumption. A 25c bottle of Shi's Cure may save your life Sold the Silverton Drug Store.

ILL BE ATTENDED TO.

A letter has been received from Robt. F. G. M.P.P. whose attention has been led, through the columns of the SILVERTONIAN, to the matter of the nuisance ground having been located where will be detrimental to the health of this community. He has placed the matter before the Provincial Secretary and about the location of the nuisance ground will be changed and the interests of the community affected, consulted in the matter of the selection of a suitable place dump this refuse.

PROHIBITION CARRIES.

Latest advices go to show that the whole opinion, with the exception of Quebecs zone prohibition by from 40,000 to 50,000 majority.

The prohibitionists claim 17,500 majority in Nova Scotia. Ontario gives a big majority, Manitoba goes prohibition by 10,000. New Brunswick is claimed with a majority of over 15,000, and a majority conceded of 500 in our own Province. The only Province against it is Quebec.

The ten in our neighborhood is as follows

MAJORITIES.

Silver, 5 against.
Rossland, 19 for.
Nels., 22 against.
Robs., 11 against.
Arrothead, 6 against.
New Denver, 7 for.
Three Forks, 3 for.
Almorth, 10 for.
Sand, 11 against.
Sloc. City, 20 for.

A GOOD CONCERT.

The concert given last Wednesday evening in Clevers Hall New Denver by the Methodist Church was not the financial success warranted by the excellent program rendered. The various performers met with hearty applause from a audience, who fully appreciated the talent displayed. The feature of the evening was the reading of Miss Jean Terry who convulsed her hearers by her rendition of "Auntie Poteful" and "Scott McDonald's Signal". Miss Terry is equally as good in the Scotch dialect as in a Yankee vernacular and was encored repeatedly. Miss Clara Bennett was also a favorite with the audience, both in her songs and in the instrumental due with Mr. Felt. Mrs. Sandiford sang a good solo and Mr. Sandiford stirred his hearers with his rendering of an old Scottish British sea song. Miss Pervise finished the first verse of her solo, when much to the disappointment of the audience she naively announced that the guitar, with which she was accompanying herself, was not in tune and abtill concluded. The tableaux were good as were also the quartettes given by the male quartette. R.B. Kerr made an efficient chairman.

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NEWS OF MINES AND MINING

ORE EXHIBIT AT FRUIT FAIR.

A Valuable Lesson to Owners of Claims—Two of the Stevens County Mines—From Africa to Canada—Strikes Here and There—Mining Notes.

The location of the exhibit of minerals in the Spokane fruit fair building has been changed by the management and at the request of Manager Stuart. The display will have the south end of the south wing, where ample space has been set aside for it and where it will be separate from the fruits and agricultural products.

Manager Stuart received a letter from C. T. Cross of Silverton, B. C., who says that the cabinet in which the ores from that district will be displayed is about completed. It will be four feet square. He says: "The mineral exhibit we are sending will weigh at least 1,000 pounds and may reach 2,000. Over 20 mines will be represented in the exhibit. We have several large blocks of clean ore which we thought we could place on the floor around the cabinet if there will be room. Our representative will reach Spokane October 1 or 2 and he will unpack the samples and arrange them in the case."

"That is the sort of letter that makes us feel as if we had not been working altogether in vain," said Manager Stuart. "A number of camps are coming to the front in just that enterprising way, and I think the exhibit will cover the majority of the camps around Spokane. But there are a number which have not responded. I have almost begged with tears in my eyes to get a display from Trail Creek division, but the claim owners up there seem to have forgotten that the camp owes something to Spokane, and I have been unable to get any assurance that an exhibit will be sent."

"Republic is almost as bad. That camp is depending almost entirely on Spokane to bring it to the front, and yet, apparently, there is no one there who is enterprising enough to take the matter in hand and get up an ore display for the fair. In other towns mass meetings have been called to arrange for it, but Republic has not made a move. The south half of the reservation will be better represented than the north half unless some of those people up there get a move on."

A meeting of the citizens was held in Slocan City a few days since and all plans made for sending an exhibit to Spokane. D. Hanlon was appointed to come with the display as the representative of the camp. Ymir camp will have a fine display. Baker City is coming. Florence and Dixie camps will be in it. Okanogan mines will be represented. W. H. V. Richards of Harpster, Idaho, writes: "I expect to be at the fruit fair and will be in the mineral exhibit with samples of ore." Libby, Mont., reports a great exhibit on the way. The mines around Hope, Idaho, will send displays. P. C. Stoess, who lately returned from a trip to Alaska, will show specimens of the ores of coast mines and will also have on exhibition a collection of curios.

The marble and onyx companies of Stevens county are arranging displays which they promise will excel in beauty anything ever shown in the mining department before.

Some mining machinery will be shown including some of the latest improvements in gold saving machinery which will be in practical operation.

Stevens County Mines.

Almost the first mine in Stevens county, and in fact the first producer, is the Old Dominion, situated six miles east of Colville on Old Dominion mountain. This property was discovered in March, 1885, was a producer from the grass roots, has made fortunes directly and indirectly for scores of men, can boast of more development work than any other mine in the state, and is still rich with ore bodies at a great depth along the main tunnel, which penetrates the mountain to a depth of almost a mile. The mine has not been worked for nearly two years on account of the low price of silver, but the management has recently put a force to work clearing out the tunnels and fitting the property up for active development and it is expected that the mine will again enter upon the work of extracting ore from the depths that have already been reached by the interior works.

The most extensive shipper of ore in the state of Washington today is the Bonanza, 16 miles north of Colville. It was discovered in the fall of 1895, and since that time has passed through many hands. It has been sold under the hammer two or three times, and has been a most expensive investment for those who have ventured upon exploiting its ore deposits. The present management, however, found it to be a different proposition. A number of Spokane men bought it a year or so ago at sheriff's sale, and employed the best skill in the mining profession to develop it, with the result that it is today one of the most substantial mines in the state. It is a galena proposition, but the ore bodies are much heavier than in any other property of the same character in the country. It has been shipping two cars of ore per day to the smelters of the coast, and there seems to be no limit to the supply that keeps widening and coming up as depth is obtained. About 40 men are employed, and aside from the extraction of ore, a force of men is kept busy sinking to greater depth all the time. The lower workings are down nearly 500 feet, and the mine is paying all expenses for dead work and laying aside a liberal sinking fund.

A Good Object Lesson.

There is an object lesson in the history of the Mountain Lion, in Republic camp, for other claim owners to profit by. As a prospect the claim was not more favorable looking than dozens of others in the camp, but W. H. Brown, who owns half of the claim, is a miner and understands his business. He laid his plans

so that every dollar's worth of work would make permanent improvement of the property. He first sank a shaft and uncovered a pay chute. He realized that the cheapest and best method of developing the mine would be by tunnel, as it would act as a drainage canal and save the cost of hoisting and hauling ore by wagon, a large item in most mining operations. He began the work of driving into the hill. The task would have appalled most men, for it meant over 700 feet of drilling and blasting before he could reach the ledge. He had to go even 50 feet farther before he demonstrated that he had millions in sight. He and his partner furnished every dollar that went into the development until it was no longer possible to operate without machinery, when some assistance was called for. The assistance came promptly, and it is probable that by July 1, 1899, the property will be among the dividend payers of the camp. If other claim owners would follow the example set by Superintendent Brown they would soon know whether or not their claims were valuable, and could quickly end their suspense, and in most cases it would not cost more than to burrow around on the surface.

