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## ABOUT THE MINES.

### PROSPECTS FOR RED MOUNTAIN GROWING BRIGHTER.

### Dominion Government Passes the Lead Bounty Measure

**Mining Locals Gathered From This and Other District**

In response to the representations made by the delegates who recently visited Ottawa from the Kootenays, Finance Minister Fielding last week introduced a measure in the Commons providing for the payment of $5 a ton as a bounty on lead mined, smelted and refined in Canada, up to $100,000 for each year but decreasing in amount per ton each year. This bounty will be payable to the refineries after July 1st 1902.

The effect of this encouragement upon lead mining will be felt immediately and will put new life into what was a moribund industry. The bounty is payable upon 20,000 tons of refined lead the first year, which is more than has yet been produced in any one year, and will be sufficient inducement for capitalists to go into the refining business.

Too much credit for this action cannot be given to those who have long agitated for some such move by the government, foremost among whom is G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, who for years has been fighting for the betterment of the lead mining industry of Canada.

### ROCKLAND WILL WORK.

And work on Red Mountain wagon road will commence at once.

The Red Mountain wagon road is now practically assured and work will be commenced upon it at once and rushed to completion. This road, which will be a trunk line, will connect this town with all the Red Mountain and Silver Band Basin properties. With the completion of this road the Miner-Graves syndicate will resume work upon the Rockland mine, machinery will be installed and the mine properly developed.

### Hewett Makes a Purcease.

During the week the Hewett Mining Company, of this place, acquired the interests held by A. S. Reed, in the Rincon and Rincon Fraction mineral claims, thus giving them title to the whole of the property. These two claims lie below and adjoin the Hewett claim and by this recent purchase the company now owns over 4000 feet of the Hewett vein.

This is Silverton's big dry ore proposition, which has already shipped this year some 570 tons of rich silver ore and only lack of transportation facilities has prevented these figures from being doubled. A large amount of ore is sacked and ready for shipment at this mine, large bodies of ore are blocked out ready for stoping and a force of men are engaged in developing and blocking out still more ore. Last week an 800 foot tunnel contract was let, and work has already commenced upon it. An aeriel tramway is being erected on the property and it is one of the few mines in the Slocan that is being developed and worked to its full capacity.

### MINING LOCALS.

A small force of men are at work repairing and cleaning out the Four Mile wagon road under the supervision of D. Grant.

This morning three of our old timers left for the frozen north and the gold fields of Cape Nome. They were Will Yates, Douglas Darg and Emmanuel Jack and will be joined at Seattle by James Lyddon, another Silverton boy. They go under the guidance of W. Yates who spent last season at the Cape.

Reduced Rates East. On May 31st and June 8th Agents Canadian Pacific Ry at Kootenay common points will issue round trip tickets to St Paul at $50,00 good for sixty days with corresponding reductions to all Eastern points from all stations. For Pan-American Exhibition, Tickets will be sold June 4th 18th, July 2nd, 16th and Aug 6th and 20th to Buffalo at $76 00? Full particulars from local agents.

## THE CELEBRATION.

### THE SPORTS PASS OFF VERY SUCCESSFULLY.

### The Football Finals Were Crowded off the Program.

**Silverton and Sandon Win all the Prizes**

The Victoria Day Celebration was a success. The sun was on shift all day; the attendance was largely in excess of all expectation; the games were all hotly contested, and no hitches came in to spoil any of the Caledonian sports. The regrettable feature of the day was the crowding out of the football finals, owing to the overtime necessary for the New Denver-Sandon game and the drawn out arguments in the baseball match.

The early boat from Slocan, bringing two football teams and the band, pulled in on time and was greeted with a fusilade from the masked dynamite battery on shore.

While awaiting the return of the boat the Slocan Band paraded Lake Avenue and then marched to the dock, followed by the Slocan and Silverton football players in full regalia. On the boat was a large crowd of pleasure seekers, Sandon, Three Forks and New Denver sending down large delegations, each having representatives in the sports.

**Slocan vs. Silverton.**

The first event to be pulled off was the football game between the home team and the red, white and blue boys from Slocan. The Silverton players were looking forward for a hard game as the Slocanites were looked upon as likely winners of the medals. But familiarity with the ground and a much superior combination gave the home team the best of the play from start to finish and each half gave them two goals and gave the visitors goose-eggs. Johnny Barclay did the necessary in the first half and Linton and Matheson kicked the other two goals. C. D. McRae refereed the game and his prompt decisions were never once questioned.

At noon a game was played between the juniors of New Denver and Slocan, the players ranging in size from thirty inches to six feet. In this game Slocan won by 2 goals to 1.

**A Hot Game.**

The hot game of the day was played between New Denver and Sandon, both teams playing for blood. During the first half the play was of the ragged variety, both teams letting slip good opportunities for scoring. At half time the score stood 0—0. Shortly after play was renewed the New Denver goal tender let an easy one pass him and then New Denver doubled the pace and rushed a score. All players then dropped football and went in for a rough and tumble scrimmage, both teams being called down repeatedly by Referee Howson for rough plays, back checks and wrestling. Score at full time 1—1. At this point some of the New Denverites wished to toss for the game, but it was decided to play on. Twenty minutes more play and the tie was unbroken. Then New Denver conceeded the game to Sandon.

According to program the Silverton and Sandon teams should have concluded the tournament, but after the baseball game only thirty minutes remained before boat time, the Sandon players could not remain over and the boat could not be held, so the game was off. What disposition will be made of the medals is not yet settled.

**Silverton Won Again.**

The baseball match between the New Denver and Silverton nines began with a wrangle, the visitors claiming that the scorecard showed four "ringers" on the Silverton team. These were: Linton, who had already played twice against New Denver this year; Pettie, an old-time resident of Three Forks; Jackson, who has lived here three years, and an Emily Edith miner, Friedich.

