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THE SILVER LARDEAU

Prof. Carlyle's Report on the Trout Lake Mining Division.

SUNSHINE.

On this, the north-west extension of of the above claim, a tunnel 340 feet lower in elevation than the Silver Cup tunnel, and about 1000 feet further to the north-west, has been driven for 200 feet south-east, in which, for 50 or more feet, ore six to 16 inches wide has been followed in driving the tunnel through which, 15 to 20 tons of clean ore or galena with coarsely crystaline iron pyrites, had been extracted together with a considerable pile of concentrating ore. The new superintendent, Mr. D. G. McNeil, had suspended work on the tunnel.

TOWSER.

On this claim, lying north-west of Sunshine, a 40 foot tunnel had been driven, without success, to cut the vein, but it was believed that an outcrop of quartz found on the line of the vein was the vein itself, and work was being started to exploit this part of the vein by open cuts

FREE COINAGE.

This claim, 1500x1500, owned by Thos. Dunn and Wm. Farrell, Vancouver, lying south-east and farther up the basin from the Silver Cup, had a small shaft sunk 12 feet on a small vein of quartz slightly mineralized, thought to be the No. 2 vein in the Silver Cup tunnel, and to exploit this claim Mr. Munroe had begun a tunnel along this vein and then cross cut in search of the Silver Cup vein.

In this locality the slates or shales below the surface are very black and carbonaceous, and are very evenly bedded, except along the course of the veins, where they are considerably twisted and contorted.

Other Claims.—Many claims have been located in proximity to this group of claims, and also as extensions, but as far as could be ascertained very little or no work had been done.

ALPHA GROUP.

This group, otherwise known as the Great Northern group, lies at an elevation of 5,500 to 6,000 feet along the ridge of mountains between the Lardo creek and the north fork of this creek, or about three miles west of Ferguson, or eight miles north-west of the Silver Cup. By road and trail it is seven miles from Trout Lake City, and by the new trail about five miles from Ferguson. Along the course of this lead have been located, among others, the Butte, Phillipsburg, Old Sonoma, Broadview, Hillside and Great Northern, True Fissure, Silver Queen, etc., and this lead is distinguished by its great width of milky-white quartz in which, as will be detailed, work is in progress in search of bodies of galena ore which is here not of so high grade in silver, or probably 30 to 40 ounces per ton.

BROADVIEW.

The Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Co., Limited, has secured the Broadview, Old Sonoma, Phillipsburg, the fractional claims the Clipper, Skipper, and Skiff, and the Alpha, Confederation and the Colonist, and on the Broadview was being, in July, concentrated all development, as here there runs throughout the claim, nearly conforming with the strike and dip of the enclosing slates and schistose sedimentary rocks, the great thickness of white-weathering quartz, for the most part only slightly mineralized. Where exposed by stripping, on the surface there are seen a main band of quartz, 30 to 40 feet wide, and then lesser bands of quartz with country rock between, and parts of the larger body of quartz contains considerable siderite, near which, in some of the workings, are found both solid and mixed ores, and in one of the tunnels a narrow band of siderite, galena, and blende had been followed. So far, the limited workings had not penetrated the vein beyond the point where surface agencies have been very potent, as the ground was very much shattered, the sulphides were much decomposed, and the work had not time to advance far enough to demonstrate the characteristics of this large quartz lead, or to show up the existence of ore other than that found in the upper working.

In the shaft was found solid ore of coarse cubed galena, with considerable zinc blende and iron and copper pyrites; also as well as in some of the other openings, a considerable amount of this mixed ore and quartz that might be suitable for concentration, while much honeycombed quartz, becoming, when undecomposed, quartz impregnated with very coarse crystalline iron pyrites, such material, it was claimed, carrying small gold values. Elsewhere, in some of the tunnels, were being found narrow stringers, two to 10 inches wide, of nearly solid copper pyrites, and also small stringers of solid iron pyrites assaying high in silver. Strike of vein, west of north, east of south; dip 45 to 60 degrees easterly.

