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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

GENERAL MINING ITEMS FROM THIS LOCALITY.

Hewett Bond Paid Up—Not Due For Three Months Yet.

During the week the bond on the Hewett mine, near here, held by Spokane parties was taken up, although the bond had yet three months to run before maturity. This goes to show that the present owners of the property are more than satisfied with their purchase and as they have had done a large amount of development work upon it and have shipped this year some 390 tons of ore to the Nelson Smelter they are in a good position to judge the actual value of the property. The Hewett is the only mine in this camp from which the ore is shipped without first being carefully sorted, the ore being shipped just as it comes out of the mine and netting the owners $34. per ton.

The Hewett deal was put through by Cross & Co, of this place, and it is under their management that the property has been developed for the new owners.

Two Good Deals.

The Ottawa, a Springer creek property near Slocan City, has been bonded by J. M. Williams, the price being $33,000. Work on the property, according to the terms of the bond, must be commenced by April 1st. Mr. Williams put through last week another deal, bonding the Myrtle group for $45,000, on a working bond. The Myrtle group is a Twelve Mile property and all the claims are recent locations.

Chinese in Mines.

"Free Miner" writes as follows to the Vancouver World: "It is an open secret that Chinese are doing assessment work on Brittania Mountain for a company lately organized by some of our leading citizens, and owning some 17 claims. In one place a tunnel has been driven for more than 100 feet, and in other places on the property openings have been made. The work covers a period of several months. These Chinese do this work for $6 a foot, a figure that a white miner could not live on, and it is understood that further development is to be pushed forward by the same labor. There are quite a number of free miners holding claims in this section, one and all of whom look for a bright future for the new mining camp and who deplore the fact that right at the start, Chinese should be employed as miners. The company referred to has no connection with the Brittania Mining Co., the latter hiring none but white miners and never had a Chinaman in their employ, not even as cook. I ask, is it right that Chinese should work underground?"

A Missed Hole.

Dave Davis, one of our well known miners, met with a serious accident at the Queen Bess mine last Saturday. He had put off a blast on Saturday evening, part of which appeared to have exploded but leaving part of the charge unexploded in the bottom of the hole. While picking out this hole the balance of the charge went off and Davis was seriously injured especially about the head. Both his eyes were badly hurt and nothing but a skilled oculist can save his sight. He was taken down to Sandon and sent to Spokane where the best specialists will be employed to treat him. Dave has many friends in this camp and all hope for his speedy recovery.

A Fatal Accident.

Roderick Cameron, foreman at the Alamo concentrator, was accidently killed last Wednesday. It appears that he went up the tramway a short distance above the mill to start a car which in some manner had become caught. After starting the car he jumped on behind it, and while crossing the high trestle at the mill the car jumped the track throwing him off. He was picked up in a dying condition, and lived but a short time after being found. A wife and four children are left to mourn his untimely death.

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of ore from Slocan Lake for the year 1899. totaled........3078 Tons. Shipments in 1900 totaled 4930 Tons.

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

	Tons
From New Denver	
Hartney	60
From Bosun Landing.	
Bosun	120
From Silverton	
Hewett	390
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	60
From Slocan City	
Arlington	480
Two Friends	40
Black Prince	20
Bondholder	20
Total	1190

MINING LOCALS.

The Speculator will soon appear again on the shipping list.

Alex. Dodds is now foreman at the Red Fox mine, near McGuigan.

Work has been commenced on the Hamilton group, Twelve Mile, by the owners Messrs Gillette and Damico.

The last shipment of Bondholder ore shipped netted $2,400 for 16½ tons. This places the Bondholder in the same class as the Vancouver in the matter of ore values.

Last week part of the Bosun crew was let out. Those affected were engaged in the stopes and it is thought that the difficulty with the smelters is the reason for the lay-off.

The bond held on the Rincon claim by the Hewett syndicate has not been taken up, but the syndicate has purchased outright the interest held in the claim by Perre Altaffer.

W. J. Barker, formerly foreman of the Vancouver mine here, is managing the Lorne mine in Lillooet, where forty men are employed. Bill likes the country, but informs us that the mercury has been registering 18 below zero there for two weeks.

The ore shipments from the Slocan Lake region for this year already total 1190 tons. Eight properties are already on the shipping list and several other properties will be shipping within the next few days. The Arlington of Slocan City now holds the first place having sent out 480 tons, with the Hewett of this place a good second with a total of 390 tons to its credit for the new year.

Tableaux and Farce.

The following is the program to be rendered in the Union Hall on Thursday evening:

Tableau................
Moses in the Bulrushes.
Duet................
Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Gardiner.
Club Swinging................
May and Sarah Lawson.
Tableau................
Queen Esther and King Abaueras.
Duet................
Miss Brandon and Miss Hunter.
Song................
Mrs. Gardiner.
Tableau................
Ruth Gleaning.
Farce................
"Box and Cox."
God Save the King.

WHAT UNCLE WILLIE THINKS.

Such foolishness I never saw
As lately has come over maw;
An' almos' as her's my paw.
But worst of all's my brother-in-law!
I has t' keep as still's a mouse
When I go down t' sister's house,
Er else I'll wake that "presh-s dove"—
The kid that I'm the uncle of!

He jus' arrived last week one day;
I'd lief es not he'd stayed away
Till I got big, 'caus now, ye see,
The figs an' things Sis buys for me—
Why, he'll get big enough t' eat!
Maw says, "Now, Willie, aint he sweet?"
I wonder if they 'spec' I'll love
That kid that I'm the uncle of?

He never says a thing but "Goo!"—
Jes' think—an' he's my neffew, too!
An' once they give me him to hold—
They act as tho' they think he's gold!—
He ain't my style I'd have 'em know,
An' nex' time I'll jus' tell 'em so,
When off on me they try to shove
That kid that I'm the uncle of!

—National Magazine.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Don't forget the Carnival to-night.

Eugene McNichol left for the East on Thursday.

H. H. Reeves is spending a few days in the camp.

Silverton will celebrate the first Victoria Day, May 24th, 1901.

R. Insinger, one of the Hewett syndicate, spent part of last week in the camp.

Vincent Lade is building a residence in Ferguson. Things are getting serious.

E. Criddle is making a business trip through the Nelson and Ymir districts.

George Clark was discharged as convalescent from the Hospital on Monday.

Leslie Hill is paying one of his regular visits to the Vancouver mine, for which he is the manager.

Emmanuel Jack is visiting his home in Nanaimo. He will be back in time for the football season.

The local hockey players were invited to play in Slocan this week, but all were not able to get away.

A. P. McDonald, our local freighter, has two of his teams at work hauling ice to town from Harris' Lake.

Go to R. G. Daigle's for all kinds of fresh fruits. He is receiving shipments daily. Fresh confectionery, choice line of fresh groceries. *

Ross Thorburn is contemplating closing up his Laundry here at the end of the present month, and removing his business to Phoenix.

It was a very enjoyable dance that the Athletic Association gave in the Union Hall on Tuesday evening. A number of New Denverites were present.

The first issue of the Trade Budget, a weekly journal of the commercial interests of British Columbia, will be issued in about two weeks from Vancouver.