After wasting valuable time the game was called, Silverton going to bat. Covington knocked out an easy one and died at first. McNaught singled and stole second and third, coming in on Bowes' grounder to first. Bowes and Moran had a race for first, Moran winning by a nose. Jackson made the third man out. New Denver scored twice in their turn, De Veber and Nesbitt crossing the plate, while Moran, Tucker and Taylor went out. Silverton scored again in the second and it was one, two, three for the visitors. So far the play was snappy and the score even, but in the third Silverton swatted the ball all over the townsite and dished up nine runs, their lead holding through the game. At the end of the eighth the score was 25 to 14, and the visitors quit. A. Sproat, New Denver, umpired the game and gave some inexplicable decisions. He was not at all partial in his favors but handed out his views cheerfully in spite of the players and rule-books.

The scorecard shows the following by innings:

New Denver; 2 0 4 4 0 3 1 0—14
Silverton; 1 1 9 2 1 2 1 8—25

The Caledonian Sports were cleaned up by the Sandon boys, Jack Gusty taking all the firsts in sight.

In the evening those who were not too tired attended the Miners' Union dance in New Denver, the Silverton delegation returning tired but happy at four this morning.

### Not Convenient To Die.

J. R. Sovereign, who has just resumed charge of the Idaho State Tribune, the mouthpiece of the Miners' Unions of the Coeur d'Elenes, appeals to the "deputy-sheriffs" as follows:

"We implore the private deputy sheriffs not to kill us until after conditions become more propitious. We have a loving wife and family down in Arkansas two thousand miles away. Naturally our body would be transported to our Ozark home in the sunny south and the weather has already become so warm that our remains would not make an agreeable contribution to inter-state commerce and you know that embalming costs a great deal of money and would exceed our resources. Besides dead editors are not permitted to travel on editorial passes. They usually burn the crown sheet, clinker the grate and cause a great many hot boxes and railroads have found dead editors an unprofitable element in passenger traffic. Please wait until we sell our southern home and remove our family to Wallace so that all unnecessary expense, delay and inconvenience may be avoided. There are certainly enough local residents to satisfy the most fastidious deputy. To say the least we would like to be reserved for some public occasion for then sympathizing friends would be more inclined to pay back subscriptions than they would if deprived of the pleasure of the entertainment."

### Please Don't Repeat It.

Although not down on the program the swiftest game of ball was played in the wee sma' hours of this morning. No grand stand plays were made as the audience was composed mostly of a few tired ones trying to snatch a little sleep after their labors of yesterday. The batters were batty, the pitcher groggy, and the catcher punk, and the umpire's decisions so rank that the game broke up in a row much to the relief of the weary ones who turned over in bed and prayed that the whole aggregation of base ball enthusiasts would wander down to the dock and fall into the lake.

On Monday the Hewett mine sent out a 25 ton car of ore to the Nelson smelter. This is the last of the ore brought down the hill before the rawhiding broke up this spring. A large amount of ore is sacked up at the mine awaiting transportation.

### THE METAL MARKET.

The English price for lead is £12 12s 6d Silver, 27½d. Copper, £70¾.

New York, May 23—Bar Silver, 59¾

Lake copper, $17.00.

Lead—The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4.37½ at the close.

### 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 | 140 |
| From Bosun Landing. | |
| Bosun | 240 |
| From Silverton | |
| Alpha | 40 |
| Hewett | 570 |
| Emily Edith | 40 |
| From Enterprise Landing | |
| Enterprise | 180 |
| From Twelve Mile Landing | |
| V & M | 20 |
| From Slocan City | |
| Arlington | 1455 |
| Two Friends | 40 |
| Black Prince | 100 |
| Bondholder | 50 |
| Chapleau | 15 |
| Speculator | 20 |
| Phoenix | 20 |
| Total | 2930 |

# MINES AND MINING NEWS

## OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

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

The Butte copper mines in Montana are known wherever the red metal is used. The production of these mines is so enormous that their output comprises 61 per cent of the entire copper production of the United States and nearly one-third of the copper output of the world. The value of the production of the Butte mines amounts to over $50,000,000 annually. Copper is perhaps the most widely diffused metal found in Montana.

### Republic.

Professor Samuel Aughey, the mineral expert, will visit the Hawkeye soon to make a thorough investigation of the property.

Work has been suspended on the Quilp, as Manager Tate says that more than the 400 tons called for in the contract has been delivered at the mill, or is broken in the mine.

Preparations are actively in progress for sluicing the new placer fields. A company is putting in a set of sluices about two miles above the discovery, but no sluicing will be done before the first of next week.

Returns have been received from the shipment of El Caliph ore sent to Grand Forks. The total shipment was 11 tons. Seven and one-half tons of first class ore averaged $150.93. Three and one-half tons of second class ore averaged $97.70 per ton.

J. D. Houston, who has been working the property of the Aeneas Valley Mining Company, about 10 miles southwest of Republic, has brought to town about 50 pounds of fine ore, carrying pyrites and copper glance. The 22 foot shaft shows a five foot ledge, of which about half is solid ore.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

It is authoritatively stated that construction work on the Grand Forks & Republic railway will be commenced within five days.

The work of boring for coal oil on the ranch of Joseph Ward, three miles from Grand Forks, will be commenced within two weeks.

W. M. Desmond of Cleveland, Ohio, has secured a controlling interest in the Rambler in Pass Creek camp, north of Eholt. The Rambler has a fine surface showing.

At Sandon the Rambler-Cariboo never looked better than it does at the present time. The No. 2 tunnel, which is being driven ahead, has been pushed for a distance of 1000 feet.

Ore is being quarried on the surface of the Crown Silver and Sunset, Deadwood camp. The contract for sinking the main double compartment shaft on the Sunset to the 400 foot level has been completed.

The directors of the Brittania Copper syndicate have decided not to accept the modified offer of $900,000 in cash and stock which was made for their property, consisting of seven claims, on Howe sound, about 28 miles from Vancouver, by Bewick & Moreing of London.

The official estimate of the last run of the mill at the Ymir mine is given in the following cable sent to the head office in London: "During last month 80 stamps ran 29 days 18 hours. The estimated profit on operating is $27,500. Everything continues satisfactory." Work has been resumed on the Commodore group, which lies near the Ymir mine on Wild Horse creek.