"African Circus" Is Coming.

A Montreal dispatch to the Toronto World says that Charles J. McCuaig, the well known stock broker, has returned from London, where he spent three months. He brings the news that the "African Circus" has turned its attention to Canada. Being asked to explain, Mr. McCuaig said: "It means that Cecil Rhodes, Belmont and others who have been operating in South Africa, have now turned their eyes toward Canada. In fact, one of their number, a British member of parliament, passed through Montreal the other day bound for Rossland, and it is supposed that with his arrival in the Kootenay quite a number of properties will change hands."

Strike in Flathead County.

J. M. McPhee, a well known prospector from the Slocan country, B. C., who has been prospecting this summer on the south fork of Flathead river, this state, returned to Kalispell, Mont., a few days ago after doing some work on a claim he has located there. Mr. McPhee has five feet of high grade gold, silver and copper ore in the face of an open cut. The vein, which is from 10 to 12 feet in width, can be traced nearly the full length of the claim.

Strike in the Buckhorn.

A rich strike has been made in the Buckhorn claim in Deadwood camp. An open cut has exposed an ore body which gives an average value of 6 1/2 per cent copper and over \$4 gold. A shaft was sunk 14 feet in this, and from the bottom of the shaft values as high as 21 per cent copper and \$6 in gold have been obtained. This body of ore is no less than 200 feet wide on the surface. It is of the same character as that in Mother Lode, Sunset and other big Deadwood properties. The Buckhorn is owned by E. A. Bielenberg and J. Dunn.

The Eureka Queen Tunnel.

News comes from Republic that the showing in the Eureka Queen has greatly improved, the tunnel having encountered quite a flow of water and the rock in the face showing oxide of iron, both favorable indications that the expected ledge is not far away. The property adjoins the San Poil on the south and it is the hope of the owners to strike the San Poil ledge, which is thought to run through the claim, though its exact course is not to be determined by surface showings. The property is owned by a Spokane company.

Mining Briefs.

Mines around Silverton, B. C., are estimated to employ 140 men.

The Meteor, on Springer creek, in the Slocan, has suspended work.

The United States Marble company shipped a derrick to Valley for use in the quarry, yesterday.

D. R. Young, late publisher of the Slocan City News, expects to start a monthly mining paper at Nelson.

The Old Flag claim in Rossland was sold at sheriff's sale last week and Ross Thompson secured it for \$500.

J. B. Monpetit has started a force of men tunneling on a free milling gold quartz proposition about a mile east of Plains, Montana.

The Klondike Investment company, one of the many corporations formed in the city during the boom, was discontinued by order of court yesterday.

The Commander Mining and Smelting company having disposed of the property in Rossland to an English company, has taken the legal steps necessary to disincorporate.

The shaft on the Anaconda company's coal property at Carbonado, Mont., is down 900 feet and is passing through the 50-foot deposit of sand stone which overlies the coal measure.

The world's drilling record was made a short time since at Glenwood Springs, Col., by McKenzie and Lamb of Leadville, who drilled 40 15-16 inches in hard granite in 15 minutes.

Last week 300 sacks of high grade ore were shipped from the California mine in the Slocan to Aurora, Ill. A similar shipment is to be made next week. A. J. Marks is manager of the mine.

A London correspondent writes the Rossland Leader that there is little doubt that the B. A. C. would like to drop the Le Roi deal, but as it cannot without losing a lot of money it is probable the directors will "see the thing through."

It is said that a deal is ripening for the sale of the Buzz Saw group of claims, near Libby, Mont.

The appeal of the majority of the Le Roi stockholders against the decision discharging the receiver in Rossland will come up before the full bench at Victoria October 5.

Percy F. Godenrath of Spokane received a few days since samples of ore from claims near Banff, in the Canadian national park. They resembled Rossland ores. Assay tests gave 31.5 per cent copper. Galena ore from the same region were 77.1 per cent lead and two ounces silver.

A DARING TRAIN ROB

SAFES WERE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Seven desperadoes held up a train on Kansas Pacific Railroad. They blew the baggage car into bits. Did not molest the passengers.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—A masked men held up the west bound passenger train, known as the "Little Rock and Wichita" between Leids and Dawson, seven miles from Kansas City, Friday night. Twenty interference they first smashed telegraph instruments at the Belle station, the junction of the Belt line, the Frisco, and marched the operator, M. Hisey, before them to a point a mile east.

While the two men covered Hisey's eyes, the train and quickly ordered Engineer Slocum and Fireman Tilton and compelled them to dismount, detaching the engine and Pacific car, ran them down the track a mile and a half toward Dawson. The passengers were unmolested.

At a desolate spot up the road the baggage car was quickly broken into, quantities of dynamite placed upon through safe and the local safe placed on top of it. So much explosives used that the car was literally blown splinters, and the safes were taken away to one side of the track. This morning nothing but the fragments of a safe could be found and the train box was wrecked.

The express officials absolutely refuse to make a statement of the loss, say simply it was small.

Flying debris from the shattered express car carried down the telegraph pole along the Frisco track, which parallels Missouri Pacific at the point of robbery, and completed the stoppage of graphic communication begun at that line station. It was, therefore, some time before news of the robbery became known and still longer before a wreck crew could be secured. A new engine had to be secured, as that which road men had been using had been wrecked.

It was 3:20 Saturday morning when the wrecked baggage, which had been strewn in all directions, was gathered together, the train made up and the south continued. The robbery was undoubtedly one of the boldest ever committed in this locality so noted for holdups. Operator Hisey delivered to the police a card which he says one of the robbers handed him last night. It is signed "John Kennedy, Bill Ryan, Bill Anderson, Sam Brown and Jim Redman" and purports to convey the information that these men were the highwaymen.

Insurgent Boat Taken.

Manila, Sept. 26.—The United States auxiliary cruiser McCulloch has captured the insurgent steamer Abbey, formerly the Pasig, 60 miles south of Manila. The Abbey, it is believed, had landed 700 rifles. The insurgent boat followed the American vessel into Cavite. (Now the Americans contemplate taking possession of the entire insurgent fleet because the vessels are flying an unrecognized flag and are liable to seizure as pirates by the war vessels of any nation.)

The American cruisers have gone north where the steamer Philippines is landing troops. Steamers which have just arrived brought many Spanish officials and refugees from the southeast part of the island of Luzon. They report that the insurgents are overrunning the country, destroying property and the hemp crop. Sanguinary conflicts have taken place at Cebu and Iloilo.