Shaft on summit; elevation, about 6,000 feet. Here the lead is 30 to 40 feet wide of quartz, carrying a good percentage of siderite and iron pyrites which, on decomposition, has become a very honey-combed suitery mass. A shute or band, 20 to 30 inches wide, of the solid galena-blende ore was here found, and a shaft was sunk for 25 to 30 feet along this ore when the quartz and pyrites came in, and continued to the bottom, 118 feet down, and also in a wide drift run along the vein for 50 feet at the 50-foot level. No further work is being done at this point, but, from the pile of ore extracted while sinking in this shute of galena ore, clean ore was being sorted and sacked for shipping.

Tunnels. (a) Fifty-foot level, or 75 feet lower down the hillside than the collar of the shaft, and several hundred feet northerly, runs southerly 186 feet, passing for most of that distance schists and quartzose material, but encountering a narrow band of mixed galena ore, in which, at 135 feet, a winze has been sunk 25 feet, this ore being now piled in the tunnel, on which work has been stopped.

(b) Hundred-foot level, 100 feet below tunnel (a), was originally run in 112 feet along very quartzose but barren slates and schists, and through much white valueless quartz; but Mr. McGuire, on assuming charge, discontinued this work, and, going about 100 feet easterly, stripped the surface, exposing a wide band of white quartz, then parallel bands 4 to 6 feet wide, with country rock intervening, and along near the foot-wall of this large band a tunnel was being driven, in 100 feet, July 24th, in badly crushed ground, having followed for some distance a stringer, 5 to 8 inches wide, of nearly pure copper pyrites.

(c) Two hundred-foot level was just being started near the foot-wall side of a large exposure of barren white quartz.

(d) Three hundred-foot tunnel, probably 1,000 feet north of the shaft and 400 feet lower in elevation. At the beginning of this work considerable mixed ore of low grade was found in the open cut; then the tunnel was run 60 feet south-east in white quartz and spathic iron, but with no ore, so Mr. McGuire came back to near the entrance, and is running south 15° east 85 feet, July 24th, along a smooth wall in white quartz following a small leader of ore.

Hence not much or no pay ore has yet been discovered on this claim, as the silver values are too low, and while development work had only begun there were all the evidences of a very strong lead, of which the ore-bearing possibilities might, prove good, but all work was stopped last summer and nothing further is being done on these claims.

Transport.—By the new trail 200 tons were to have been hauled out to the company's depot on the main wagon road near Ferguson, and thence shipped by wagon to the steamer landing at Thomson's Landing. If the property were developed, and a sufficient amount of concentrating ore found, an aerial tramway might be run down to the mill-side on Lardo creek above the depot, near which passes the surveyed line of the proposed railroad from Arrow lake.

At the depot large and commodious log cabins, stables, etc., had been erected from which supplies could be sent to the properties here under control of the management. At the mine sufficient cabins have also been erected. In Lardo creek is an ample supply of water under a good head for milling purposes.

Seed Time.

The spring planting of good advertising seed in the Revelstoke HERALD will bring you a golden harvest. Merchants and business men of Revelstoke and surrounding district should plant their seed now so that they may germinate early and catch the favorable weather of prosperity that is Revelstoke's this year of '98.

MARRIED

WOOD—SUTHERLAND—In the Presbyterian church, Golden, on the 30th of March, 1898, by the Rev. P. D. Muir, B. A., Mr. James Wood to Miss Hattie Sutherland, both of Golden, B. C.

THE YUKON BILL REJECTED

Mackenzie & Mann Contract Rejected By the Senate.

OTTAWA, March 30.—The Senate by an overwhelming majority has rejected the Yukon railway bill and the government must set about securing a new Yukon transportation policy.

The scene in the upper house tonight will long be remembered. The galleries were crowded, while the space beyond the bar was taken up by members of the Commons, who were there in full force, as the lower house had adjourned early.