Mines of Rossland camp last week established a banner record, beating all previous shipments by sending to the smelters 12,043 tons. The mines that made up this total were Le Roi, 624 tons; Centre Star, 1980 tons; War Eagle, 870 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 2128 tons; Rossland Great Western, 810 tons; Iron Mask, 20 tons. The total shipments for the year aggregate 162,900 tons.

Men are at work unwatering the Maple Leaf, one of a group of claims in Summit camp. The property is equipped with a compressor, hoist, etc. Development on an extensive scale is to be prosecuted vigorously. The crosscut on the second level of the R. Bell in the same camp is in over 100 feet from the shaft, and Manager Jack Hanly believes that the ore body will be struck within the next 50 feet.

At the Winnipeg mine, near Greenwood, the principal work is being carried on at a depth of 400 feet on the second north vein. This vein was followed down from the 300 foot level by a winze, which was in ore for 73 feet. Now a drift from the bottom of the winze has been run east 30 odd feet, all in ore. A trial shipment of two carloads of ore taken from these workings was sent out to the Granby smelter recently. If this shipment proves satisfactory it is quite probable that the mine will continue sending out ore from time to time.

The dominion government has decided to give a bonus of $5 per ton on lead refined in Canada from Canadian lead ore. There is a proviso that the bonus shall not amount to more than $100,000 per year. It will be available in the same manner as the bounties on iron ore. The measure, being supported by the ministry, is certain to be passed by parliament. The action of the government is in response to the urgent representations recently made by a delegation of miners and business men from the Slocan silver-lead country in British Columbia.

### MINING NOTES.

A strike of free milling quartz has been made in the range of low mountains three miles east of Latah, Wash., near the Idaho line.

Never was the world more conscious of the great truth that the mining industry is in its infancy.

The American Refining & Smelting Company has filed a certificate with the secretary of state of Colorado, increasing its capital stock from $65,000,000 to $100,000,000. The fee for filing the papers was $10,000.

Vice Chancellor Pitney, in court in Jersey City, has announced that he will dissolve the temporary injunction against the carrying out of the purchase of the Boston & Montana and other companies by the Amalgamated Copper Company.

Word from Grangeville is to the effect that Finch & Campbell have reduced the force on the Blue Jacket mine on Salmon river because of unsatisfactory results that have followed explorations below the second level. A small force of men is still working under the superintendency of F. E. Johnesse.

There is $3,000,000 worth of ore above the 100 foot level in the Kendall group, and in three months the mine should begin paying dividends at the rate of $35,000 a month. Such is the announcement made by H. T. Kendall, of Lewistown, Mont., who has just sold the group of four claims to Finch & Campbell of Spokane.

During a period of 19 years, or from 1882 to 1900, the mines of the Butte camp have produced in gold, silver and copper a total of $544,102,164. This enormous value has practically originated in Butte, the greater portion of the production having been restricted to a small area, not exceeding two square miles in extent.

Arrangements for building the proposed smelter at Weiser, Idaho, by Lewis Hall, president of the Pacific & Idaho Northern railway, have been completed. The site chosen is at the mouth of the Weiser canyon about eight miles from town. The plant will handle ores from the Seven Devils and will draw supplies from Baker City, Sumpter, Mineral and other points.

There is much excitement at Silver City, Idaho, over a discovery of rich gold ore in what is called the Billion claim, only half a mile from the postoffice. Rich float has been found on the hill for years, and much prospecting has been done for the ledge. This now seems to have been found. It shows a stream of ore eight inches thick, that is fabulously rich.

There is a common remark among certain class of mine owners that they are perfectly indifferent to eastern capital. This seems too idiotic for comment. The more capital and men we get interested in our mines the better it is for the west. The only trouble is that eastern investors are not buying mining interests with as much enthusiasm as we would like them.

Today Cripple Creek, Colo., stands foremost among the gold-producing districts of the world. It is but six miles square, but in that limited area are to be found the deep shafts and the richest mines of gold. In 1891, following its discovery, the camp produced but $300,000. The output this year will exceed $25,000,000. The total output for the decade in round numbers is $110,000,000.

The Montana Mining & Development company, which has just been formed with a capital of $10,000,000, has filed articles itsnr,o jta isoSa cm has filed its articles of incorporation at Spokane. The officers for the next six months will be: President, A. M. Holter of Helena, Mont.; vice president, Fred H. Mason of Spokane; second vice president, W. G. Conrad of Montana; secretary, Pliny Daggett of Spokane and treasurer, M. M. Cowley of Spokane.

### TRADE REPORT.

New York.—Bradstreet's Report for last week is as follows:

Aside from a quite perceptible increase of the spirit of unrest in labor circles there are few new changes to record in the general trade or industrial situation. Business at present the country over is of a seasonable reorder character with wholesalers in dry goods, clothing and similar lines, but the volume of business is fair for the season and collections are rapid likewise. The basic facts underlying the situation continue largely of a favorable character. Notable in this respect is the crop situation, particularly for the cereals, which is in a high degree promising. The backward spring and lack of rains in some sections has militated against the growth of cotton, but improvement is noted even in this respect. The industries are active. Iron and steel are strong but quiet as regards new demand for the new cruiser forms, but the finished products have been heavily ordered and the mills have sufficient business to keep them busy from one to three months, while a large additional business is reported in sight.

Foreign trade continues largely to favor this country and the demand for wheat to replace possible smaller yields in European countries has swelled the volume of export trade, which might otherwise have fallen off from April a year ago because of smaller shipments of cotton and of manufactured goods.

Despite the talk of rate cutting and of expectations of a smaller movement of goods as the spring advances, railway earnings continue exceptionally favorable, some great systems reporting maximum weekly earnings. Probably the best reports as to the new demand come from the leather and allied trades, while the poorest as heretofore are received from the textile industries.

### Wheat.

Portland.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 59c; bluestem, 61@62c.

Tacoma.—Wheat, quiet and steady; bluestem, 61c; club, 59c.