If you are suffering from la grippe or any kindred affliction, take Perfect Wafers. One box will effect a cure. Four-bits at The Silverton Drug Store. †

Knowles & Findlay, of the Lakeview Hotel, are storing away a large amount of ice to meet next summers demand of their patrons for ice cold liquid refreshments.

Slocan City will have a race-course and athletic grounds fitted up south of the town. Slocan is lucky in having enough flat ground outside the townsite to be able to this.

Several from here attended the Masquerade Ball in New Denver on Thursday night. The affair was a big success from start to finish, and fully sixty masqueraders took part in the fun.

F. H. Bartlett will preach a special sermon to-morrow afternoon in the Union Church, his subject being "Life in Silverton." It is understood that he will deal with the sweeping charges recently made by the Rev. Mr. Duncan.

The bills are out for the St. Valentine's Entertainment on Thursday evening, to be given under the auspices of the Episcopal Ceurch, in the Union Hall. The entertainment is sure to be well attended as the program promises to be an exceptionally good one.

Mr. and Mrs. S Daigle expect to leave next week for Greenwood, where they will stay during the coming summer. Mr. Daigle's blacksmithing business will be taken over by G. A. Spragg, who has moved into town, with his wife and family, from Deer Lodge, Montana.

Before Twenty Years Have Passed

Kaslo will have a newspaper;
Dewet will be "cornered" again;
The Sandon townsite lawsuits will be ready for another appeal;
Nelson's daily papers will pay;
The Townsite building may be painted;
Slocan City will be incorporated;
Rosebery will double in population;
New Denver will get a pay roll;
The Rossland papers will begin crediting clipped items;
Silvertonians will build another church.
The C. P. R. will advance freight rates;
All merchants will be advertisers, as those who thought it didn't pay will be caught up to and run over;
The Galena Mines will be started up;
The Chinese Commission will have its report ready;
The fashionable color of experts' leggings will be yellow;
THE SILVERTONIAN will be a daily, and We will all be older and perhaps some will be wiser.

The Boat Was Late.

A large number from here attended the Memorial Services in New Denver last Saturday. A much larger number however would have gone up had the ss. Slocan left in any decent time as had been agreed, but although arriving on time the boat was held here half an hour to unload freight, making all who went on her late for the Service. It would have been a slight inconvenience for the boat crew and a great convenience for the passengers if the unloading of the freight had been deferred for the down trip. On an occasion of this kind the officials might have strained a point, as they seem to have no objections on other trips to carrying Silverton freight past here on other days. Those in charge of the Service arrangement in New Denver might also have waited for the arrival of the boat, especially when they were informed that the boat was here with a large number anxious to join the parade and would be in New Denver in fifteen minutes.

Seven Years Ago.

A copy of the first number of the Slocan Times, dated "New Denver, August 25, 1894," has fallen into our hands, and the news items and editorials are as interesting to-day as they were at the date of issue, if not even more so. The Times was the pioneer newspaper of Slocan Lake and flourished at a time when Silverton was enjoying her first boom and when New Denver—in the words of the editor—was "the recognized Metropolis of the Slocan District"

Jim McKinnon was the Silverton correspondent, and his first budget of news contained the following:

"The boys are having a picnic with the "red fish. Messrs Hart & Jeffers will "open their dining room in a few days. "The Calgary is looking exceedingly "well, Messrs J McNaught and Alexander McKenzie are expected to arrive in "a few days. The daily output at the "Alpha continues and those gentlemen "have a mine there of which they can be "justly proud." James was a political writer as well in those strenous days, and in discussing the action of the government in neglecting to build a wagon road up Four Mile makes the following n... hope: "May we not long be cursed with so contemptible a government whose heart pulsates only for the interests of a few."

The business men and mine owners were pulling to have a branch bank established and were prepared to start a bank of their own unless this were done. Jack Gossom and Billy Brewer had come in from the head of Four Mile where they had prospected "virgin ground." Billy was tired out.

Theodore Davie had a letter in this issue referring to a petition that the Government subsidize a spur of the N... Railroad to New Denver. Commenting on the letter, the editor says: "It is an open secret that the C. P. R. will build into New Denver and locate its headquarters here."

The mining locals are interesting. "Bob Kirkwood and J McKinnon have made the find of the season on ... Mile." is the way the discovery of the Enterprise is recorded. The Galena Mines was then working, for we ... that J C Bolander had returned from Currie and reported having found ... ledge. Forest fires were raging on Carpenter creek, from the Noble Five to below Three Forks.

Among other prophecies we n... that "Wilson & Burns mean to ... the wholesale meat trade of the S... in New Denver." Evidently Editor ... gle ment to please his local readers at any rate.

An editorial on the postal service has a familiar ring, and when it was necessary to go to Nakusp to register a letter there was certainly a kick coming.

Farther on we read that "Captain Fitzstubbs is to be reinflicted as Gold Commissioner for West Kootenay," ... raised a "howl of indignation and complaint" And all this because Captain Fitzstubbs only had the credit for saying that "the country (West Kootenay) was no good."

The editor was public auctioneer, notary public and townsite agent as w...

The Nelson Tribune spoke of the ... being operated by J. J. Young, ... Calgary Herald, in the Lardeau d... as "wildcats." Now he will have to prove it or be convicted of libel.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Bar Silver ... Lake copper, $16.50.

Lead—The firm that fixes the price for miners and smelters quotes at $4.00 at the close.

TAKE TAKU FORTS

Chinese Bombard Warships, but Are Forced to Surrender.

London, June 18.—A dispatch from Chee Foo under today's date says:

"The forces of the combined fleets occupied the Taku north forts yesterday, after exploding a magazine. The British gunboat Algerine was damaged and two of her men and four officers wounded.

"Japan and Russia are reported to be landing a large force of troops. All is quiet here."

Chinese Began the Fight.

London, June 18—In the house of commons Mr. Broderick today for the government said the Japanese warships reported that the Chinese forts opened fire on the gunboats at the mouth of the river yesterday at 12:30 a. m., that the ships then engaged the forts and that the engagement was proceeding when the Japanese ships left at 5:30 a.m. yesterday.

Detachments from all the foreign warships were landed Saturday to protect Taku. There was one Chinese warship at Taku which remained passive.

Hurrying up Reinforcements

Mr. Broderick added that British, Russian, Japanese and French reinforcements were due to arrive about Thursday. The telegraph line from Taku to Tien Tsin has been restored.

Washington, June 18.—The navy department has been informed by Admiral Kempff that the Taku forts yesterday fired on the foreign ships, and after a brief engagement surrendered.

Berlin, June 18.—1:30 p.m.—The German consul at Chee Foo cablse that an engagement is proceeding at Taku between the Chinese forts and the foreign warships.

The Taku Forts are Taken

London, June 18.—Shanghai is to the front again with the statement that the Taku forts have been occupied by the international troops. According to a Chee Foo special, the forts opened fire upon the warships, whereupon the fleet replied in kind and silenced the Chinese guns, and the international forces subsequently landed and seized the forts. The news of this engagement is stated to have been brought to Chee Foo by a Japanese warship, but the date of the occupation is not given.