There has been an outbreak of smallpox in a California regiment here, but on six cases of a mild type are reported.

A Reception to Army Boys.

Omaha, Sept. 26.—The event of the exposition Friday was the reception tendered the Twenty-second United States infantry, which returned to the garrison here a few days ago. The boys were treated to a dinner by the exposition management.

The record of the exposition attendance went to smash Thursday; it was 52,273.

Major General Nelson A. Miles will be present and deliver an address on Arm day of the peace jubilee.

Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture has also accepted an invitation to be present.

Northern Pacific Debts.

Milwaukee, Sept. 26.—Special Master Carey has filed a decision in the United States court of great importance to the general creditors of the Northern Pacific Railway company. Carey finds there is still due the company, although it has succeeded in acquiring the entire property of the Northern Pacific, the enormous sum of \$86,292,681, with interest from September 1.

The only tangible assets of the Northern Pacific company that remain are the lands east of the Missouri river in North Dakota and Minnesota. These lands are in possession of Receivers Bigelow and McHenry and are valued at not more than \$18,000,000.

The claim which the master allows is founded upon the proceedings in the sale of the road. The railroad was bid in by the Northern Pacific Railroad company for the nominal sum of \$12,500,000, many times less than the property is actually worth.

Sailed for Honolulu.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The steamship Australia sailed this afternoon for Honolulu with a large number of passengers and a full cargo. Important dispatches for the commander of the American garrison at Honolulu were placed in charge of the purser half an hour before the steamer sailed.

TO INVESTIGATE ALGER.

No One of National Fame on the Picked Jury.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The commission to investigate the conduct of the war department held its initial meeting at the White house Saturday. The eight members present were Major General Granville M. Dodge of Iowa, Colonel J. A. Sexton of Illinois, Captain E. P. Howell of Georgia, Major General J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers; Hon. Charles Denby of Indiana, and late minister to China, ex-Governor Urban Woodbury of Vermont, ex-Governor James A. Beaver of Pennsylvania, Major General H. McD. McCook of the army (retired).

The commission spent an hour and a half with the president during which a general exchange of views as to the scope of the commission of investigation occurred.

The president told the members that the organization of the commission had been undertaken at the request of Alger, and read the secretary's letter requesting the investigation.

The president had put his own views in writing and read them before proceeding to the verbal discussion.

In this statement he said the complaints have been directed especially at the surgeon general, the quartermaster general and commissary general's departments of the army and he suggested that the conduct of these departments should receive special consideration. To this specific request, he added, it was his desire that the entire military organization should, if it appeared necessary, be made the subject of inquiry, saying he wished the commission to go to the bottom of the subject in all cases and proceed with its work without fear or favor.

Dr. Phineas S. Conner of Cincinnati was announced as the ninth member.

The commission organized by electing Granville M. Dodge chairman and Richard Weightman secretary. Major Mills of the inspector general's office was chosen to be military recorder.

FREIGHT CAR ROBBER CAUGHT.

John Post Traced by the Movements of His Mother.

Kansas City, Sept. 26.—John Post, alias John Ryan, and Andrew Hatch, alias Oscar Heath, are under arrest here charged with robbing freight cars. Post will be taken to Portland, Or., where he is wanted for extensive robberies perpetrated upon the Northern Pacific company. He will be held for robberies committed here.

Post was captured through the shadowing of his mother, Mrs. Ryan, by the detectives, who believed that her son would be in communication with her. They traced her from Portland, Or., to Kansas City. Two weeks later her son arrived from Denver and visited his mother and his arrest followed. The method of the robbers has been to break into cars en route, throw the plunder out between stations and gather it up later with wagons. Their operations are said to have been very extensive.

Must Leave This Year.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The officials here are watching with interest the progress being made by the military commission in Havana in securing the evacuation of the island of Cuba. The commission has been slow in making reports to the war department, but from the latest it appears that the body would like to have more definite instructions as to procedure.

It seems that the Spanish side has said that they could not begin the evacuation of the island until the first of November and that it could not be completed before February 28.

In view of the alarming state of the Cubans, who are suffering from hunger and their inability to obtain work, the president decided that he could not assent to the consumption of so much time. Therefore he caused the commission to be instructed to demand that the evacuation by the Spaniards begin not later than October 15 and that it be completed by December 31 next.

What the result of this demand will be is not yet known, but it is said the administration is determined to allow no dilatory tactics on the part of the Spanish forces in leaving the island, although disposed to permit reasonable indulgence.

Loan Company Fails.

New York, Sept. 26.—Otto T. Bannard today was appointed receiver of the New England Loan and Trust company. The company holds many western mortgages. The Kansas City company's headquarters were in this city. The capital stock is given at \$825,000 and the last printed statement showed a surplus of \$100,000. The receivership is said to be due to the company's inability to realize on loans made in 1888 and 1889 on property in western boom towns.

Man Was Disemboweled.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 26.—A horrible accident occurred here this morning, resulting in the death of Peter Grice, son of Richard Grice, a farmer of Raglan, Ontario. He was operating a portable sawmill, cutting cordwood, when the fly-wheel broke, one piece striking him and completely disemboweling him.

Gale in New England.

Boston, Sept. 26.—A northeasterly gale, accompanied by rain, which began Friday night, continued all day along the New England coast. Much damage was done to shipping and reports received during the day state that a number of vessels went ashore. No loss of life, however, has been reported.

Starting Out of Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 26.—The American evacuation commission has been officially notified that Manzanillo will be evacuated on October 2.

FRENCH SHOOTING MATCH

A WOMAN WOUNDED A MAN.

Another Chapter Is Added to the Disgrace of the French Nation, the Dreyfus Case—The Editor of La Lanterne Shot for Slander.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Mme. Paulmier, wife of M. Charles Ernest Paulmier, member of the chamber of deputies from the department of Calvados, has added another tragedy to the bewildering intricacies of the Dreyfus plot. Mme. Paulmier Friday entered the offices of La Lanterne and asked to see M. Millerand. M. Millerand was absent and M. Olivier, who was present, stepped forward to receive the lady, who, without any explanation, whipped out a revolver and fired twice. M. Olivier fell to the floor wounded. He was taken to a hospital.

Mme. Paulmier was taken into custody and when questioned answered coolly: "I wish to kill M. Millerand."

She explained that La Lanterne had slandered herself and husband because her husband had written the letter to General Chanoine, the minister of war, with reference to putting a stop to the attacks upon the army provoked by the Dreyfus affair.

The alleged slander published in La Lanterne was contained in an article written by a journalist named Turlo, and not by M. Millerand or M. Olivier, in which mention was made as to the conjugal relations of Mme. Paulmier and her husband.

The article, it is presumed, was published without M. Millerand's knowledge. One of the bullets fired by Mme. Paulmier entered Olivier's chest and the other struck him in the arm.

Piquart Is Stifled.