# SUMMARY OF WORLD'S NEWS

## NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

J. Pierpont Morgan has gone to Paris and will not return to America before next June.

Adjutant General Hoffman of the New York national guard dropped dead recntly while in consultation with Major General Roe.

Of 120 cases of bubonic plague in Hong Kong since January 1, 112 have died, including one victim bitten by a rat, who expired in 12 hours.

The steamer Owensboro, a towboat owned by the Green River Coal Transportation company of Evansville, Ind., was burned to the water's edge at Calhoun, Ky., recently and four lives were lost.

It is now definitely known that not more than five lives were lost in the wreck of the steamer City of Paducah at Brunkhorst Landing, Ill., Sunday night, and even this number may be reduced to four.

Edward Rice, the Shoshone county, Idaho, murderer who was sentenced to death for the killing of Matt Malley at Wallace, and who now has an appeal pending in the supreme court, has developed symptoms of insanity.

After lying unconscious for 70 hours from the effect of a blow received during an altercation with Charles Anderson, Charles C. Elms, proprietor of the Chicago saloon died in Seattle Tuesday. Anderson is under arrest and will be tried for murder.

A combination of outside steel concerns with a capital of $200,000,000, is said to be in progress of promotion by John W. Gates, John Lambert and Isaac L. Ellwood, the promoters and organizers of the American Steel & Wire company.

There is a report from Tientsin that 70,000 insurgents have assembled at Lang-liu-tsang and that they are indulging in all kinds of excesses, violating women, robbing houses and plundering tax collectors and declaring their intention of setting up a new emperor.

The works at East Helena of the American Smelting & Refining company, which were closed down recently owing to the differences between the employes and management growing out of a new wage scale, incident to the eight hour law, will be reopened at once. The men have agreed to go to work at the new schedule, which is a little lower than the old.

Philip Schumaker, paying teller of the Teutonia bank, a state institution of New Orleans, was shot in the calf of the leg while at work in the bank counting cash previous to a meeting of the finance committee. An examination of the bank's books seems to point to a shortage of $18,000. Although the wound of Schumaker is not dangerous, he is delirious tonight and his doctor said he spoke of being attacked.

Every gambling house in Montana was closed last Tuesday, Attorney General Donovan having instructed every county attorney to see that they were closed. It is the most radical reform step ever taken in Montana and the first time since the discovery of gold that faro has not been dealt in the state. The atorney general threatened to proceed against county attorneys who failed to enforce the law.

A double suicide occurred at Laconner, Skagit county, recently. John Fay was employed by the Seattle Bridge company, and his 15 year old son assitsed him in his duties. The boy committed some trivial offense, for which his father corrected him. This wounded the boy's feelings so deeply that he stole out of the room, secured a gun and shot himself in the head. Hearing the report the father hastened to the scene and saw his son writhing in the agonies of death. He grabbed the gun and blew out his own brains.

The Anaconda Mining company and the Great Northern railroad announce that the mining company machine shops at Anaconda and the railroad machine shops at Great Falls, which have been closed for some time on account of labor troubles, will remain closed permanently and the machinery transported elsewhere. The Great Northern hereafter will have all its work done at Spokane or St. Paul. According to the officials, frequent efforts to treat with the strikers at both places have proved unavailing, and as the trouble is constantly occurring, it is proposed in this way to put an end to it.

The Chinese peace plenipotentiaries have agreed to the demands of the powers for concessions to be used for legation sites.

General Mascardo, with 328 men, has surrendered to Captain O'Neil of the Twenty-fifth infantry at San Antonia, Zambales province.

At St. John, N. B., the chimney of Jewett's sawmill collapsed today and three men were killed and others were injured. The dead: William J. Price, John McCloskey, Charles Wilson.

At Colorado Springs, Col., the Portland mine, employing 700 men, was closed down indefinitely recently owing to the trouble between the company and six miners' unions over the employment of non-union men.

The deed in the great Bonanza mine deal, which was recently purchased by the Consolidated Bonanza Gold Mining Company of Philadelphia, composed of Standard Oil magnates, has been filed for record in Baker City, Ore. The deed discloses the fact that the price paid was $500,000. The present owners value the property today at $3,000,000.

The miners employed in the Clark coal mines near Gallup, N. M., have gone out on a strike. About 100 men are involved. Most of the coal produced in these mines is consumed by the Verdi Copper Mining Company's plant at Jerome, Arizona. This property also belongs to Senator Clark.

The South Bisbee Copper Mining & Townsite Improvement Company has given a bond on all its copper properties near Bisbee, Cochise county, Arizona, to a Glasgow syndicate. The price named in the bond of the purchase of them is $2,225,000, and the bond runs to September 1, next.

At Akron, Ohio, the residence of Policeman W. J. Bruner was wrecked recently by dynamite. Bruner, his wife and two children were buried in debris, but none was seriously injured. The police believe that the dynamiting was an attempt at revenge upon Policeman Bruner. South Akron has been infested by a gang of firebugs, and this officer has been actively apprehending its members.

The suit against Sam Strong, a wealthy Cripple Creek mine owner, for $100,000 damages, which has been on trial in the district court in Denver for over three weeks, ended in a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiffs were E. J. Giddings, William Lennox and others, who held a bond and lease on the Strong mine when the shaft-house and machinery were destroyed by an explosion in 1894.

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died at her residence in Washington, recently, after an illness of nine weeks' duration. For a time before her death Mrs. Gage suffered much pain, but she retained her bright and cheerful demeanor and was conscious to the last. Her heart trouble, the result of grip complications, was the immediate cause of death.

At Laredo, Texas, Major J. S. Penn, proprietor of the Times, recently mortally wounded W. L. Pace, vice president of the Texas Real Estate Association. He then killed himself. He was undoubtedly laboring under a fit of recurring insanity. The deceased was a brother-in-law of the late Gov. Ireland, and was well known throughout the west.

The body of a man found in a house in Ninth avenue, New York, has been identified as that of the Rev. Edward Phillips of St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton, Pa., who recently had a conference with J. P. Morgan in reference to the threatened strike in the iron and coal regions of Pennsylvania. The coroner says that the identification can hardly be questioned, as papers found on the body seem to prove it. The police are working on what may prove to be a murder.