According to a dispatch, the Chinese bombardment followed an ultimatum sent by the commanders of the fleet.

Legation at Pekin Captured

An official dispatch from the German consul at Chee Foo, received in Berlin, confirms the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat with the following message:

"The Japanese torpodo boat reports that the legations at Pekin have been taken."

No Positive News From Pekin.

A later despatch from the same consul received in Berlin this morning states that an engagement is proceeding at Taku between the Chinese forts and the foreign warships. Berlin has also official notication from Shanghai that, owing to the interruption of telegraph lines, no trustworthy news whatever is obtainable of the events transpiring in Pekin.

"Telegraphic communication with the north," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under date of Saturday, "ceased early this morning. The last message from Tien Tsin reported that fighting had begun, but gave no details. Messages for the north are now forwarded by steamer from Chee Foo.

Relief Force in a Bad Fix.

"Telegrams received here yesterday by the consuls from the fleet at Taku describe the position of the force under Admiral Seymour, close to Pekin, as serious, since it is confronted by General Tung Fu Hiang's troops, and has large bodies of Boxers in the rear. Water is scarce and the commissariat defective."

—The fitting out of the Japanese battleship Asahi, of 15,200 tons, being finished at Clydebank, is being expedited and she is under orders to sail within a week.

No Word From Macdonald.

The despatch of the Associated Press from Admiral Kempff was the first news Lord Salisbury received of the capture of the Taku forts. The foreign office has received no word from the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, since June 12, and the government is ignorant as to whether the legations at the Chinese capital had been captured or not. The admirals on the spot were relied on to overcome all difficulties.

Seymour Retreats to Tien Tsin

Lord Salisbury in the house of lords today said Admiral Seymour had returned to Tien Tsin, but the government did not know exactly why, nor what Admiral Seymour's intentions were.

Fear for the Legations

The failure of the international forces to reach Pekin has greatly intensified the anxiety here as to the fate of the Europeans huddled together in the legations at the Chinese capital, and it is feared also that the check to Admiral Seymour's forces, necessitating their return to Tien Tsin, will lead to large additions to the ranks of the Boxers and make their suppression still more difficult.

Troops Sent from Natal

New York, June 18.—The extreme gravity of the Chinese crisis, says the London correspondent of the World, is shown by the decision to detach a division (10,000) of infantry, three batteries of artillery and a siege train from the Natal (Sir Redvers Buller's) forces for immediate dispatch to China. When asked how many troops he could spare from South Africa, Lord Roberts at first replied that he could not spare a single man until he had fought a decisive battle with Gen. Botha, the commandant-general of the Boer army, as the sending away of any part of the British force would encourage the Boers to prolong their resistance. But, when the government at London pressed the demand, Lord Roberts consented to the use of the above mentioned force from General Buller's command.

A Regiment Sent From India

Simla, June 18.—In consequence of the gravity of the Chinese situation the Seventieth Bengal Infantry has been ordered to proceed to Hong Kong.

Russia Demands Indemnity

London, June 18.—A dispatch from Shanghai says Russia has demanded fifty million taels indemnity for the damage done to the Chinese railroads in which Russians are interested.

American Troops Ordered Over

Washington, D. C., June 18.—The war department confirms the report that the Ninety-eighth infantry has been ordered from Manila to China. Col. Liscum commands the regiment, which has its headquarters at Tarlac, about two hours distant by rail from Manila. The war department officials say that the regiment is probably already aboard the transport and ready to sail for China.

Japan Also Sending Troops

London, June 18.—The Yokohama correspondent of the Times says: "Japan is sending 2,000 troops to China.

An Apology from Korea

"At an audience granted to the Japanese representative at Seoul the Korean emperor expressed regret for the torture and execution of the two refugees, which, he said, occurred without the imperial knowledge. He promised that the judicial officials involved should be punished. The incident is thus closed."

Funeral of Mrs. Gladstone

London, June 19.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the great English statesman, was buried by the side of her husband in Westminster abbey this afternoon. The service closely resembled that of her husband.

EMERGENCY FOOD

Deputy Minister Admits That it Was not Equal to Emergency.

Ottawa, June 19.—The house committee to inquire into charges of fraud, alleged in connection with the emergency rations for Canadian troops in South Africa, commenced proceedings this morning. The committe is composed of Messrs. Russell, Frazer (D. C.), Campbell and Britton for the government, and D. F. Monk, T. Chase, Casgrain and E. F. Clark for the opposition. A large number of witnesses have been summoned from Montreal.

The principal witness this morn was Lieutenant-Colonel Pinault, deputy minister of militia, who was examined by Mr. Monk. Colonel Pinault deposed that he gave a sample of the food to the inland revenue department to compare with the food supplied on other occasions. The result of analysts showed the sample was deficient in fat, but as good as regards proteid. The analyst, however, did not think the stuff was entitled to rank as a concentrated food, or that it was equal in food value to $2 per ounce.

Pinault also said the food supplied by Dr. Devlin was recommended by Dr. Neilson, director general of the medical staff. He further deposed that Devlin did not receive a cent until February 4; that the delivery of goods was made January 24, which disproves the opposition charges that payment was made before the goods were delivered.

REDISTRIBUTION.

The returns of the vote cast at the recent election being all in, except that from Cassiar, the data is at hand to draw some instructive conclusions as to the ratio of representation to the number of votes cast. Including the highest vote for the successful and the lowest vote for the unsuccessful candidates in those constituencies which elect more than one member, and leaving out of account the spoiled ballots, there were cast in all the constituencies outside Cassiar a total of 25,603 votes. This is an average of 711 for each of the 36 members for these constituencies. On this basis, the following table will show how greatly many constituencies are over-represented, while others are under-represented:

RIDING.	Total vote.....	No. members.....	Representation to which entitled on basis of average vote per member..
Alberni.....	198	1	.278
Comox.....	628	1	.882
Cariboo.....	530	2	.745
Chilliwack.	507	1	.713
Cowichan.....	304	1	.427
Delta.....	612	1	.867
Dewdney.....	625	1	.879
Esquimalt.....	524	2	.737
E. Lillooet.....	208	1	.292
W. Lillooet.....	225	1	.316
N. E. Kootenay.	436	1	.613
S. E. Kootenay.	972	1	1.367
Slocan	1188	1	1.670
Rossland..	2610	1	3.671
Nelson	1541	1	2.167
Revelstoke	859	1	1.208
Nanaimo City...	839	1	1.180
" N..	506	1	.711
" S..	474	1	.666
New Westmins'r	1170	1	1.645
Richmond	560	1	.787
Victoria City....	2822	4	3.970
" N..	240	1	.336
" S..	467	1	.657
Vancouver.... .	4047	4	5.694
Yale, W	503	1	.707
Yale, E.....	1011	1	1.422
Yale, N.....	997	1	1.402

The most glaring irregularities are those between the island and lower mainland constituencies on the one hand and the Kootenay and Yale ridings. The former, outside of the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster, cast a vote ranging from less than one third of the average per member upward, but in no case do they come up to the average. Victoria cast a vote nearly enough to entitle it to the representation it now has. Nanaimo is well above the average. Vancouver could justly claim one, if not two, additional members, and New Westminster has almost two-thirds the excess of votes requisite to establish its claim to a second member.