The military authorities have accomplished their plan of stifling Colonel Piquart by placing him au secret. Colonel Piquart's friends have been denied admission to the prisoner. His counsel, Maitre Laborie, has twice appeared at the office of the clerk of the court martial and applied to see his client. On both occasions he was informed that Piquart had been placed au secret and could be seen only on an order from the authorities which order M. Laborie has been unable to secure.

La Liberte predicts important action by the council tomorrow which may result in the convoking of the chambers.

Washington Troops Lead.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Brigadier General Miller says he may go to Manila on one of the first transports to leave with what remains to him of his First brigade, of which the Washington regiment is now considered a part. In that case Colonel Funston will take the Kansas, Iowa and Tennessee regiments and go last.

Should no general officer be assigned to duty as commandant at the Presidio, Major G. H. Kinzie will be General Miller's successor to that title.

The rain which began on Saturday night has caused the issuance of orders by the military authorities at the Presidio to have all defective tentage immediately repaired or replaced. Major Rafter of the Twentieth Kansas, chief surgeon of the division, says he thinks the men will get along all right in tents during the few weeks remaining to the forces here before their departure for Manila.

All that now delays their sailing is the non-arrival of transports. The first of the returning vessels should arrive here this week, and it will take at least a week for them to recoup and load supplies, so that they could not hope to get away under 10 days after they make this port.

Is Roosevelt Ineligible?

Albany, Sept. 26.—The supporters of Governor Black have exposed their hand, which has been responsible for their great confidence in their ability to defeat Colonel Roosevelt for the gubernatorial nomination and which makes the nomination of the colonel an impossibility.

Colonel Roosevelt, they say, is "ineligible" to run as a candidate for governor of this state at this time because public records show that he is a resident of Washington city.

Will England Fight.

Wei Hai Wei, Sept. 26.—The British battle ship Centurion, the flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly under sealed orders, accompanied from Chee Foo by the battle ship Victorious, the first class cruiser Narcissus, the second class cruiser Hermione, the torpedo boat destroyer Fame, the torpedo boat destroyer Pert and the dispatch boat Alacrity.

It is supposed their destination is Taku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien Tsin, the port of Peking, for the purpose of making a naval demonstration there.

Mines at Resurrection Bay.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The schooner Bowhead returned from Resurrection Bay, Alaska, today. She had on board 25 miners who have located claims in the north and who allege that there are good mines in the district they have been exploring.

The Colon Next.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The navy department has confirmation of the report that the Spanish flag ship, the Maria Teresa, has been floated. The vessel will be brought north and eventually will become a part of the United States navy. The work of raising the Cristobal Colon will now be taken up.

ONE SPANISH WARSHIP RAISED

The Infanta Maria Teresa Has Been Successfully Floated.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo, Cuba, Sept. 25.—The wrecking company engaged under Lieutenant Hobson in the work of raising the wrecked Spanish war ship, has succeeded in floating the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa. The cruiser, after being got afloat, was taken in tow by the Potomac, and conveyed by the cruiser New York, the Scorpion and the Alvarado, proceeded to Guantanamo bay, where she arrived last night.

The successful issue of the attempt to float her was greeted with the blowing of whistles, the fire of national salutes and by cheers in which the Cubans joined, disturbing the noon siesta.

Off Siboney the barometer and the wind indicated the approach of a hurricane, and the towing power was increased.

The Newark under Captain Goodrich, rendered valuable assistance in the work of saving the Maria Teresa.

The cruiser is being put in condition for her trip north by the repair ship Vulcan.

Only Trophy of Santiago.

The Infanta Maria Teresa has always been one of the favorite war ships of the Spanish people, possibly because of her name. She is an armored cruiser of about 7,000 tons displacement. Her speed, when in fighting trim, is believed to be something over 20 knots an hour. Her battery at the time of the battle off Santiago consisted of two 11-inch, 10 5.5-inch and a number of rapid fire guns. She has an armor belt of 12 inches over her most vulnerable parts.

It cost Spain over \$2,000,000 to build her, but she was sunk by Admiral Schley's flag ship Brooklyn in 20 minutes. Of the six war ships Spain lost on that memorable day in July the Infanta Maria Teresa is the only one that will ever float again.

Dreyfus in Danger.

London, Sept. 23.—According to a Paris dispatch the convicts at Cayenne, in French Guiana, have mutinied, and it is feared that prisoners to the number of 4,000 will regain their liberty.

Devil's island, where former Captain Dreyfus of the French army is confined, is but a short distance from Cayenne. It is possible the revolt may be the death knell of the prisoner, whose guards are under strict orders to kill him if any attempt is made to deliver him or if there is any possibility of his escaping.

The Atlantic ocean is crossed monthly by 1,000 ships.

America uses 14,000,000 cigar boxes annually.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

TIME CARD.

Time card No. 2, taking effect at 1 o'clock a. m., September 1, 1898, Pacific or 120th meridian time.—First class passenger trains:

Lv. Daily.	Arr. Daily.
8:30 a. m. Kaslo	3:30 p. m.
8:55 a. m. South Fork	3:05 p. m.
9:45 a. m. Sproules	2:10 p. m.
10:00 a. m. Whitewater	2:00 p. m.
10:08 a. m. Bear Lake	1:50 p. m.
10:20 a. m. McGuigan	1:38 p. m.
10:34 a. m. Payne Tram	1:23 p. m.
10:35 a. m. Cody Junction	1:22 p. m.
10:45 a. m. Sandon	1:15 p. m.
Arr. Daily.	Lv. Daily.

CODY BRANCH.

Mixed Trains.

Lv. Daily.	Arr. Daily.
11:00 a. m. Sandon	11:50 a. m.
11:10 a. m. Cody Junction	11:50 a. m.
11:25 a. m. Cody	11:35 a. m.
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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.

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

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

G. ALEXANDER, Gen. Manager. Kaslo, B. C., Oct. 1, 1897.

A NEW TRIAL FOR DREYFUS

CHARGES OF BRIBERY MADE.

Revision of the Dreyfus Case Is Decided Upon by the Cabinet—More Lying by Esterhazy—Rochefort Makes Charges Against Esterhazy.

Paris, Sept. 26.—At a meeting of the cabinet this morning, all the ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of revision of the trial of former Captain Dreyfus, and the documents in this case will be sent to the court of cassation.

Crowds of people outside the ministry of the interior, where the cabinet council was held, loudly cheered the ministers.

The cabinet ordered Minister of Justice Sarrien to lay before the court of cassation the petition of Madame Dreyfus for the revision of her husband's case. This court, therefore, will decide the legal question as to whether the first trial of Dreyfus was vitiated by the forgery committed by the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry.

The minister of justice has given instructions that proceedings are to be taken immediately against any one attacking the army.

In the intransigent today Henri Rochefort accuses Major Esterhazy of having been bribed by the so-called Dreyfus syndicate to "cover himself with dishonor by confessing to a forgery, of which charge he was twice acquitted."