John Merta, a farmer living 10 miles from Orofino, Idaho, committed suicide recently by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

Catherine Germaine playing the leading role in "The Highwayman" at the Metropolitan opera house, Minneapolis, swallowed nearly one dozen strychnine pills Sunday and may die.

Judge W. H. Pritchard of Tacoma died at Olympia, Wash., Sunday of pneumonia, after an illness of only three days. Deceased was prominent in legal and political circles and known throughout the state.

Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, who recently returned from Manila on the transport Sheridan, speaking of conditions in the Philippines, said: "Everything is settling down and we are getting at the real work of governing and teaching the people.

Judge C. D. Emery, a pioneer lawyer and a resident of Seattle since 1872, was found dead in bed Sunday. From the condition of the body and other circumstances, it is thought death occurred last Wednesday, appoplexy being the cause.

Dr. Eugene D. Andruss, a prominent Seattle dentist, was drowned Sunday afternoon by the overturning of a rowboat on Lake Washington. He was on a fishing trip with his brother. The body was recovered. The deceased was a Union veteran of the Eleventh Iowa volunteers and a native of Ohio. He was 59 years old and leaves a widow and six children.


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# WEARY WOMEN

## Throughout the Land Many Are Slaving Over the Needle and Wearing Themselves Out.

*From the Maine Farmer, Augusta.*

There are many women all over the land who are earning a living by the use of the needle. Confinement in close rooms and the trying nature of their work often causes them to grow pale and wan and to experience a feeling of constant weariness. This goes on, sometimes, until nature rebels and health breaks down. There is one way and only one way to restore the impared vitality, and that is to strengthen the worn out nerves and build up and nourish the impoverished blood. If the blood is kept healthy and rich and the nerves strong, new life and energy will soon be felt. This was the experience of Mrs. Addie R. Holt, a dressmaker, of No. 73 Bridge street, Augusta, Me. She says:

"About five years ago I began to experience a worn out feeling. Sometimes I would lie in bed for a day or so, but my dressmaking work obliged me to keep up, even when I did not feel able to be about. I suffered from female troubles and last spring I had rheumatism in my left arm and also a pain in my left side in the region of my heart.

"In August a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I began taking them immediately. I commenced to improve in about two weeks and in three months my weight increased from 121 to 133 pounds. Since taking the pills I have had no return of the pain in my arm nor near my heart.

"I am still taking Pink Pills for Pale People and I am gladly recommending them to all who say that anything ails them."

Signed, ADDIE R. HOLT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1901.

Fremont J. C. Little,
Seal Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on repeipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the hundred), by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.


For use in examining the mouth and throat a new mirror has the frame hinged on a handle, with a screw running through the handle and engaging the ring frame to lock it in any desired position, making one glass do the work of all the glasses with fixed angle frames.

A Swede has designed a combined cane and pistol, having a firing mechanism concealed in the curved handle, the hammer being set by bending the handle, the return motion throwing the trigger into view ready to be pressed by the finger and discharge a ball through the cane barrel.

The arm, chest and back muscles can be developed by a new exerciser, composed of two pieces of spring wire formed into a straight central portion, with coils at each end, the wires being then extended in a straight line and ending in handles at the outer ends which are grasped to bend the coils.

Human hair, wigs, albums, chromos, and photographs are some of the articles which the United States imports extensively from Germany.


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### Albany Strike Ended.

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—The great street railway strike, lasting 12 days, requiring the presence of 3000 members of the National Guard in the city, costing the lives of two prominent merchants and entailing an expense to the county of Albany of over $34,000, is amicably settled, and if the agreements are kept there will be no trouble for three years at least.

The calm which followed the killing of two inoffensive citizens two days ago by National guardsmen was succeeded this afternoon and evening by enthusiasm when public bell towers and city newspapers proclaimed that the 12 day strike on the street railways of four cities had been settled.

Flags flying from public and private buildings, houses and wagons decorated with bunting and the national emblem, citizens carrying small flags in their hands and enthusiastic youths and otherwise dignified citizens chasing after the cars, marked some of the earlier scenes of the afternoon. The repair wagon left the traction company's barn with its old union crew aboard, and going along Pearl street, received an ovation. It was decorated with flags and escorted by a joyful crowd, very different from the angry mob that had followed the cars the last few days.

### Fireman Fell to Death.

St. Louis, May 20.—While fighting a fire which threatened destruction of the five story building at 1101 to 1115 Olive street, Edward Green, assistant foreman of engine company No. 22, slipped from a line of hose upon which he was descending from the roof to a ladder and dashed to death on the stone pavement 60 feet below. The accident was witnessed by several thousand people, who had gathered to watch the fire.

Half a dozen firms occupied the building and they sustained a loss of $100,000, which is as follows: Broadway Furniture & Carpet company, $50,000; Val Reis Music company, $15,000; Lowenstein House Furnishing company, $15,000; on building, $10,000; other occupants, $10,000.

### Wanamaker's Home Burned.

Philadelphia, May 20.—The country home of Thomas B. Wanamaker, at Meadowbrook, was struck by lightning and nearly destroyed. The loss is estimated at $500,000. The house was adorned with valuable paintings and bric-a-brac, all of which was destroyed. The house was of the colonial type and was built in 1826. Its abutting wings contained scores of bedrooms, a ball room, banqueting hall, library and picture gallery. The pictures in the art gallery are an irreparable loss. Their approximate value is $250,000.

### Duchess of Cleveland Dead.

London, May 20.—Lady Catherine Lucy Wilhelmina, duchess of Cleveland, mother of Lord Rosebery, is dead in Germany, where she had gone for her health. She was born in 1819. She was first married in 1843 to Lord Delmeney, who was the eldest son of the fourth Earl of Roseberry, who died in 1851. In 1856 she married the fifth duke of Cleveland.