Hon. David Mills closed the debate and certainly made the best presentment of the government's case heard in either house. He said that if the government bill was accepted the government were prepared to build a wagon road from some Pacific coast point, and if the country was developed to continue the railway through to the coast. He affirmed that Mackenzie & Mann have spent half a million dollars in arranging for the construction of the line. In conclusion he warned the Senate of the responsibility which would rest on it if the bill was rejected.

The warning, however, had no effect as the six months' hoist being carried by a vote of 52 to 14, a majority much larger than expected.

Only one Conservative voted with the government, but Sir Frank Smith was paired for the bill. Two Liberals, O'Donoghue and Boulton, voted against the government.

There was no excitement when the result was annouced, the proceedings being conducted with dignity.

DOWN WITH A CRASH

Roof of the Palace Skating Rink at Rossland Collapsed.

At about 11 o'clock last night, says the Rossland Miner, the roof of the Palace skating rink collapsed from the weight of snow and came down with a loud crash. Nobody was in the building at the time. An hour before nearly 100 young men and women were skating, every one of whom would undoubtedly have been killed or injured had they been caught under the falling timbers.

The fortunate escape from what came very near being a most frightful and shocking fatality was nothing short of an act of Providence. The merry crowd of skaters who nightly assemble at the rink left at 10 o'clock. Early in the evening a wet and heavy snow fell and continued until nearly 11 o'clock. Owing to the fact that the days have been warm lately the light fall of snow was permitted to remain on the roof in order to better prevent the ice from melting. This accumulated weight, together with a fresh fall last night, is responsible for the collapse of the building. The only part of the structure left standing is the dressing room.

ALBERT CANYON

Latest Mining News by Our Canyon Correspondent

ALBERT CANYON, March 31.—Joe Errington, one of the owners of the Iron Farm above Albert Canyon went down to Revelstoke on Sunday.

It is evident that things are going to be lively around Albert Canyon this coming summer. The Springs Hotel is being repainted and put into shape for the extra business which is expected.

The post office is also being alterd and remodeled.

D. P. Gillespie, in company with Rob McCutcheon, intends to start up the North Fork soooon to do his assessment work on three valuable claims which he located there last summer. The names of these claims are the Wild Rose, Lucky Dan and Mayflower.

Mr. Graham is expected here this week to inspect the wagon road to the Waverly mine before commencing spring operations.

A. B. Cotton is petitioning the legislature for a charter to construct a railway from Revelstoke or a point across the river s. w. of Revelstoke up the Columbia and Canoe rivers to Tete Jaune Cache, thence by the Fraser and Parsnip rivers to the 56th parallel and on by Dease Lake to Teslin Lake or fsom the Parsnip to the Liard, with branches from Tete Jaune Cache to the summit of the Yellow Head Pass and from Revelstoke to Arrow Lake, Trout Lake and Kootenay Lake.

WAR IS INEVITABLE

The Situation So Regarded By McKinley.

CANNOT BE AVERTED NOW

A Minority in the Cabinet are Still for Peace—A Faint Hope Expressed that the Powers May Mediate—The Naval Appropriation Passed and Increased—Believed that War Will Be Declared Within a Week—The Duty of the United States to Strike the First Blow.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

WASHINGTON, April 2.—There is little doubt that the president and the members of his cabinet now regard conflict with Spain as almost inevitable. In his message to congress, the president will review the record as it stands between his government and Spain.

The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that yesterday's cabinet discussion disclosed a division of sentiment in the cabinet, the minority strenuously urging peace on the ground that the situation would not justify war.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "There is still some hope that the postponement of the ultimatum will give time for the powers to mediate and find a peaceable solution. The difficulty consists in finding an acceptable formula for Spain to accept the inevitable independence of Cuba. The hurry of the American war party is inexplicable here since it is to America's advantage to gain time to complete her arrangements. It is believed, however, that Spain will fail to gain a victory in the event of a battle off Cuba."