Rochefort adds that he paid Esterhazy 1,000 francs for copies of all the documents in the case and in addition, with two other newspaper men, he paid Esterhazy, who was without funds, 300 francs monthly to prevent him dying of hunger while waiting to obtain a pension. Continuing, Rochefort says:

"Recently, without any apparent incentive, Esterhazy mysteriously went to London, abandoning 300 francs monthly. Why this emigration? Who paid for this journey? With what money has Esterhazy paid for his meals?"

M. Clemenceau, in the *Aurore*, remarks:

"France is divided into two camps, those who conceive that the interests of the country depend on the concealment of facts by lies and those who have a sufficiently high esteem of the country to separate enthusiasm from aspirations of justice and truth."

The *Libre Parole* asserts that Esterhazy has telegraphed to the minister of war protesting against the story published in the *Observer* of London purporting to be a confession made by the major, the substance of which was that he was the author of the bordereau, the document which is said to have furnished the proof of the guilt of Dreyfus.

ALL AROUND MARKET REPORT.

Wheat Quotations, Wool Figures, and the Price of Produce.

Following are the local quotations. Wholesale prices are given unless otherwise quoted:

Wheat at the warehouse—Country points: Club, bulk 47c, sacked 48c; bluestem, bulk 49c, sacked 50c. At Spokane: Club, bulk 49c, sacked 50c; bluestem, bulk 49c, sacked 50c.

Oats—At Spokane f. o. b., \$16 a ton. Barley—Country points, f. o. b., 70c per cwt.

Rye—Country points, f. o. b., 70c per cwt.

Flour, per barrel—Gold Drop, \$4; Big Loaf, \$4.40; Banner, \$3.75; Plansifter, \$4.25; Superb, \$4; Spokane, \$3.75; Swan Patent, \$4.40; Snowflake, \$4; White Lily, \$3.75; whole wheat, \$4.25; rye, \$5; Graham, \$4.

Feed—Bran and shorts, \$11 per ton; shorts, \$12; bran, \$19; rolled barley, \$20; chicken feed, \$15@20.

Hay—Timothy, \$8 per ton; baled timothy, \$10; wheat hay, \$7.50@8.50; oat hay, \$7.50; alfalfa, \$10.

Corn—Whole, \$23; cracked, \$24.

Wool—Fine merino, 60¢ per lb; medium, 50¢ per lb.

Produce—Fancy creamery butter, 40 and 60-lb tubs, 28c per lb; 10 and 20-lb tubs, 29c per lb; prints, 25c per lb; country butter, in rolls, 13c per lb; cooking butter, 10c per lb; eastern creamery, prints, 25c; cheese, twin, full cream, 12c per lb; cheese, twin, skim milk, 9¢@10¢ per lb; ranch eggs, \$5.50@6; selected eggs, \$6.25; honey, white comb, 13c per lb; fancy, 14c per lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 75¢@90¢ cwt; cabbage, \$1.75 per cwt; turnips, \$1.25 per cwt; cucumbers, 75¢ per box; onions, \$1.50 per cwt; beans, 1¢@1¢ per lb; carrots, \$1.25 per cwt; beets, \$1.25 per cwt.

Poultry—Chickens, live weight, 10¢@11¢ per lb; dressed, 12¢@13¢; spring broilers, \$3@3.50; turkeys, live 11¢@12¢, dressed 12¢@13¢; spring ducks, dressed \$4@4.50 doz; geese, live 10¢@11¢, dressed 12¢@12¢.

Meats—Beef cows, live \$2.50@2.75, dressed \$5@5.50 cwt; steers, live \$2.75@3, dressed \$5.50@6; hogs, live \$4.50@4.75, dressed \$8@8.50; mutton, live 4¢@4¢, dressed 7¢@8¢ lb; dressed veal, 7¢@8¢ lb; lamb, 12¢ wholesale.

Wheat. Portland, Or., Sept. 26.—Walla Walla, 59¢@60¢; valley and bluestem, 62¢@63¢.

Tacoma, Sept. 26.—Wheat—Club, 60¢; bluestem, 63¢@64¢.

Metals. San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Bar silver, 60¢.

Mexican dollars, 47¢@47¢.

Lead, \$3.90.

Will Desert the City. Jackson, Miss., Sept. 26.—Another case of yellow fever has appeared in Jackson. This one is a quarter of a mile from the former seat of infection, and it is feared new foci have appeared.

The people of London are computed to spend \$6,000,000 daily.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Tacoma, Sept. 23.—The republican convention has adjourned, after nominating Francis W. Cushman of Tacoma and W. L. Jones of North Yakima for congress and Mark A. Fullerton of Colfax and T. J. Anders of Olympia for judges of the supreme court. These nominations were made with singular unanimity, both candidates for congress being chosen by acclamation, and the candidates for the supreme court being awarded the same honor before the first ballot could be counted.

J. H. Schively was chosen as chairman of the state central committee, the full membership being as follows:

Adams, W. K. Kennedy; Asotin, B. T. West; Chehalis, W. F. Pattison; Clallam, W. L. Church; Clarke, E. M. Randa; Columbia, J. L. Mohundro; Cowlitz, W. F. Dillon; Douglas, M. D. Malloy; Garfield, S. G. Cosgrove; Island, W. Newell; Jefferson, J. B. Libby; King, J. H. Schively; Kitsap, E. G. Ames; Kittitas, G. E. Dixon; Klickitat, D. W. Pierce; Lewis, George Dyart; Lincoln, M. D. Hays; Mason, W. M. Bench; Okanogan, H. A. Graham; Pacific, C. C. Dalton; Pierce, W. A. Fairweather; San Juan, N. Jones; Skagit, G. A. Joiner; Snohomish, S. T. Smith; Spokane, M. T. Hartson; Stevens, T. L. Savage; Thurston, S. A. Madge; Wahkiakum, J. G. Megler; Walla Walla, B. D. Crocker; Whatcom, T. W. Gillette; Whitman, J. M. Pickrell; Yakima, Miles Cannon.

Nine New Generals.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The following appointments are announced by President McKinley:

To be brigadier generals of volunteers for services in the Santiago campaign: Lieutenant Colonel Charles D. Vele, First United States cavalry; Colonel William M. Wherry, Sixteenth United States infantry; Colonel John H. Page, Third United States infantry; Colonel L. G. Carpenter, Third United States infantry; Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Patterson, Twenty-second United States infantry; Lieutenant Colonel A. S. Daggett, Twenty-fifth United States infantry; Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Phauprey, quartermaster's dept.; Colonel J. P. Weston, subsistence department. To be brigadier general of volunteers for services in Puerto Rico: Colonel Willis G. Hulings, Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers.

Starving in Russia.

London, Sept. 24.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says the imperial authorities are arranging for great purchases of American wheat for distribution among the sufferers in the district affected by the bad harvest.

Reports from the district of Kazan, where the distress is particularly acute, show an alarming state of affairs. The cattle are being fed on fodder taken from the thatches of cottages, and permission has been given the peasants to gather fagots for fuel and dried leaves for fodder, in the woods.