### Did Queen Draga Take Poison?

Vienna, May 20.—A story is current here that Queen Draga of Servia took poison when the king discovered the situation caused by the conflicting statements regarding her health and that she is dangerously ill from the effect of the poison.

### Transports Sailed.

Manila, May 20.—The United States transports Hancock, Buford and Aztec, taking home the Thirty-first and Forty-first infantry, have sailed for the United States.

### Danish West Indies Not Sold.

Copenhagen, May 20.—It is officially announced that the Danish West Indies have not been sold.


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Pietro Mascagni, the composer, is said to be negotiating for an American tour of eight weeks with an Italian orchestra. He is just now exceedingly hopeful as to the great musical future in store for a young pupil of his, a Crotian named Hatz.

Switzerland has 1700 hotels—seven times as many for its size as England.

# MRS. M'KINLEY IMPROVED

## WAS ABLE TO BE UP AWHILE

**It is Thought the Crisis Has Passed—President in Constant Attendance—Was Not at Church—Will Start For Washington, D. C. Soon.**

San Francisco, May 20.—Mrs. McKinley's condition was so far improved that she was able to sit up for awhile. General Shafter called on the president and while they were talking word came down stairs that Mrs. McKinley was sitting up. The president at once asked to be excused and hurried to the sick room.

The president did not attend church Sunday, but remained at home nearly all day, only going out for a short walk just before noon. There were many callers at the Scott residence. There was a general feeling that the crisis had passed and that Mrs. McKinley would continue to gain strength.

No definite date has yet been decided upon as to when the president will start for the national capital, but it is hoped that Mrs. McKinley will be able to travel within a few days. Secretary Long has left for Colorado Springs to visit his daughter, who is ill.

At 9:10 p. m. Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following bulletin: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she has had a good day and the progress made since morning is satisfactory."

President McKinley is in receipt of cablegrams from the king and queen of England, President Loubet of France and many other European potentates, inquiring as to Mrs. McKinley's condition.

Among the callers Sunday on President McKinley was Calvin S. Titus, the first American soldier to mount the walls of Pekin, who returned home on the transport Sheridan.

### Exhibits at Buffalo.

There will be exhibits from all over the world at the Buffalo Exposition, which will prove very interesting to all who may attend, but no more so than the news that the famous remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness and nervousness. To all sufferers from the above complaints a trial is recommended with the assurance that when honestly used a cure will be affected. It also tones up the entire system.

Germany has replaced General von Liebert in the governorship of its possessions in East Africa by a smart young diplomatist, Major Count von Gotzen, who left Berlin on March 25. He has a coast line of 620 miles and an area of 384,000 square miles to look after.

**Tied Up**

When the muscles feel drawn and tied up and the flesh tender, that tension is

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This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory for advice An inflamed and

MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.

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### Transport Scandia at Seattle.

Seattle, May 18.—The government transport, formerly the Scandia, now the Warren, has arrived in this port from San Francisco. She will take commissary supplies for the troops at Fort Flagler, St. Michael and Nome, with possibly a few soldiers. She will commence taking on stores on Monday.

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### Terrible Experience.

The steamer Empress of India, which recently arrived at Victoria, B. C., brought a terrible tale of shipwreck and cannibalism which was recounted to the naval court at Singapore by Johansen, a Swede, and Martaranna, a Spaniard, sole survivors of 19 men who sailed from Cavite on the bark Angola, October 12. They were cast ashore from their raft on Soubi island, of South Natuna group, after 42 days of horror, and taken on board a junk two days later, which landed them at Singapore on April 13.

The Angola was wrecked on a coral reef when six days out from Manila, and went to pieces soon after she struck. The boats were smashed and the crew made two rafts out of the wreckage. They had been 22 days at sea when one man died, and then one by one the other sailors died and their bodies were thrown to the sharks which followed.

A Frenchman went mad and attacked the captain with an ax, and as the mate went to the captain's assistance he wielded his ax, killing him, ate his brains and darnk his blood. Others killed the Frenchman and ate part of his body. Then one by one the survivors died, until but two were left, who subsisted on small fish taken with hooked nails and lines made of pieces of canvas.

They drifted until after 42 days of terrible suffering they were washed on the island of Soubi, on November 24. By that time they were so weak that they could not walk, but had to crawl on their hands and knees. Their bodies were covered with boils There were about 200 natives on the island. The men went up to the chief's house and lived there for about two months. They had only cocoanuts, mango and little fish to eat.

After living there about two months a Chinese junk arrived from Singapore with a cargo of rice and the survivors went on board her. They stopped on the junk for two months and then went on her to Pula-Madi and thence to Singapore.

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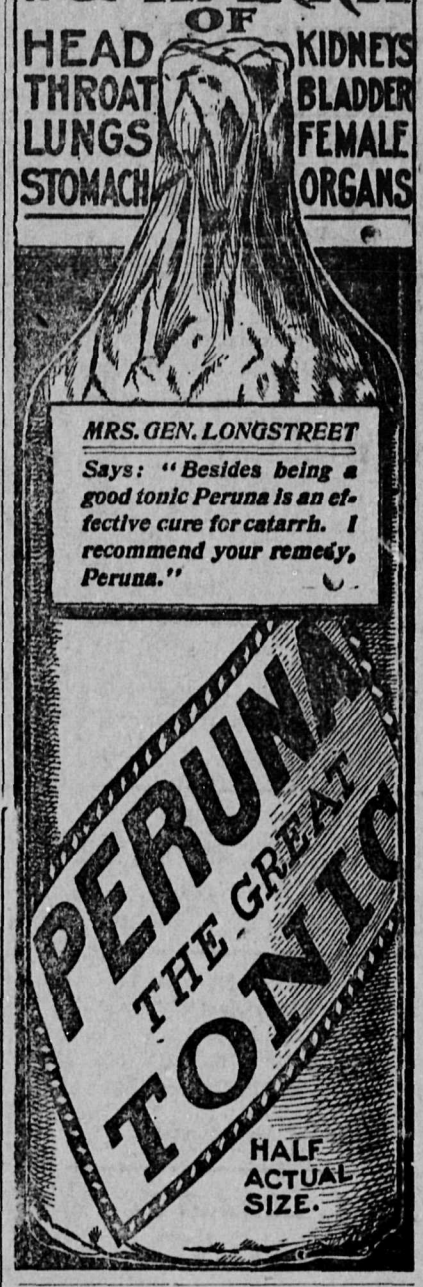

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This horrible disease appears first in the form of a little sore or blister; soon the glands begin to swell, pimples break out on the body, the mouth and throat become sore, making it painful to eat or swallow; dreadful ulcers appear on the tongue, copper colored splotches and other characteristic signs of Blood Poison come as the disease progresses, and the destructive virus takes deeper hold upon the system. The medical men are as sorely perplexed over the character of this blood poison as ever; they tell you to take mercury and potash alternately for three years, but the stomach of no human being can stand this treatment long; besides, they do not cure the disease permanently, as thousands who have tried it know.