After an exceedingly turbulent session of six hours, the house yesterday passed the naval appropriation bill, and then adjourned until Monday. The war spirit was manifested in all speeches and over-rode the naval committee itself, by increasing the number of torpedo boots and torpedo boat destroyers to 24, the bill as reported, providing for but 12. The amendment of Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee, to reduce the number of battle ships to one was buried under an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Cannon during the course of the day announced the belief of a majority of the members that war would be declared within a week, and Mr. Dearmond, of Missouri, made a notable speech declaring that, if hostilities were to come, it was the duty of the United States to strike the first blow.

VANCOVER, April 2.—Benjamin Springer, one of Vancouver's pioneers, and widely known throughout the province, died here last night from heart disease.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Opening quotations this morning: Lead, 3.50; silver bullion, 54¾; spot, 55¼.

Mr. O. H. Allan was up town on Wednesday for the first time since her illness.

A fire alarm on Thursday morning turned out No. 2 brigade. There was some difficulty in locating the fire, which was in the roof of R. J. Thompson's residence near the Revelstoke saw mill. The mill hands had the fire out before it had done any further damage than a hole in the roof.

Services will be held in St. Peter's church on Good Friday at 10.30 and 7.30; there will be no mid-day service. On Easter Day, April 10th, services are as follows: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (choral), 11; evening prayer (choral), 7.30. Gifts of flowers, etc., and help in decorating the church on Saturday will be welcome.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1898.

THE SUPERANNUATION BILL

Mr. Mulock's bill to provide for the abolition of the civil service superannuation act and for the retirement of members of the civil service is a distinct improvement on the existing system of superannuation which is not only costly but ineffectual for the purpose for which it was intended.

The question of effecting some improvement has been much discussed of late and the conclusion which has generally been arrived at is that the present system must be either ended or mended within the near future. Its theory was sound enough, but in practice it has proved useless. The expenditure on account of superannuation last year amounted to $308,000 while the total revenue amounted only to $59,000, the difference being a net loss to the country of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Like the American pension list, the superannuation list is never stationary, but constantly on the increase. The modern politician must find places for his supporters, whose constitutons become strengthened by promotion to office. Some members of the superannuated class have been receiving an allowance for the past 25 years.

The change suggested by Mr. Mulock's bill will be generally commended. Some social economists go a good deal further than Mr. Mulock, and believe that the government should not be compelled at all to look after the old age of its employees, who should be placed on no better footing than other private citizens. As a rule, civil servants are well paid, and very few of them could do better, if as well, if they were compelled to fight their own battle for subsistence in the outside world against all competition, instead of simply securing a place in a department at a good salary and short hours and receiving the annual increase which the law allows. They are on the whole much better paid than the citizens whose taxes go to their support.

Mr. Mulock's bill is a happy mean between the present objectionable condition and the total abolition of the superannuation system. It creates what might be called a scheme of endowment insurance, in which the payments become due to the insured on his retirement or dismissal, or to his heirs in the event of his death. The present system is useful only in cases of "the survival of the fittest." A man may contribute for 20 years to the superannuation fund and yet forfeit all claim by dying in harness as happened the other day in the case of Mr. A. M. Burgess. Not a cent comes to his family, although he had paid in probably thousands of dollars. Under Mr. Mulock's plan such a thing could not happen. By it, all permanent officials contribute five per cent of their yearly salaries, and are allowed interest on the amount paid in at the rate of five per cent compounded half yearly. This forms what it is proposed to call a "retirement fund" and the contributor is entitled to draw the full amount and interest as stated, on his retirement from any cause from the public service. Should he die in the service the accumulated payment and interest go to his heirs. Present employees of over 10 years' service are given the option of accepting the new plan or remaining with the old. It would be only fair too, that Mr. Mulock's plan should be available to officials of less than 10 years' standing many if not all of whom would prefer it.

Mr. Mulock's proposition is the best and fairest that has yet been made for the removal of the abuses which condemn the present system and it is sincerely to be hoped that it will meet with the favorable consideration of parliament.