Terrible as the situation now is, the distress not only shows no signs of abating, but will probably be more accentuated in the coming winter, when the famine will have for its prey a population already impoverished and exhausted by previous years of want and scarcity.

Dawson May Need Troops.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23.—Major Talbot, paymaster of the Yukon force of Canadian militia, based on the steamer *Amur*. The health of the troops is excellent at Fort Selkirk. The nurses have been sent on to Dawson, where there are said to be 400 or 500 cases of fever. Talbot says that trouble is anticipated in Dawson during the approaching winter owing to the large number of men out of employment.

Commissioner Ogilvie will recommend sending up another detachment of 50 soldiers in view of the urgent requirements for a strong force.

Yellow Fever Marching On.

Louisville, Sept. 26.—The yellow fever epidemic is slowly marching onward. New Orleans chronicled its fifth death and two more people were taken down with the disease there.

There are five new cases at Harvey's Canal and one at Baton Rouge.

The Louisiana board of health makes the announcement that Franklin has had 101 cases to date. Five persons have died there.

A recapitulation of the reports of the board of health register shows a total of 124 through the state of Mississippi.

Miller in Command.

Washington, Sept. 24.—General Miller, now in command at San Francisco, will, it is learned, command the reinforcements ordered to Manila.

General Merriam, who reached San Francisco the 21st from Honolulu, wires the department he has sent his report by mail. The document refers to military matters in general in Honolulu.

Emperor of China Out.

Peking, Sept. 23.—An imperial edict just issued definitely announces that the emperor of China has resigned in favor of the dowager empress, who has ordered the ministers to deliver to her in future the official reports.

Or Dead.

Shanghai, Sept. 23.—A rumor is current here to the effect that the emperor of China is dead. No details are obtainable, but it is said the gates of Peking are closed.

Yale Scored Sixteen.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 26.—The first football game of the season for both Yale and Trinity was played Saturday afternoon on Trinity's grounds and resulted in favor of Yale, 16-0.

Broke a Pacing Record.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.—At the races here Martha B. broke the record for two-year-old pacing by making a half mile in 1:04. The previous record was 1:04 1/2.

ENGLAND HOLDS THE NIL.

GEN. KITCHENER AT FASHODA.

The Egyptians Capture Gedaref and Defeat the Last Army of the Khalifa—No Conflict With French at Fashoda.

Cairo, Sept. 26.—General Kitchener, commanding the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, has returned to Omdurman, having established posts at Fashoda and the Sobat river. The troops had no fighting except with a dervish steamer on the way south, which was captured.

Found the French at Fashoda. London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent, telegraphing today (Monday) says:

General Kitchener found the French at Fashoda. He notified Marchand that he had express injunctions that the territory was British, and that the French must retire, and offered them passage to Cairo. Major Marchand absolutely declined to retire unless ordered to do so by his government. No fighting occurred. Major Marchand was given clearly to understand that the British insisted upon their claims and the rest would be settled by diplomacy between their respective governments.

General Kitchener sent a long official dispatch to London, hoisted the union jack and the Egyptian ensign, and left a garrison the Eleventh and Thirtieth Sudanese battalions and the Camero highlanders to protect the British flag. Colonel Jackson commands the garrison.

Khalifa's Men Again Routed.

Suakin, Sept. 25.—The only organized remnant of the Khalifa's army was defeated and its last stronghold, Gedaref, captured on September 22 after a three hours' hard fight, when an Egyptian force numbering 1,300, under command of Colonel Parsons, routed 3,000 dervishes of whom 500 were killed. Three Egyptian officers were wounded and 37 Egyptian soldiers killed and 59 wounded.

This final victory of Kitchener's leaves him the controlling power of the region that comprises the basin of the Nile, Lake Tchat and the branch of the Nile that is called Bah-el-Ghazal. It is a hard matter to draw a border line in this rough country to show just where the sphere of influence will begin and end, but it covers an area of 950,000 square miles, with a population of over 10,000,000. Egypt controlled it once, but the Mahdi's revolt took it from them. Since then the region has been a constant source of anxiety to Egypt and England. The Khalifa took possession of the territory that the British abandoned after the annihilation of Hicks Pasha's forces and the killing of General Gordon, and it looked as though the Khalifa would be able to keep it.

General Kitchener undertook at the beginning of 1896 to suppress the trouble, some dervish leader. With 15,000 men and four gun boats Kitchener took possession of the finest part of the Sudan, and in 1897 pushed further forward. Since then he has gone forward continually, with Omdurman as the objective point. The force he had with him, and with which he captured Omdurman, consisted of one British and one Egyptian infantry division, one regiment of British and 10 squadrons of Egyptian cavalry, one field and one howitzer battery, an Egyptian horse battery and four field batteries, camel corps and a half a dozen gun boats. There were 12,000 Egyptians and 7,500 British.

USEFUL HOPS OF THE TOAD.

Insects Disappear Rapidly When He Makes a Raid.

That the toad is beneficial to the farmer and particularly to the gardener is admitted by every one who has observed its habits. Additional facts have been secured by the recent observations at the Massachusetts experiment station which show that 11 per cent of the toad's food is composed of insects and spiders beneficial or indirectly helpful to man. The toad feeds on worms, snails, sow bugs, common greenhouse pests, and the many-legged worms which damage greenhouse and garden plants. It feeds to some extent on grasshoppers and crickets, and destroys large numbers of ants. It consumes a considerable number of May beetles, rose-chasers, click beetles or adults of the wireworm, potato beetles and cucumber beetles. It is a prime destroyer of cutworms and army worms.

To all agriculturists the toad renders conspicuous service, but the gardeners and greenhouse owners may make this animal of especial value. Every gardener should aim to keep a colony of toads among his growing crops, and the practice of collecting and transferring them to the gardens is a commendable one. While the sense of locality is strong in the toad, and it will often return over considerable distances to its original haunts, yet it may be induced to remain in new quarters if there is a sufficient food supply. Many farmers supply toads with artificial shelter, made by digging shallow holes in the ground and partially covering them with a bit of board or flat stones. In such places toads will often remain for many days, sallying forth at night to seek food.

Corbett Fight Off.

New York, Sept. 26.—A dispatch from Asbury Park, N. J., says the Corbett-McCoy fight is off definitely, finally and unalterably, and the Corbett camp took up its stakes and left Asbury Park today for good and all.

It was Corbett's purpose to remain here until a week before the Buffalo fight, but being convinced that no fight will take place, he threw up his hands in disgust.

In fasting feats the sect of Jains, in India, is far ahead of all rivals. Fasts of from 30 to 40 days are very common, and once a year they are said to abstain from food for 75 days.

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Upon rich, pure, nourishing blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will be free from those spells of despair, those sleepless nights and anxious days, those gloomy, deathlike feelings, those sudden starts at mere nothings, those dyspeptic symptoms and blinding headaches. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done this for many others—it will cure you.

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America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache, 25 cents.

THREE ATMOSPHERIC LAYERS.

Their Effects Upon the Formation of Clouds.