But it is when we come to the recently settled and rapidly growing districts of Kootenay and Yale that the great injustice becomes apparent. Rossland riding should have at least three members, on the average being entitled to 3.671 members. In view of the rapid growth of population in this riding as compared with other sections, it could fairly claim four members. Nelson should have two members. Taking the whole of Kootenay, its representation should be increased from six to 11 members, and East and North Yale should have another member between them. Eight island constituencies with a total vote of 3341 elect nine members, while six Kootenay constituencies with 7606 members elect only six members—two-thirds of the representation for more than double the vote.

While a sparse population scattered over a wide area of comparatively undeveloped country, such as Cariboo, Cassiar and Lillooet, the wants of which are but imperfectly known to the rest of the province, should be given higher representation than it would be entitled on a straight population basis, there is no excuse for the favoritism shown to such districts as Comox, Cowichan, Esquimalt, North and South Victoria, North and South Nanaimo. It was the existence of just such constituencies in England which provoked the reform agitation 70 years ago and brought the country to the verge of revolution. It is to be hoped that the members from Kootenay will stand together, regardless of party, to force the passage of a just redistribution bill and that Premier Dunsmuir will rise superior to his local affiliations on the island and do justice to the interior. Otherwise the promotion to office of any island representative will be apt to become the signal for the election of hostile members from the interior.

TODAY'S STOCK SALES.

Following is a summary of the sales on the local exchange today, together with the quotations:

	ASKED	BID
Athabasca.....	24	20
B. C. Gold Fields.....	3½	2
Big Three	4	2½
Black Tail.....	19	17
California.....	11½	8
Brandon & Golden Crown.	20	17
Canadian Gold Fields.....	6¾	5½
Cariboo [Camp McKinney]	90	82
Centre Star.....	$ 1 55	$1 50
Crow's Nest Pass Coal....	$40 00	$35 00
Deer Trail No. 2.....	7	6
Deer Park [new].....	3	
Dundee.....	15	11
Evening Star.....	10	8
Giant.....	4	3
Homestake (Assess. paid)	3	1½
Iron Mask.....	39	33
Iron Colt.....	4	2
I. X. L.....	19	17
Jumbo.....	25	20
King (Oro Denoro).....	10	7½
Knob Hill.....	59	52
Lone Pine Consol.....	18	17
Minnehaha	4	2
Monte Christo.....	4½	3
Montreal Gold Fields.....	3½	2
Morrison.....	3½	2
Mountain Lion.....	95	82
Noble Five	4	2½
North Star (East Kootenay)	$ 1 07	95
Novelty.....	3	2
Okanogan (Assess. paid)..	2½	1
Old Ironsides	80	75
Payne.....	$ 1 10	$ 1 00
Peoria Mines.....	2¼	1
Princess Maud.....	5	3
Quilp.....	25	
Rambler-Cariboo	22	20
Republic.....	98	85
St. Elmo Consolidated....	3¾	1
Sullivan.....	12½	11
Tamarac [Kenneth].....	4½	3¾
Tom Thumb.....	25	23
Van Anda.....	3½	2½
Virginia.....	4	2¼
War Eagle Consolidated..	$ 1 54	$ 1 44
Waterloo.....	3¾	3½
White Bear.....	2½	1½
Winnipeg.....	15½	15

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is within the range of probability that Pekin may be the scene of a massacre excelling in horrors that of Sir Louis Cavagnari and his suite at Cabul. Roberts avenged this, he has avenged the wrongs of the Transvaal outlanders and he may yet be called on to punish the yellow fanatics at Pekin.

The strain of anxiety for the besieged garrisons in South Africa is no sooner removed than Great Britain is put to a similar strain in regard to the fate of her ambassador at Pekin and his family. This time the other European nations, which crowed over Britain's reverses, are having a similar experience. Let them try how they like it.

MURDER AT PEKIN

Fears That Not One White Man Has Survived the Fury of the Boxers.

New York, June 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

"The Express correspondent says it is felt certain that the real explanation of the failure of Admiral Seymour's expedition was divided counsel among his motley force, only the American troops honestly co-operating with the British admiral. A former English resident of Pekin says:

A Massacre of Whites

" 'If the legations have been taken, every one has been massacred. Murder would be the object and motive of the attack. Nobody would be spared if the embassies were captured. The embassy enclosures would be commanded from the great wall near by, and would be incapable of defense against Chinese mobs. The Chee Foo consul's report is not conclusive, but the situation is most alarming.'

London Fears the Worst

"Lord Salisbury's and Mr. Broderick's statements in parliament left a painful impression that the worst had not been told and that there had been a massacre of foreigners in Pekin. The only source of consolation for members of parliament was information that Indian troops had been ordered to Hong Kong, and that the British, French and Japanese troops would land at Taku on Thursday. With additional reserves on the way from Manila and British ports, these belated reinforcements implied, according to the alarmists, that a catastrophe had already occurred, and that the relief forces had retired because the legations had been massacred. There was also suspicion that the Taku forts had been bombarded when it was too late to do anything to save the legations. While the number of foreigners in China is supposed to be about 11,000, including 600 Americans, at least one-half are at Shanghai, and not more than 600, if so many, would be huddled together at Pekin.

Fears for the Legation.

London, June 19.—Judging from the German official dispatches the American ships took no part in the bombardment of the Taku forts. No news has yet been received here of the relief of the legations at Pekin, and European attention is centered far less in the overwhelming display of naval force at Taku than in the fate of the diplomatic staffs and 600 cosmopolitan residents guarded by a handful of international marines within the legation compounds. There has been no news thence since June 14. The revolt is spreading in western China. The representative of Mr. Pritchard Morgan, M. P., at Cheng Tu, wires that he and his party have been detained there owing to news that the revolution has broken out in Szechuan, which adjoins the province of Yunnan, also in revolt, and official news comes today that the Loudon missionary society's premises at Tasoshih, central China, west northwest of Hankow, have been destroyed by a mob.

Official Story of the Battle

London, June 19.—The admiralty office has received the following message from the officer commanding the British first-class cruiser Endymion:

"Liu Kun Tau, June 18.—The Taku forts opened fire at 1 a. m. on June 17 on the ships of the allied squadrons. After six hour's engagement, the forts were silenced and occupied by the allied forces. Additional men for storming the forts were sent ashore from the ships the previous afternoon.

"The British corps up the river engaged were the gunboat Algerine and the torpedo boat destroyers, Fame and Whiting. The two latter captured four Chinese torpedo boat destroyers. The casualties of the Algerine were slight. Those of the storming parties and others are unknown.

"A Chinese second-class cruiser, flying an admiral's flag, is detained outside Taku by the allied admirals.

"No information of Commander-in-Chief Seymour's return to Tien Tsin has been received by the rear admiral up to two in the afternoon of June 17. I am sailing forthwith for Taku."

The Rising Spreads Rapidly

The rising seems to be spreading with rapidity and shows unexpected organization among the anti-foreign elements. The missionaries at Tasoshih escaped and reached Hankow in safety.

Chinese Ships at Shanghai.