DEBATE ON THE YUKON BILL

IN THE SENATE IS CONTINUED UNTIL MIDNIGHT

IT MAY BE THROWN OUT

Without Regard to Threats or Promises—The Dominion Estimates Laid on the Table—Some Interesting Items—$40,000 for Exploring the Territorial Routes to the Klondyke

OTTAWA, March 29.—In the Senate yesterday the debate on the Yukon bill was continued up till midnight, when Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved the adjournment of the debate. Sir Mackenzie will therefore speak today when in all probability a division will take place. The bill is certain to be thrown out notwithstanding the promises and threats which have been made to the members of the Senate.

IN THE COMMONS

In the House of Commons, a question was asked by Gillies, M. P., asking if the Ottawa correspondent of the Mail-Empire was correct in stating that the Dominion Government intended to appoint six men as Senators-at-large. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply said "If my hon. friend believes all the silly yarns he sees in the newspapers, I'm sorry for him." Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper remarked "That is no answer." The Premier replied "That is all the answer the question calls for."

THE ESTIMATES

The main estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1899, were laid on the table of the House of Commons last night by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance. The estimates total $44,012,000 as against $45,080,000 for the year before. On account of the consolidated fund the vote is $39,125,000, compared with $39,282,000 for the year before.

The largest increase in the consolidated funds is in the department of Railways and Canals, $561,000. There is now a new item of $400,000 for the Yukon. Public works decrease $763,000, consolidated fund $72,000 capital account, and Railways and Canals shew a decrease of $800,000 capital account.

The vote for immigration is the same as last year, $200,000, and the following items also appear: To defray the expense of an exploratory survey and to ascertain the most practicable route for an all Canadian railway from some point on an existing railway into Klondyke, $40,000. This refers to the Edmonton and Prince Albert routes. To defray the expense of an exploratory survey and report as to the feasibility of a railway route between the Stickine and an ocean port in British Columbia, $35,000. There is $210,000 for rental of the extension of the Intercolonial Railway over the Drummond County Railway to Montreal. For Portage Post office revote $8,000. For maintaining Lake Manitoba at a proper level and preventing overflow, revote $25,000. For bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton, $25,000. A revote of $35,000 for the Government of the North West Territories shows an increase of $103,000.

Among the items of general interest is $20,000 to make preparations for the Paris World's Fair of 1900. Towards the Alexander McKenzie monument $2,000 additional, making $7,000 altogether.

All the usual North West and Manitoba votes are included in the estimates.

The Ontario and Rainy River Railway bill passed its third reading in the Commons yesterday.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT

At English River—Two Persons Killed and Seventeen Injured

A serious accident occurred about eleven o'clock on Friday morning to the second section of the west bound express at a place called English river, a short distance west of Fort William.

Soon after leaving Fort William the equalizer on the the second passenger coach broke, and the car was sidetracked at the next siding. The train had not proceeded more than five miles when the passengers found themselves being bumped along over the ties at a fast rate around a sharp curve. Three cars were thrown on their side and a fourth ran into the ditch. Neither the engine nor the mail and express cars left the track. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails, and not by a broken rail as elsewhere reported.

One person, Frank Mardian of Detroit, was instantly killed and another C. W. Marks, also of Detroit, who was very seriously injured has since died at Winnipeg. The following is the list of the injured, W. Meritt, Toronto; M. Sofloky, New York; J. F. Taylor and son, Halifax; D. Slossman, H. Sexly, New York; Martha Nelson, St. Mary's; J. P. McKeown, Fredericton; C. A. Dawner, Detroit; Duncan McLeod, River Dennis; J. Hogg, Jos. Burns, Montreal; H. Howard, jr., Mrs. Howard, H. S. Lockford, J. C. Clark, Windsor; Thomas James, Toronto.

Mr. Hogg's friends at Davisburg will be glad to learn that although he still shows the marks of his accident, he is not seriously injured and will leave for home tomorrow.

Knitting and blanket mills have orders that will keep them busy for six months. This is partly owing to the big demand for the Klondyke, and it is difficult to secure prompt delivery. The big American concerns doing the Klondyke's trade have secured all the goods suitable for their trade, that were in stock in the east. Prices are as a result, very firmly held and the tendency is upward.