Professor F. H. Bigelow of the United States weather service presented a paper before Section B of the American Association for the Advancement of Science recently, outlining his investigations of atmospheric conditions. The first of these, entitled "The Structure of Cyclones and Anti-Cyclones," is in truth the continuation of one given last year at the Detroit meeting of the association. The paper of last year outlined the mathematical conditions; the present one gave some of the results of observation.

It appears that in the atmosphere there are practically three distinct currents of air, the first lying at an elevation of from 100 to 1500 meters, the second at from 500 to 4000 meters, and the upper one at from 6000 to 8000 meters above the surface of the earth. These are, to an extent, separate currents flowing each with its own velocity. At the bottom of each of the layers the stratus clouds are formed, and at the top of each of the layers occur the cumulus clouds. This suggests that the stratus originate at the bottom of a moving current, and the cumulus at the top. It is probable, then, that the stratus owe their origin to the difference in velocity and temperature of the two layers, while the cumulus are formed by ascending currents within the layer of air.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and the last few years have been supposed to be the worst, and the most incurable. For a great many years doctors announced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it, have produced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It offers one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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A household is complete without a bottle of famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

Yet dogs in London wear chamois shoes when in the house to protect polished floors from scratches.

Isa's Cure for Consumption has been forwarded to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Fort, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

The oldest iron vessel in the world is Michigan, built in 1844.

Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Illinois has \$5,000,000 invested in nurseries.

ANGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 A. Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She writes:

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Some years ago I had womb trouble and was doctored for a long time, but saw no improvement. At times I did feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can only explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits I did not wish to live, although I longed to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone.

Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured. I continued this way until the last February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was dear to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

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Frisco has girl bootblacks.

Aufgepaßt!

Um unter Elend, die "Rachrichten", in solche Stelle einzuführen, in dem es bis her noch nicht genügend bekannt war, (enden sie es von jetzt an bis zum 1. Januar 1899) sei ein alle diejenigen, welche für das nächste Jahr unsere Kisten erhalten werden und den Betrag dafür, \$2.00, jetzt einbringen. Wer lasse sich Probe-Nummern schicken. German Publishing Co., Portland, Or.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE.—"Nettie Fraction" Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the Four Mile Creek bounded on the north by the Tenderfoot, south, by the Read, east, by the Carnation.
Take notice that I, Evan Bailey Fraser, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5537, as Manager for the Vancouver and British Columbian General Exploration Co., Limited, Certificate No. 32621A, 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 4th day of July 1898.
E. B. FRASER

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE.—"Prescott" and "Prescott Fraction No. 1," Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the North side of Four-Mile creek about one and one half miles from Slocan Lake.
Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (acting as agent for the Prescott Mining Company Limited Liability, F. M. L. No. 8094A) Free Miner's Certificate No. 5397A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of both the above claims.
And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.
Dated this 22nd day of July 1898.
Burnet

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE.—"Lorna Doone" and "Prior" Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the South side of Four-Mile creek to the West of the Vancouver Group of Mineral Claims.
Take notice that I, Francis J. O'Reilly of Silvertown, B. C. as agent for Frank Culver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11038 A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of both the above claims.
And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.
Dated this 21st day of July, 1898.
FRANCIS J. O'REILLY

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE.—"Morning Star No 7" mineral claim, situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—On the south slope of Lemon creek, 8 miles from the mouth.
Take notice that I Samuel L. Long, acting as agent for W. A. Campbell, free miner's certificate No. 11,415 A, 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 4th. day of August 1898.
SAMUEL L. LONG.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE.—"The Alpine Group of Mineral Claims" (the Swiss, Highland Chief, Berne, Kootenay Pass and Rocky Fraction), situate in the Nelson and Slocan City Mining Divisions of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the divide between Kootenay and Slocan Lakes, east of Summit Pass.
Take notice that I, J. Murray McGregor, acting as agent for Chas. Faas, F. M. C. 11784 A, Henry Stege F. M. C. 79147, Herman Clever F. M. C. A10979, W. H. Crawford F. M. C. A180, A and Max Hickman F. M. C. 4274 A, 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 that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 27th. day of August, 1898.
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NOTICE.—"Hope No. 2." Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District.
Where located:—On the north-east side of Cameronian Creek, 3/4 of a mile from its junction with the north fork of Lemon.
Take notice that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Robert Cooper, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11794A, and Henry Sheran, 12001A, 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.
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JED JOHNSON'S VICE.
When of Ben Bader's-nosed Pete Declared he'd gallop, I jest took up my legs and up, Ez scat ez I could be, But of Jed Johnson said me, "Don't be a baby Jim You'll fin' he's jest ez of you Ez you are scat of him"
Bimeby when I fust fell love My brain was in a w; But of Jed Johnson said me, "Young man, go tell girl, Yes, you are scat to dea 'tis true; But let me tell ye, ez You'll find her jest ez of you Ez you are scat of her"
And when I run for sillman Agin of Hiram Brown He run so well I felt the Mos' haul my colors in; But then Jed Johnson said me, "Hi Browns a good gim; But then he's jest ez of you Ez you are scat of him"
And so I licked Ben Bader's Pete, And won of Podginal; An' she's ez scrumptious a wife Ez she was ez a gal, I whipped of Brown for tickman So quick his head did in; I found he wuz ez scat of Ez I wuz scat of him.
An' so I say, wade in, young man, An' though yer nerve weak, An' feel yer tremble a leaf, An' fey lack of eik, Go wade right in amonge crowd, An' ever current steam You'll fin' they're jest scat of you Ez you are scat of them

EDITORIAL OUTCAMPINGS.

The trifling importance attached to the vote on the Plebiscite by our voters is shown by the last vote cast. In the last contest held in Silvertown 59 votes were polled. In the Plebiscite vote, only 17 ballots were cast.

The ruling of the Hon. J. Fred Hume, Minister of Mines in regard to the acquiring of mining property by Gold Commissioners, Mining Recorders and Deputies, is a move in the right direction and removes the temptation of their using information acquired in their capacity of public servants for their own private gains. It is more surprising that there has been so little of this advantage taken by officials, than that there has been so much of it done.

The editorial appearing in the Nelson Miner of recent date in regard to the Spokane Fruit Fair and their method of procuring gratuitous advertising in this section is quite true. Yet, that we of the Kootenays should rather throw our influence and dollars towards building up the Westminster Fair, on account of its being within our Province, and rather ignore the Spokane institution, looks to us absurd and unjust, when we bear in mind that the people and press of the City of Spokane has and is doing more to advertise and attract capital to the Kootenays than all the press of Canada combined. It has been a notorious fact that until within the last few weeks the press of our coast has not only ignored us but have gone out of their way to try and belittle our resources. The Spokesman-Review of Spokane gives more legitimate mining news of southern British Columbia and goes to more pains to collect it than all of our coast papers combined. Regarding what Spokane has done for Nelson, it is well known that it has been the chief factor in booming not only Nelson itself but in building up the Slocan, from which Nelson is at present drawing her main trade, by persistently calling capital's attention to it and is at present building up the country south of Nelson, particularly Ymir. Nelson would be a good place to hunt jack-rabbits and Rossland grazing ground for bull elk if our southern neighbors had not put their shoulders to the wheel, got this country started and kept it going after it was started until it got onto its feet and could stand alone. That it was done through no philanthropic motive we all know and in helping us they were helping themselves but "give the devil his due" and "scratch the man's back that scratches yours" are good mottoes in this case.