Cable dispatches from Shanghai report that a number of Chinese cruisers are anchored in sight of the foreign settlements, which are only guarded by a small Japanese gunboat. A thousand Chinese troops, with two 49-ton guns, still hold the forts outside the town. The viceroy of Woo Sung is reported to have assured the consuls that the foreign settlements at Shanghai will not be attacked.

Seymour's Retreat not Confirmed

The British admiralty draws attention to the fact that the Endymion's report, which is of a later date, does not confirm the Japanese report of Admiral Seymour's return to Tien Tsin.

Uncle Sam to Send Three Regiments

New York, June 19.—To meet the exceedidgly grave complications that have developed in northern China and in order that the United States may be represented in the relief and protective measures forced upon foreign nations, the president has directed Gen. McArthur to send three regiments of regulars to Tien Tsin, which, with their support of commisary, field transportation, signal men and medical staff will make a force of 5000, says a Washington special to the Tribune.

Japan to Send Troops.

Yokohoma, June 18.—The news of the shelling of the forts at Taku has caused great excitement throughout Japan. It is reported that the powers will ask Japan to send 20,000 troops to suppress the revolt. It is probable that the government will consent. Additional transports are being prepared.

Li Hung Chang Summoned.

Paris, June 19.—At a cabinet council to-day, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that the telegraph line between Pekin and Tien Tsin was still interrupted. A dispatch received here from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has been summoned to Pekin from Canton.

Empress Punishes Generals.

London, June 19.—An agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 19, says the latest news from Pekin is that the dowager empress is greatly concerned at the capture of the Taku forts and that wholesale degradations of the Chinese army, including Generals Sung Ching and Fung Fu Siang, the governor of Pekin and other high officials who promised in the Tsung Li Yamen, to accomplish the expulsion of the foreigners, have taken place.

Three of the Taku forts, it i added, were completely destroyed and most of the garrison killed or wounded by a charge of the sailors of the allied fleets.

No News From Pekin Since June 11

Shanghai, June 19.—The consulates have received no communications from the legation at Pekin since June 11, and great anxiety prevails as to their safety. There are innumerable rumors, but there is nothing of an authentic nature. The stories purporting to describe the situation at Pekin on June 17 merely reiterate previous accounts.

The viceroy of Nankin has taken vigorous measures to prevent a rising in his district.

No Trouble Around Canton.

Hong Kong, June 9.—It is understood that Li Hung Chang leaves Canton for the north June 20. Canton is quiet and the viceroys of the provinces bordering on the Yang Tse Kiang are believed to be strongly opposed to the revolutionary movement.

THE NEW CABINET

Dunsmuir, Eberts and Turner are Sworn in as Ministers.

Victoria, B. C. June 16.—The new cabinet will be composed of:

James Dunsmuir, premier and president of the council.

D. M. Eberts, attorney general.

J. H. Turner, probably minister of finance.

A. W. Smith, minister of mines.

A. C. Wells.

Mayor Garden of Vancouver.

The first three were sworn in and assumed their duties today.

From all parts of Canada and many other points in the province telegrams of congratulation were forwarded to the new premier, and to sentiments of congratulation the expression was added in many instances that a new era had dawned for British Columbia and that confidence in the country would at once be restored.

That the Dunsmuir ministry will meet the house with a strong working majority on July 5 is conceded on all sides. The development of the magnificent resources of the province on a broad and comprehensive scale, to which task will be devoted the energies of Premier Dunsmuir and his colleagues, will bring to the new ministry the support of by far the greater portion of the members.

A HINT FROM HISTORY.

The attention of the pro-Boers in the United States is respectfully called to a magazine article by Moreton Frewen on the origin of the Monroe doctrine, which is now the corner-stone of the American foreign policy. This shows that the doctrine was of English origin. The story reads:

"Spain's colonies in South and Central America were at that time in rebellion, and the holy alliance was pledged to suppress the anti-monarchical ebullition. George Canning, the British minister of foreign affairs, being anxious to thwart the holy alliance without bringing the combined forces of the warlike coalition (Austria, France, Prussia and Russia) about his ears, went to Rush, the American minister in London, and propounded to Rush that policy for the nation which is now known as the "Monroe Doctrine." Accordingly, on the 22nd of August, 1823, we find Canning submitting this whole policy to Rush in a state document. Rush, not yet being in a position to acquiesce, referred home to President Monroe for instructions, and Monroe submitted the proposal, among others, to Jefferson and Madison. Such was the Monroe genesis."

Thomas Jefferson, the father of Democracy, warmly approved this policy in a letter written in October, 1823, in which he said:

"By acceding to her (England's) proposition we detach her from the band of despots, bring her mighty bulk into the scale of free government and emancipate a continent at one stroke. Great Britain is the nation which can do us the most harm of any one, or of all, on earth, and with her on our side we need not fear the whole world."

William J. Bryan, the leader of the present Democratic party, looks to Jefferson as his lineal political ancestor, but he said at a reception to the Boer envoys that he sympathized with their cause because his sympathy would always go to a republic against a monarchy. There is a slight difference between the positions of the former and the present leader.

The difference is that Jefferson knew that, in 1823, Great Britain stood for liberty as against absolutism. He knew that, with all the defects which then existed in the British constitution, the British government contained the essence of democracy behind the screen of monarchy. He looked not at the name, but at the essential thing behind the name. Since Jefferson's time the British government has become in every respect a republic under the thin guise of monarchy, for democratic reforms have been effected which were not dreamed of in Canning's day. On the other hand, Kruger's Transvaal republic was the very form of government which Jefferson most detested—a narrow, corrupt oligarchy which threw every obstacle in the way of an expression of the popular voice and the carrying out of the popular will.

A British statesman gave the United States the hint which led to the adoption of the Monroe doctrine. Jefferson was broad-minded enough to see its merits and urge its adoption. Bryan, his unworthy political descendant, is more concerned about turning a pretty phrase to catch votes than he is about serving the lasting interests of his country.

But when the madness of the presidential election is past, we may hope that even Bryan and his followers will take sober second thought. Then they will realize that the best friend of liberty is not the country which prates the loudest about it but is the one which secures to every man of any color under its flag the largest degree of liberty's solid realities.

Preferential Tariff Policy.

Bowmanville, Ont., June 15.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the West Durham Reform association yesterday afternoon, Hon. Sidney Fisher said the Laurier government had reduced the price of many articles constantly in use by the farmers. Referring to the preferential tariff, he said the difference in policy between the Conservatives and Liberals was that the former wanted the motherland to give preference for a like tariff from the Dominion. The Liberal policy was to give preference without asking anything in return, thereby obtaining a higher position in English minds and helping on the imperial sentiment now becoming so popular.

CAN'T SHUT OUT DREYFUS.

Proposed General Amnesty Must Reinstate the Ex-Captain.

New York, June 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says:

"It appears from a declaration made in the chamber by M. Waldeck-Rousseau that the government cannot deprive ex-Captain Dreyfus of the right of completely rehabilitating himself by any scheme of general amnesty. The amnesty must give Dreyfus the right of reinstatement with his previous grade. M. Waldeck Rousseau therefore opposes the bill. It is believed here that Dreyfus will make another attempt at complete rehabilitation at the exposition."