The fifty-fifth annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was rowed on Saturday over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake, and was won by Oxford by twelve lengths. Oxford has now won this race thirty-two out of fifty-five times, as well as for nine times in succession. The time was 22 minutes, 15 seconds. Rain, sleet and high northeast winds made the conditions very bad. Oxford won the toss and took the Middlesex side of the river.

A TERRIBLE SEA DISASTER

SEALERS CAUGHT IN A STORM AMONG ICE FLOES

48 OF THE CREW PERISH

And 50 Others Badly Frozen—The Anglo-French Situation Nearer a Crisis Than Ever—Spain Looking For Trouble—Russia Gains a Point—Mysterious Murders—Sad Death

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, March 28.—The steamer Greenland, returning from the seal fishery and which has put into Bay De Verde reports a terrible disaster which took place on Wednesday last while the vessel was among the ice floes. While some of the crew were travelling about among the floes in search of seals, a terrible storm arose accompanied by blinding snow and a severe frost. The members of the crew who were on the ice could not regain the vessel and were exposed to terrible weather throughout the night and all the next day. Forty eight of the men perished and between 50 and 60 others were so badly frozen that amputation of one or more of their limbs will have to be undergone by them all.

BRITISH FLEET TO SAIL

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It is reported that the British North Atlantic squadron has received orders to proceed at once to New York.

THE MAINE QUESTION

NEW YORK, March 28.—The report of the Court of Enquiry into the cause of the explosion on board the battle ship Maine does not attempt to fix the responsibility for the explosion.

LORD SALISBURY'S HEALTH

LONDON, March 28th.—The hope is expressed of Lord Salisbury's speedy recovery. An official denial of the statements in certain London papers that Lord Salisbury had retired is published by the Foreign Office. Lord Salisbury has left for the Riveria.

MRS. PARNELL'S SAD DEATH

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mrs. Parnell mother of Charles Stewart Parnell was burned to death on Saturday last.

MANITOBA'S PROGRESS

WINNIPEG, March 28.—Manitoba's municipal statistical statement for 1897 shows gratifying progress in the development of the province.

SAGASTA SUSTAINED

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Sagasta Government has been sustained by a large majority in the general elections.

INCREASE OF SUBSIDY

OTTAWA, March 28.—The Dominion Government is being urged to grant an increase of subsidy to the O. and R. R. railway.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President McKinley has expressed a hope that war with Spain may yet be averted. The Spanish people are said to be intensely excited, and demand that war be declared at once against the United States.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH SITUATION

LONDON, March 28—Reading between the lines of recent ministerial statements it now seems pretty clear that the report referred to a couple of weeks ago that England had yielded to French pressure and was consenting to submit the question of British rights in Boussa to arbitration is altogether incorrect. The Anglo-French situation is therefore believed to be neaaer the stage of crisis than ever, and war can only be averted by some kind of surrender on the part of France. The immediate question is whether M. Hanotaux can afford to surrender any French interests in the face of the forthcoming general elections.

RUSSIA GAINS A POINT

LONDON, March 28.—The agreement between Russia and China for a vertual cession of Port Arthur and Talien Wan to the latter country has been signed.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED

LONDON, March 28.—The Conservative candidate has been returned at the bye-election just held at Maidstone Kent.

WARS AND RUMORS

LONDON, March 28.—Grave fears are entertained here of a war between Great Britain and France. A crisis has arisen in the relations of Great Britain and Russia.

DESPATCHES TAMPERED WITH

LONDON, March 28.—It has just been discovered that certain British Foreign Office despatches have been tampered with.

MURDER EPIDEMIC

LONDON, March 28.—No less than five mysterious murders were perpetrated during the past week in British railway carriages.

James Payn, the well known novelist and journalist, is dead.

The Canadian Pacific officials say they have heard nothing of the story about the intention to restore rates in Ontario. A rate meeting is being held in Buffalo today.

It is reported from Bay City that fully 350,000,000 feet of logs will this year be brought from Canada to Michigan. This is about fifty per cent more than were towed across the lake last year.