AN ILL-ADVISED ORDER.
Our Slocan City correspondent writes to us as follows:—"The action of the Health Commissioner in ordering the closing of all wells in the city yesterday has aroused a storm of indignation and a protest is being circulated to-day (Thursday) and is getting numerous signatures. The order appears to have been ill-advised and hasty as there has been no investigation made that shows any connection whatever between the fever and the well water. As a matter of fact all the wells being drive wells to a depth of 20 feet or more, proves beyond a doubt that the water is purer than any water taken from the Lake, as all filth and garbage in the lake will naturally drift to this end of the lake. This action also destroys what little fire protection we had from the wells. So this officer who gave the order had better procure a fiddle and do as old Nero did in Rome while watching the conflagration."

MINING RECORDS.
Following is a complete list of the mining transactions recorded during the week for the Slocan Mining Division:

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS.
Sept 20—Copper Dept and Mawson Bell, head of Trout ck., Mike McMillan, Province, Four Mile, L. Doncet, Pacific, same, F. J. Procter, Prospect, same, Pacific Prospecting Co. Ltd.
Sept 21—Shandon Bells, Antoine Basin J. C. Ryan, Ashurst Beacon, Four Mile, M. A. Sandford, Old Town, same, The Northwest Mining Syndicate, Ltd.; Forget-Me-Not same, W. H. Sandford; Broken Hill, Reed-Robertson slide, R. W. Thompson; West London, Red Mt., Allan McDonald; Broken Drill, same, R. W. Thompson.
Sept 22—H. B. Goat Mountain, J. C. Bolander, Amos Thompson.
Sept 23—Good Day Fraction, Payne Mt. H. Pitts; Joe Chamberlain, above Ruth Mine, W. H. Brandon; George C. same, J. Brandon; St. Clair, New Denver, H. Brown; Bristol Extension, Eight Mile, W. H. Brandon.
Sept 24—Starlight, n. e. Silvertown, M. L. Nicholson; First Chance Fraction, McGuigan, Frank McDonald; Tramp Planet Fraction, Payne Mt., C. Dart; Anglo-Saxon, Mowich slide, R. Thompson, S. Coulter, C. Nicholson, F. Pyman, C. H. Brindle.
Sept 25—Argonaut Fraction, Carpenter E. G. Schmidt.
Sept 27—Monitor No 2 Fractional, Three Forks, A. R. Finland.
ASSESSMENTS.
Sept 20—Mountain Scenery, Cuba, Caledonia Fraction, Cody Star Fraction, Essex Fraction, Avalon.
Sept 21—Yukon, Major Fraction, Flood Fraction, Lane Jack, Wednesday Fraction.
Sept 22—Vernon, Daylight, Legal Fraction, Okanagan Chief, Lone Star No 3.
Sept 23—Charlotte, Herbert, Rupert.
Sept 24—Red Fox, Robin, Elkhorn.
Sept 26—L. O. L. Stormont, Prior.
TRANSFERS.
Sept 21—Champion 1/4, Clara Werely to A. R. Marino, July 23, 1897.
Sept 22—Ensign 1/4, C. L. Arnold to M. A. Right, Aug 7.
Sept 23—Good Hope 1/4, Michael Landrigand to George Clark, March 8.
Hub No 2 1/4, J. H. Moran to C. W. Greenlee, Sept 19.
Illinois 1/4, C. W. Greenlee to Wm Glynn Sept 19.
Mac B 1-6, W. Glynn to C. W. Greenlee, Sept 19.
Trade Dollar, J. D. Graham and John J. Lynch to John M. Martin, Aug 16.
Sept 27—Trade Dollar 1/4, H. Giegerich to G. W. Hughes, Sept 16, \$2,187.50.
Home Run 1/4, C. W. Greenlee to J. H. Moran, Dec 1, 1897.
Sept 27—Thursday Fractional 1/4, J. A. Whitier and D. W. Moore to the Payne Mining Co. Sept 14, \$3000.
Good Day Fraction, H. H. Pitts to John Bough, Sept 24.
Bee-Bee, Isabell's Ervin to W. Barker, Apr 9, \$50.
Annie, A. C. Brindle to C. H. Brindle, Sept 24—Mocking Bird, Comet, Day-break, Defender, Robin Fraction, Wild Goose No 2, Mantonmah, McI. McIvor, Campbell to Granite Mining Co. Sept 1.
Home Run 1/4, Chas. M. Greenlee to Wm Glynn, Dec 1.
Monitor No 2 1/4, A. R. Finland to Geo A. Petty, Sept 27.

SLOCAN CITY—LOCATIONS
Sept 23—Old Curiosity, L. K. Larson, on Ten Mile, adj. Kalespel; Kingston, C. Murphy, divide of Springer and Lemon; Toronto, N. Sloan, same; Montreal, D. Sloan same; Martha, J. N. Horn, Ten Mile; Olebisicite, relocation P. L. J. N. Horn; Venus, relocation Rob Roy, J. N. Horne;
Sept 24—White Star, divide Springer and Lemon, Jas. Livingstone; Blake, on Violet ck., Gresham Miller and D. Arnot; Golden Eagle, relocation, Tom Boy, N. E. Holmgren.
Sept 26—Jose, Lemon Joseph Law; Hard Times, second fork Lemon, Jeff Baty; Dominion, Ten Mile, C. H. Brindle.
Sept 27—Black Dick, Summit, James Galbraith; Ancient, relocation, Magnolia, J. Pilon; Modern, south fork Lemon, Martin Murelison.
Sept 28—Perth, Ten Mile, C. E. Smith-erigale; Grenville, Ten Mile, R. I. Kirkwood.
TRANSFERS.
Sept 23—Kingston, Cornelius Murphy to Nathaniel Sloan.
Kingston and Toronto, Nathaniel Sloan to A. B. Grey, 1/4.
Sept 27—Plebsicite and Martha, John W. Horn to John Kowalski.
Sept 28—Nepawa, Angus McGillivray to O. James Marino, 1/4 \$800.
Dominion, C. H. Brindle to Mount Mable Mining Co.

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NOTICE.
A SPECIAL Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Goal Delivery will be holden at the City of Nelson, in and for the County of Kootenay, on Tuesday the 20th day of September, 1898.
By Command,
J. FRED HUME,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 31st August, 1898.
NOTICE.
Parties cutting wood on the property of the Silvertown Townsite, or removing same will be prosecuted. Squatters are also warned not to trespass on said property.
SILVERTON TOWNSITE.
by Cross & Co., Agents.