Broke Two World's Records.

New York, June 16.—In a private trial at Berkely Oval, Walter F. Smith, a young member of the Kings county wheelmen of Brooklyn, broke two world's amateur cycling records. Paced by a motor cycle, Smith made a half mile with flying start in 45 seconds, and a mile in 1.28. This lops four and one-half seconds from the former mile and one-half second from the former half-mile records.

NATIVE RISING IN GAMBIA.

British Commissioners and Police Murdered in West Africa.

Bathurst, Gambia colony, West Africa, June 16.—A native rising has occurred in Gambia colony. Two British ministers and six members of the police have been killed at Sann Kanndi, on the south bank of the Gambia river, by Mandingoes.

First Returns from Cassiar.

Vancouver, June 16.—The following returns have been received from Cassiar: Port Simpson—Clifford 13, Irving 10, Staples 1.

The Indian famine is a terrible object lesson in the consequences of destroying the forests. The flow of water in the Nile and Congo rivers is reported to have already shown diminution from this cause. The raising of a continuous crop of trees on the watersheds will soon become a universally accepted necessity.

TERROR IN CHINA

Boxers Burn Churches and Roast Chinese Officials Alive.

Shanghai, June 16.—Last night's advices from Tien Tsin report that large incendiary fires occurred in the eastern portion of the city. Three English and American churches were burned, besides the residences of many foreigners. Telegraph communication is interrupted, the poles have been burned and there is no hope of immediate repairs being made.

The train conveying the relieving party with food and ammunition was obliged to return, being unable to reach Lang Fang, where detachments of foreign troops, despatched on Sunday last, are now endeavoring to repair the line.

Officials Burned at the Stake

New York, June 16.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Tien Tsin says:

"Boxers control Tien Tsin and the native city officials have been burned at the stake. Great panic prevails among the Chinese."

Riots Break Out Anew

Hongkong, June 16.—Trouble is brewing near West river. Riots have broken out at Lun Chow, whence over a hundred refugees arrived at Fu Chow June 13. About 5000 rebels have assembled at Kwei Li Sien. Bodies of Canton troops passed through Fu Chow on June 11 on their way to meet the Boxers.

British Warships Sail

The British first-class cruiser Terrible, with troops, sailed for Tien Tsin this morning. Captain Scott of the Terrible, previous to sailing, arranged to land a twelve-pounder and other ship's guns for land service. The British first-class armored cruirer Undaunted has suddenly been ordered north, under sealed orders. She will sail immediately.

No Wire to Tien Tsin

New York, June 16.—The cable companies today sent out a notice to the effect that telegraphic communication with Tien Tsin was totally interrupted.

Anxiety in London

London, June 16.—With the reports coming through Tien Tsin that the Boxers have massacred a number of native converts and servants of foreigners east of Pekin, besides burning the Catholic cathedral at Pekin, the situation in the far east appears perceptibly graver. To add to the difficulties, comes the news this morning that telegraphic communication between Shanghai and Tien Tsin is totally interrupted. Consequently, the prevailing uncertainty as to the facts and possibilities of the position will be accentuated. It is generally recognized that the position of foreigners at Pekin is perilous, as there is but a short step from the massacre of servants of foreigners to the killing of foreigners themselves.

The Powers Must Control

"If a massacre is averted," says the Spectator, "and the palace reduced to seeming obedience, the grand difficulty will be to decide on the next step. The powers can neither encamp permanently in Pekin nor leave until it is established that the government is prepared to respect international obligations and able to hold China together. If anarchy breaks out in China, the object of the powers is defeated and the future success of present efforts may involve a series of wars of which no man can see the end."

The paper suggests that the egress from the present impasse must be found in the appointment by the representatives of the powers of a competent vizier, as has so often been successfully done in other eastern crises. Otherwise, the hideous calamity of China falling to pieces may in a few months be exciting the cupidity and overtaxing the capacity of all the ruling men.

Commenting upon the supposed hesitation of the United States to participate in the movement to suppress the Boxers, as reported in cable dispatches from Washington, the Statist says:

"No European power will misunderstand the present hesitation of the United States and jump at the conclusion that American feeling and opinion are controlled by the political considerations connected with the approaching presidential elections."

THE NEW LEGISLATURE.

Members Who Compose It. Cassiar Alone Being in Doubt.

The following candidates have been elected:

Riding.	Winning Cand'te.	Party.
Alberni	A. W. Neill	Ind
Comox	A. Mounce	Turner
Cassiar	Doubtful	
Cariboo	A. S. Rogers	Con
"	J. Hunter	Con
Chilliwack	C. Munro.	Govt
Cowichan	C. H. Dickie.	Turner
Delta	John Oliver	Gov
Dewdney	R. McBride	Con
Esquimalt	C. E. Pooley	Turner
"	W. H. Hayward	Turner
East Lillooet	J D Prentice	Ind
West Lillooet	A W Smith	Turner
N.E. Kootenay	— Wells	Ind
S.E. Kootenay	E C. Smith	Gov
Slocan	R F Green	Prov
Rossland	Smith Curtis	Gov
Nelson	John Houston	Prov
Revelstoke	— Taylor	Con
Nanaimo	Ralph Smith	Labor
N. Nanaimo	W W B McInnes	Gov
S. Nanaimo	J. Dunsmuir	Turn
New Westminst'r	J. C. Brown	Gov
Richmond	T. Kidd	Prov
Victoria	J H Turner	Turn
"	H D Helmcken	"
"	R Hall	"
"	A E McPhillips	"
" North	J Booth	"
" South	D M Eberts	"
Vancouver	J Martin	Gov
"	H Gilmour	"
"	J F Garden	Con
"	R G Tatlow	"
West Yale	D Murphy	Turn
East Yale	Price Ellison	Con
North Yale	F J Fulton	"

Summary,

Turnerites	13
Conservatives	8
Provincial	3
Independent	3
Labor	1
Total Opposition	28
Government	8
Doubtful	2
Total	38

Telling Them About B. C.

Ontario exchanges report that Aulay Morrison, M.P., accompanied by James Livingston, M. P., of South Waterloo, was making a tour of the agricultural sections of Ontario, and everywhere was well received. Mr. Morrison was frequently interviewed concerning affairs in British Columbia, and willingly imparted the fullest information.—Vancouver World.

TO SIEZE DELAGOA RAILROAD

Latest Move of Roberts—Boer Raid Repulsed—New Cape Cabinet

London, June 18.—With the exception of a rumor at Capetown that Lord Roberts is about to seize the Delagoa Bay railroad at a strong strategic point and the announcement of the completion of the new Cape cabinet, there is no news from South Africa.

Belated dispatches from Lord Roberts, sent from Pretoria under date of June 16, give an official version of an attack on a British post at Zand river June 14, by 800 Boers with three guns. It says that General Knox, with a mixed force, drove off the Boers, who left four dead and four prisoners on the field. The British loss was Major Seymour and two men killed and nine wounded.

Capetown, June 18.—The new cabinet has been officially announced. Sir Gordon Sprigg is premier and treasurer, J. J. Graham is colonial secretary, Mr. Rose-Innes attorney-general, Mr. Smart department of public works, Sir Peter Faure, agriculture, and Mr. Frost minister without portfolio.