The Pacific mill at Tacoma, Wash., the largest shingle mill in the world, operated by Metcalf & Ware, was completely destroyed by fire recently. The loss is about $100,000 with no insurance on the stock.

At the Barrie assizes last Friday Mr. Justice Robertson sentenced ex-postmaster Goffatt to twelve months in the Central prison for supplying instruments to the late Fanny Young for the purpose of procuring an abortion. He also sentenced John O'Connor, a counterfeiter, to five years in Kingston penitentiary.

An agreement has been reached by the conference committees of the house of representatives and senate at Washington on the Alaska land bill, to insert a provision allowing Canadian miners the same rights in Alaska as are given by the Canadian government to United States miners. Canadians will not have to be naturalized to take up mines in Alaska.

MAINE ENQUIRY REPORT

IS ACCEPTED BY CONGRESS WITHOUT DEBATE

DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES

Increased Shipping Facilities Wanted in Manitoba—England Will Take a Hand in the Chinese Grab Game—Still Making Money—Gold on the Stickine River—Spain Will Allow It

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Yesterday afternoon the report of the court of enquiry into the cause of the loss of the battleships Maine was laid before Congress with a message from President McKinley. The report states that the catastrophe was due to external causes, probably of a sub-marine character, but places the blame on nobody.

The President's message praises the report and refers to the friendship hitherto existing between Spain and the United States to which he attributes the visit of the Maine to Havana. In both houses the report was referred to the committee on Foreign affairs without any debate.

INCREASED SHIPPING FACILITIES

WINNIPEG, March 29.—At a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Manitoba legislature held yesterday the following finding was unanimously agreed upon: "That inasmuch as in some localities in the province under the present conditions of things, there is practically no competition in the purchasing of grain, for this and other reasons it is desirable that railways now in operation as well as those that may be hereafter constructed in the province shall be compelled to furnish increased facilities to farmers shipping their produce."

THE GAME OF GRAB

NEW YORK, March 29.—The London correspondent of the New York Sun says that there is now no doubt but that England is making preparations to take part in the game of grab which is about to be played in China.

TO HELP THEMSELVES

VICTORIA, March 29.—The British Columbia Legislature has passed resolutions urging the construction of the Stickine-Teslin Railway.

STILL MAKING MONEY

MONTREAL, March 29.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's net profits for the month of February exceeded those of the same month last year by $38,844.

SIMMIERING DOWN

LONDON, March 29.—The latest news from Washington is more reassuring and the probability of peace is much stronger.

A GREAT CONCESSION

MADRID, March 29.—Spain will not object to assistance being rendered by the United States government to destitute Cubans.

SAVE THE CHILD

WINNIPEG, March 29.—J. J. Kalso addressed the Manitoba Legislature yesterday on his child saving work.

THE NOTABLE DEAD

LONDON, March 29.—Earl Strafford and Indel Seidl, the well known musical director, are dead. Fanny Davenport, the well known actress is reported dying.

DID MANN FIND IT?

VANCOUVER, March 29.—Placer gold has been discovered on the Stickine river.

WHEAT OUT OF SIGHT

NEW YORK, March 29.—The visible supply of wheat decreased 1,356,000 bushels last week.

Thomas Oram one of the best known residents in the Prince Albert district, who came to the North West in 1880 is dead.

The Montreal Street Railway Company has received an order from the Kingston, Jamaica, Street Railway Company to build twenty electric-motor cars for use in the city.

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SUBURBANITE MEMORY.

Devices Employed by Wives to Remind Husbands of Errands.

"Talking of memory systems," said the suburbanite on the accommodation train, "I can't for the life of me see how a man who is unable to remember one thing is helped by having to remember two. If I tie a string around my finger, I must recall the purpose of wearing it, which I never can do. If I must always think of rain when I want to carry an umbrella, I have double work. Now, my wife wanted me to remember something today, and she gave me a word to say over to myself, and I've forgotten the word."