WELLINGTON, KAS., Sept., 1900.

I contracted Blood Poison two years ago this fall, and was persuaded to try a medicine widely advertised by a remedy company in Chicago. I was required to pay a large amount in advance, and can truthfully say that I was worse when the treatment was left off than when I began. Reddish pimples would break out and fill with yellowish matter; copper-colored splotches of all sizes would appear on my body; my throat was so sore I could scarcely swallow, and my mouth and tongue were seldom free from ulcers; tonsils were swollen, and my hair was coming out rapidly. This was my condition when I began your S. S. S. I have used twenty-two bottles, and am feeling splendid. Every sore on my body has healed, and my appetite good. JAKE MARTIN.

S. S. S. is not a new medicine; for nearly 50 years it has been known and used for this dreadful disease. It has brought new life and hope to thousands all over this land; it will cure you as it has others. Send for our free book on home treatment and write our physicians about your case. We will help you if you will let us; we make no charge for advice, and all correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY. ATLANTA. GA.

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To JOHN TINLING or whom it may concern, You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the We Two Mineral Claim on Red Mountain in the Slocan Mining Division, located on the 24th. day of June 1899, and recorded at the record office of said Division on the 24th, day of June 1899. in order to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending June 24th 1900. And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of An Act to to Amend the Mineral Act 1900.

J. W. Kyte.

Dated this sixteenth day of March 1901

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:—"HAZARD" Mineral Claim, situated in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the GALENA FARM adjoining the "CURLEY MINERAL CLAIM" on the East.

Take Notice that I, Francis J. O'Reilly of Silverton, B. C. as agent for Frank Owen, Free Miner's Certificate No. 44593, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 22th day of February, 1901.

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

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## EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

Some very misleading articles and statements have been appearing in the local press of British Columbia in regard to the schedule of smelter rates charged by the smelter trust, according to their new circular. In giving the new rates on smelting some of our exchanges, either through ignorance or carelessness, have neglected to put in that little word "net" which makes a difference to the miner of a good many dollars per ton. The Engineering and Mining Journal, which is one of the best authorities on mining and smelting subjects, explains the new rates as follows:

The Smelting company agrees to pay for the silver contents of ores 95 per cent. of the value at New York as quoted by the Western Union Telegraph Company on the date of the bill of lading; for the gold at the rate of $19 per ounce if the ore contains 0.05 ounce or more; and for 90 per cent. of the lead contents at the price paid for lead agreed upon with the majority of the Coeur d'Alene miners, or at the actual average daily sales price in New York of the previous week less 12.5 cents per hundredweight. Excess of iron is to be paid for at the rate of 15 cents per unit, but no charge is to be made for excess of silica. Zinc goes free up to the extent of 10 per cent; above that limit, 50 cents is to be charged for each unit in excess.

From the gross value of the ore computed in the above manner $17 per ton is to be deducted in the case of ores of which the net value does not exceed $20 per ton; $18.50 for ore of net value between $20 and $35 per ton; and $20 per ton on ore of net value of $35 per ton and over. The net values are the differences between the gross values and the charges. The latter are based on a railway freight rate of $11 per ton on ore valued at $50 per ton and over, and $10 per ton on ores valued at less than $50 per ton for full metal contents. Any reduction or increase in the freight rates is to be deducted from or added to, as the case may be, the graduated charges fixed as above, Thus if the freight rate was only $5 per ton the charge on ore of less than $20 per ton net value would $17—$5=$12. Moreover, if during the existence of the contract the price used in settlement for the lead be less than $3.50 per 100 pounds, the treatment charge is to be reduced $1 per ton; on the other hand, if the price of silver exceeds 65 cents per ounce, one-third of the excess value over 65 cents per ounce is to be deducted from the price of silver used in settlement for ore under the contract.

Deducting the railway freight rates used as a basis in the contract the smelting charge on ore up to $37 gross value per ton is $7 per ton, and on ore of over $55 per ton gross value $9 per ton, ores of intermediate values receiving intermediate rates. These are certainly moderate charges for silicious ores. In the case of ores containing an excess of of iron a liberal allowance is made for the iron, which reduces the smelting charge correspondingly. Even more liberal is the extent to which zinc is permitted to go unpenalized.

With respect to the rates of payment for the valuable metals, the basis of 95 per cent, of the price of silver at New York as per Western Union quotation is the same as has been employed for many years. The rate of $19 per ounce of gold, when the tenor in that metal is 0.05 ounce or more, is also the same as has been in effect for a long time.

The method now proposed for the payment for the lead contents of ores is a departure from the old method of so much per unit according to a sliding scale determined by the New York price. We do not know what is the basis agreed upon with the Coeur d'Alene miners, and in so much as it is not specified in the proposed contract with the miners we are of the opinion that the latter have good grounds for objecting to that part of the contract. No one likes to go into a thing blindly. The alternative proposition to pay for 90 per cent of the lead at the New York price of the previous week, less 12.5 cents per 100 lbs. is apparently fair enough. On the latter basis the new method is more scientific than the old one, capable of a clearer understanding and on the whole no more unfavorable to the miners. It is true that the smelters in good practice save more than 90 per cent of the lead, just as in the case of silver and gold they save more than 95 per cent, of those metals, but the difference is a margin which the smelter may fairly allow himself, and the freight rate on lead from the west to New York is a good deal more than 12.5 cents per 100 lbs. As to the Smelting Company itself making the price of lead upon which settlements are based, it may be remarked that it is precisely what has been done during the last two years and to the great advantage of the miners.