Sir W. V. Harcourt denies that he will retire from politics. To an old warhorse like him, the smoke of political battle is like the breath of life.

TAKEN BY HUNTER

Cronje's Son Surrenders Klerksdorp with Many Arms.

London, June 15.—The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria residency, June 14.—10:40 p. m.—Klerksdorp surrendered on June 9 to an armed party sent on by Hunter.

"Kitchener reports that the Boers attacked a reconstruction train this morning a few miles north of the Rhenoster river. He sent out mounted troops and drove off the enemy before they could do any damage. One man was killed and 11 wounded, including two officers.

"A messenger from Klerksdorp reports that Cronje, who commanded there, determined to surrender as soon as he knew for certain that Pretoria was in our possession. His example has been copied by many in the neighborhood. The courthouse is now said to be full of ms."a

London, June 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 15.—As I telegraphed you from one of our outposts, 15 miles east of Pretoria, the Boers evacuated their position during the night of June 12. They had paid so much attention to strengthening their flanks that their center was weakly held, and as soon as this became evident on June 12, I directed Ian Hamilton to attack. He moved against Diamond hill, with the Sussex, Derbyshires and City Imperial volunteers, supported on the left by the Guards brigade under Anigo Jones. It was grand, seeing the way our men advanced over the difficult ground and under a heavy fire. The casualties, I am thankful to say, were less than 100, a very small number considering the natural strength of the position which had to be carried.

"Our seizure of Diamond hill caused the Boers to feel they were practically surrounded and this resulted in their hasty retreat. They were being followed yesterday by some of our mounted corps. Hamilton spoke in high terms of the troops engaged. Hamilton received a contusion from a shrapnel bullet in the shoulder, but is not, I am happy to say, unable to perform his duties."

The rest of Lord Roberts' dispatch deals with the casualties and Gen. Baden-Powell's movement in the Western Transvaal, where he with 800 men, is systematically re-establishing order and collecting arms and supplies. About 600 Boers have surrendered and Baden-Powell has captured 230 prisoners. According to Baden-Powell's report, the Boers will readily discuss terms of surrender and they all appreciate the work of pacification performed by his troops.

Clifford and Irving Ahead in Cassiar

Vancouver, June 18.—The following election returns have arrived from Cassiar: Clifford, 286; Irving, 240; Staples, 237; Godfrey, 188; Bella Coola and Hazelton to hear from. No details received.

First News from Cape Nome.

Seattle, June 18.—The steamer Jeanie, Captain Mason, arrived last night, fourteen days from Cape Nome, with few passengers and no freight. The Jeanie brought out no gold except what was in the possession of her passengers, as it has not been possible to do much work during the winter season.

The Jeanie was the first vessel to break through the ice and reach Nome this season. She sailed from Seattle May 2, and arrived at Nome on May 23, three days ahead of the steamer Alpha, although the latter had sailed in the middle of April.

The Jeanie brings news of all the vessels of the northern fleet. They are waiting the breaking up of the ice, some remaining at Dutch Harbor and others scattered along to within 140 miles of Cape Nome. Several of the vessels, including the [illegible] ear, are froz about 105 miles from Nome number of minor accidents t fleet are reported and there has some damage to freight and gage, but, so far as learned, r jury to persons or loss of life.

Returning passengers repor general health at Nome to have good throughout the winter. T has been lack of accommoda and prices for everything are. but the situation will be relieve soon as the ice shall break freight vessels get through.

A BIG MAJORI

Already 24 Members are on Han Attend the Caucus.

Vancouver, June 18 —That Dunsmuir will have a good fo ing is evident from the fact tha ready 24 members-elect are he attend the convention. All s friendly of the new premier an ministers, with the exception o Turner, who is seemingly not s ceptable to all as the other men of the cabinet.

The convention opens with a liminary caucus at 4 p. m. and meeting proper will be held her night.

Mr. Martin arrived at Vanco from Nanaimo this afternoon.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier propos increase the Chinese headtax $50 to $100. This would be a fective as the proverbial old w an's broom in stopping the tide

Ontario is organizing an ass tion to prevent consumption. is rough on Los Angeles. V will the city of orange groves maintain its population?

Evangelist Joly has been con ed of stealing $7000. Ther about as much weak human n in an evangelist as in any man, but it does not always s itself in criminal acts.

The grand encampment o Fellows of British Columbia w held in Rossland next year. Raymer has been elected a del to the sovereign grand l which meets at Richmond, next year.

In the year 1899 there we sued 355 crown grants for mi claims in West Kootenay as ag 211 in the rest of the prov That shows where developme being done, for a crown means work done.

It is charged that the emerg rations furnished the Can contingent in South Africa w not sustain life in an emerge Why not try them on the contr for the period they are suppos last? If he survived, he wou innocent; if he starved to deat would have deserved to die therefore justice would have done.

The following is the relative strength of the principal natio Chinese waters:

Nation	Tons	Men
Great Britain	96,696	6993
Japan	121,487	8703
Russia	101,081	7894
United States	51,554	3770
Germany	37,179	3038
France	19,602	1616

This shows that Great Br and Japan are equal to all the powers combined.

The responsibility for defe Mr. Mackintosh rests with the ple of Rossland. They were b to defeat Martin. They were d mined to reward and hono man who brought $7,000,000 their camp and inspired new into their city, and they piled adverse vote that swamped th of the district! We cannot ca the decision of the people, bu venture to express the hope th good people of Rossland are oughly satisfied with themselv Greenwood Times.

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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

The outlook for the mining industry this season in the Silverton district is very bright and the many improvements and the large amount of development work laid out by the different mining companies operating here is assurance that this season will be the busiest that the camp has ever known.

The muddles into which some of our leading properties had drifted, notably the Fisher Maiden, Comstock and Noonday, have all been straightened out by the courts and are again in a position to go ahead with their development.

The Vancouver will work its usual quota of miners and as soon as the season will permit of the repairing of the wagon road will be a heavy shipper of ore to the smelter.

The Emily Edith Co, which has been steadily developing their property for the last three years, will undoubtedly erect a large concentrating plant for the reduction of its ores this spring. This itself will have a very beneficial effect upon business in our town as the proposed mill will be almost within the town limits.

Just what will be done with the Wakefield property, above town, it is hard to say, but the worst this company can do is to remain closed down and it is more than likely that some steps looking towards the resumption of work on that mine may be looked for at an early date.

The Galena Mines' new owners are keeping everything about that property in shape so that it can be started up at a few hours notice. Surveys for a mill and new tunnel has been completed and the Galena Mines will be working in full blast before the season becomes much older. This property has one of the largest bodies of silver-lead ore yet blocked out in the Slocan and will be one of our heaviest shippers.

Development on the Hewett mine will be continued and a force of miners employed as large as the present force engaged. This company will continue to send out ore to the smelter as long as the wagon road is passable.

One of the liveliest parts of our district will be Red Mountain where the big copper-gold veins are situated. It is here that the Miner-Graves syndicate will resume operations on the Rockland group on a big scale and that portion of our camp is likely to give employment to more men than all of our silver-lead propositions. The Congo, A. E. and L. H. properties will all be worked this summer and no doubt some big mining deals will be made in Red Mountain properties this season.

It appears that Chinese are being employed in doing assessment and development work on a group of claims on Britannia Mountain, near the famous Britannia mines. The quartz miners as well as the coal miners will soon be competing with them and that in spite of there being a law that practically debars a Chinaman from working under ground. We are afraid that Premier Dunsmuir's anti-Chinese declarations and laws are only big fakes got up to catch the labor vote and never intended to be kept or enforced.

The necessity of a wagon road to the Red Mountain portion of our camp is apparent to all who are familiar with this place. For the past three years our government has spent practically nothing in this neighborhood. We have been bouyed up by promises and fed on soft speeches by the politicians, while the government has spent thousands in building roads and trails in places where there was no mines and hardly a decent prospect. Last session the government went so far with its bluff as to vote an appropriation to build this much needed road, but owing to the negligence of our incompetent officials at Victoria that is as far as the work ever reached.

The provincial press at present is full of railroad talk, for or against certain charters being granted. If our government, local and general, would put all proposed roads on a common basis and let them build where they would—provided they did it with their money, not the people's—there would be fewer roads built on paper and more spikes driven. The motto of our legislators should be "The more railroads the better, but not one dollar nor one foot of land".

In the test case recently brought up it was decided that the Natal Act could not be enforced against the Chinese, so that the Chinaman is free to come to British Columbia as formerly. It tock a Rock Springs massacre, with several million dollars indemnity to pay to educate the people of the United States on the Chinese immigration question, and the people of Eastern Canada might as well prepare themselves for a similiar education on this subject, for it is bound to come and they will have only themselves to blame.

Venus and Adonis.

Venus an' Adonis is de names of two lovey doveys wot lived in a town named Greece. Adonis was a good-lookin' mug wat didn't do nothin' but chase de aniseed, and Venus was a goddess (wot ever 't'ell dat is!)

Anyhow, de goddess was dead stuck on his nobs, but his golflets, bein' a good-looker, had lady fren's to burn, so he gives Venus de frozen heart. Now, wot does de dolly do but tag around after de dude snivellin' like a waste pipe, making eyes and spoutin' till Adonis was sick tu his stummick.

One day Adonis had a date to go huntin, an Venus, as usual, was 'roun blubberin' an' sighin' an' saying she was sure he'd never come back; an' dat he didn't care for his birdie no more, an' dat he mus' wrap up warm, an' not wear his short tunic and get cold, an must hurry back an' she would have some nice new poetry ready. Adonis couldn't stand it no longer, so he up and takes a sneak into de woods, an pickin' out de biggest wild boar he could find, fights him to a finish.

Dat night, when Venus was sittin' in de kitchen workin' tidies, de bell rung an' she gets a telegraf dat her lover's kicked de bucket.

Here is where Venus does de faintin' act, an' when she comes to, she trolleys inter de woods tu find his nobs, but she gets left, fer on de spot where he squeaked, a bag er flour had sprung up.

But placin' de flour in her lovely bosum she wept an' wept over it, an' say, it didn't do a thing to dat lovely bosum.—Geo. R. Brill.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

The standing of the pupils of the Silverton Public Scoool for the month of November is as follows:

V Reader.
Inez Calbick.
Adelaide Horton.
Alice Calbick.

IV Reader.
Mamie McDonald.
Sarah Lawson.
Harry Carrey.

II Reader.
George Horton.

II Primer.
Evelyn Horton.
William White.

I Primer.

Chart Class.
Leslie Carey
Freddie Jeffrey.

Maggie Parsons, Teacher.

GENERAL ROBERTS

Says, in speaking of the part taken by the Canadians at the battle of Paardeberg, that it was their forward position which was the final move that compelled Commandant Cronje to lay down his arms on the anniversary of Majuba Day. The Weekly Globe is enabling its yearly subscribers to hand down to their children an excellent memento of that important event by presenting them with a cleverly executed picture which conveys a very correct idea of the Boer laager and the position of the Canadian troops at the time. The picture may be seen at this office.

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern.

I hereby beg to inform those indebted to me that I have handed all accounts due me over to the Wm. Hunter Co. for collection and must insist on the immediate settlement of same.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To Gus Krugar, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the following Mineral Claims, Congo No. 2, Commander and Bristol on Red Mountain, near Silverton B. C., Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended three hundred dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned Mineral Claims in order to hold said mineral claims under provisions of the Mineral Act and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under Section 4. of an Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900,

Frank L. Byron.

Dated this 26th. day of December 1900.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE :—"Last Chance No. 11," (Silver Nugget,) Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located :-On the divide between Eight and Ten Mile Creeks.

Take Notice that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for George Kydd, Free Miner,s Certificate No B36350, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, 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 Improvments.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1900.

J. M. McGregor.

22—11—00

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:—"St. Helena" and "Troy" Mineral Claims; situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Four Mile creek, relocations of the "Fisher Maiden" and "Silverton."

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the Fisher Maided Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B41153, 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 1st day of October, 1900.

N. F. Townsend.

24|11|00.

J. M. McGREGOR

PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR AND MINING ENGINEER.

SLOCAN CITY, ... B. C.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with Power to run, construct, excavate and maintain a tunnel through and under the land lying between the town of Silverton and the town of Sandon in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point on the North side of Four Mile Creek at or near where said Creek enters Slocan Lake and within two miles of the said town of Silverton to a point at or near the town of Sandon, and within one mile thereof; and for the purposes of the undertaking to run exploring and branch tunnels from the main tunnel; also to sink or raise, mining working or air shafts along the line or course from the tunnel or branches; to explore for minerals by the use of drills, shafts or excavations; to construct, maintain and operate by electricity or otherwise tramways and roadways for the purpose of carrying ores, waste, mine products and freight or as may be otherwise required; to engage in all kinds of mining operations and to erect and maintain crushing, electrical, hydraulic, sampling, concentrating, smelting and refining works or other plant and to deal in the products of the same; to supply, sell and dispose of compressed air, light, power and water and to erect and place any pipes, electric line, cable or electrical apparatus above or below ground, along, over and across streets, bridges and lands; the right, subject to existing water records, to acquire and take from Four Mile Creek aforesaid so much of the water of said Creek as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes of the Company, and the right to use and utilize for said purposes all water coming from the said tunnel or branches, and to erect, construct and maintain any dam, raceway, flume or other contrivance or plan for diverting and utilizing said water and to construct and maintain all works necessary to obtain and make water power available; to take and hold shares in any other Company; to enter into any agreements and to make contracts with persons or Companies owning any interests in mining lands or otherwise and to charge tolls and receive compensation for the use of the tunnels or works of the Company, for drainage or other benefits derived from the tunnel or branches; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and hold patents, machinery, lands, premises, buildings and all real and personal property; to build, own and maintain wharves, docks and tramways in connection with the undertakings of the Company, and to build, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said tunnel and branches; and with power to expropriate land for the purposes of the Company; and with all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

DATED at Vancouver, B. C., this 8th day of December, A. D. 1900.

Davis, Marshall & Macneill,
Solicitors for the Applicants.