### MR. DOOLEY ON LORD STRATHCONA.

Carnegie has founded more libraries and musyums than you can shake a stick at, and kapes on founding. There is another mane Scotchman of the same kidney over the bordther. He has a lot of titles tacked on to his name now, but the name he started out wid was Donald Smith. He lived for a number of years in the city of Monthryal, and it was the divvel's own luck for Monthryal, for he has spint money like water on the place, and by right it ought to be called Smithville. He is like Carnagy, apprihinsive that he may die worth something. The Boer war gave him a great chance to unload. There were no private gifts from the English, for though they are generous, they are deliberate, and they were afraid the war would be over before they had time to plank out, but the mane Scotch Canuck took his chances, and paid out a million with as little fuss as we would lite our pipes. He raised a regiment of Horse, and sent out to Afriky 500 Western Canucks, broths of boys, who could ride, shoot, or swear wid the bist of them. They do tell me Hinnissey, that it was the bist found regiment in the whole shooting match. When you get a raal mane Scotchman, Hinnissey, there's no limit to his maneness.

## THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

T. H Mulvey has reopened his bathhouse and laundry in the old stand.

Bert Hilton returned during the week from a pleasure trip to the Coast towns and San Francisco.

Harry Wilson, manager of the Nelson branch of the Wm. Hunter Co, was a visitor in town this week.

Notice of an election for a School Trustee to succeed J. A. McKinnon is posted. The election comes off on June 28.

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

Yesterday Frank Watson, manager of Fisher Maiden-Troy mines, arrived in town and work on that property will soon be resumed.

The water in Four Mile creek has gone down considerably. Advantage was taken of the low water to blow out some stumps which threatened to form a jam.

Jack Cavin, who has been driving for contractor Koch for the past four years, met with a serious accident on Ten Mile last Monday. While riding from the Enterprise on one of the ore wagons he was thrown out of the seat falling in front of the wheels, one of which passed directly over the lower part of his body. He was brought down to the Landing on a stretcher and sent to the Slocan Hospital, at New Denver. His injuries are serious, but Dr. Brouse has great hopes of being able to pull him through.

### MINING RECORDS.

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS

April 26—Green Hill, Four Mile, J. C. Butler.

29—High Rode, Alamo Basin, J W McDonald.

May 3—Twin Valley, Vancouver ck, S Barker, A W Carey.

14—Badger No 6— Four Mile, J Finley.

15—Eva, Goat Mt., T. Avison.

ASSESSMENTS.

April 17—May Queen fr, May Queen, Broken fr. 20—Mamie. 23—Alice Murphy, Dooley, Sweet Grass, Echo. 25—O K No 2. 26—Nellie fr. Malvana. 27—MaMere, Queen City. 29—Cuba, Manilla, I X L. 30—World, Wallace, Sligo fr, Demey, Capella, Alice, Banner. May 2—Emerald fr. 3—Royal Five, Lake View, Jennie. 4—American Girl frac, Queen fr, Bess fr, Eight Hour. 6—Alberta, Dora. 7—Igis, Electric, Republican, Golden Chariot, Cornecracker, Fairhaven. 9—I X L fr, Spray. 10—Bostock, Jessie, Penolescot fr, Loorna Doon fr. 11—Stanley, Reliance. 13—L H, New Columbus, Silverite, Silverridge, Silverite fr, Billy D, Ground Squirrel, Golden, Manitoba. 15—Soho, Red Cross 19—Chief, Denver. 18—Shyan fr, Diana Shamrock, Snow Flake. 20—Lost Bear, Clara Moore, Tramp Planet fr, Bodie.

TRANSFERS.

April 17—Central ½, J McDonald to A Fisher, Apr 11.

Pollard, Richmond, K P, Central ⅛ in each, A Fisher to J T Foley, Apr 8.

23—Primeteva, Jerome Baldho, ½ in each, J T Kelly to T Rouse, Mch 16.

25—Columbus fr, W W Beaton to A C Van Moerkerke, Feb 16

Moscow ½. A Erickson to same, Apr 21

27—Glen Ore, J Bough to C French. Apr 17.

Miller Creek Co. notice by E M Sandilands of lapse of Geo B Dean's lease. Apr 24.

29—Denver ½, A Owens to H Thomas, Apr 22. $125.

Huckleberry ½, T J Lloyd to H Thomas, Apr 22, $125.

New England, G H Winters to Geo Kydd, Apr 23.

Notice of option on Turris group, A Thompson, W D Mitchell and R Thompson to N F McNaught and W R Will.

30—Turris, Sligo fr, Wallace, Capella, Demey, 1-24 each, N F McNaught to W R Will, Apr 29.

May 6—Midnight Star, ½. J W Donnely to J A Black, March 18.

Florence ½, J A Black to W R Will, May 5.

American Girl fr, E R Woakes to Queen Bess Co, May 6

9—King Oscar ½, J Emdal to O Augustine, Apr 25

Keematis ¼, A Lemiux to J Weeks, Apr 7, $75.

11—Stanley ⅛, H Thomlinson to Emily Byrnes, May 3

Miller Creek fr ⅛, E L Warner to Gus Faundry, Apr 22.

### NOTICE.

STEAM BOILER INSPECTORS' EXAMINATION.

APPLICATIONS for examination for Steam Boiler Inspectors will be received by the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers, New Westminster, B. C., up to June 10th 1901. Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 50 years, they must have had at least five years' practical workshop experience as machinists or boiler makers, and must also have a thorough understanding of steam engineering.

Forms of particulars may be obtained, on request of intending applicants, from the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers, New Westminster, B. C., and must be properly filled in and returned to him on or before the above mentioned date.

The candidates selected for examination will then be notified as to date and place of examination.

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