"Pooh! It's easy enough to remember things if you give your mind to it," said another suburbanite. "My wife told me to be sure to order some—now what the mischief was it? Soap? Bluing? Well, that's funny. I thought I would be sure to remember."

He plunged his hands into his overcoat pockets to cover his chagrin and pulled out of one a rough bit of scantling with a memorandum in lead pencil attached:

"Well, I vow! My wife must have stuck that thing in there. Oh, yes, I see. It was a load of kindling she wanted me to order. But one could hardly be expected to remember a thing like that."

"I wish I could find a reminder of what I am to get as easy as you did, but my wife doesn't believe in giving a sample to help out a poor memory. Hello, old fellow, how's that?"

He had pulled a little rubber shoe out of his pocket and was regarding it with loving eyes.

"Sammy's overshoe, by all that's queer! And here's something inside. 'Length, five inches.' Bless his little heart. I'd have forgot all about them if it hadn't been for this memory lesson. There's something in the system after all."—Chicago Times-Herald.

SENT TO SWEAR AGAINST PA.

Because His Ma Didn't Dare to Leave Her Living Seat.

He was a mere stripling of a lad. He might have been 7 years of age or he might have been 9. Nobody could tell by looking at his face. The only mark of certainty about the youthful countenance was the sure sign that some of his ancestors had come from old Ireland. The little fellow walked hastily into the office of the warrant clerk of Recorder Finnegan's court. He did not notice the four persons standing in line waiting to get affidavits made out against some bothersome relatives, but the youth pushed through the crowd and disengaged the attention of the clerk with this odd demand:

"I want to make an affidavit against my pa," said he and pushed his little red head around the side of the desk.

"You want what?" queried the clerk.

"I want to swear against pa," said the boy again.

"What has your pa done?"

"He has just been in a prizefight with ma."

"Well, why don't your ma swear out the warrant against pa? My boy, you are too young; you won't fill the bill."

"My ma can't come, and she wanted me to fix it up for her."

"Why could she not come?" asked the clerk, getting interested in the youngster's story. He could not imagine why the wife would not be only too willing to swear out the warrant.

"My pa and ma they got in the fight in the kitchen. That is how it happened. My pa made a drive for her, but didn't land, and then my ma she grabbed up the rolling pin and floored the old man. She is now setting on him, holding him down, and that is why she couldn't come to swear against him. She sent me."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Colonel Kit Chinn.

A St. Louis footpad attempted to hold up Colonel Kit Chinn of Kentucky one night recently, and the aforesaid footpad hasn't done anything since. If there is a man on earth whom footpads should shun as a temperate man shuns a blind tiger, that man is Kit Chinn. He is a born fighter, and his favorite weapons are the ones which the Creator endowed him with at his birth. He is one of the few men in Kentucky who hold the use of pistol or knife in contempt and is totally devoid of fear. He has fought a wildcat in the open with nothing but his bare knuckles and come out winner, and it is said that upon one occasion he offered to fight a rattlesnake and give him the first bite.—Glasgow (Ky.) News.

Time's Changes.

"Did you ever," asked the young husband, "have your wife look you in the eye when you came home and ask you if you had not forgotten something?"

"Many a time, me boy," answered the old married man. "She does yet. In the early days it used to mean a kiss; now it is usually a reference to wiping my shoes."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just the Word For Him.

"In your letter to me about the postoffice at Sorreltop," said the senator, "you spoke of Higginside as the 'present incumbrance.' You mean, of course, the 'present incumbent.'"

"'Incumbrance' is the right word, senator," replied the man who was after Higginside's job somewhat stiffly.—Chicago Tribune.

The late Professor George M. Lane, Harvard's greatest Latin scholar, won more fame by composing a bit of doggerel called "The Lone Fishball" than by anything he ever did as an educator. "The Lone Fishball" has been one of the commonest college songs for the last 40 years.

An American lady went into a chemist's shop in Nice and asked for a bottle of the finest perfume sold there. She was informed that the price of the best scent was $25 an ounce.

A FUNNY INCIDENT.

A FRAGMENT OF HISTORY THAT IS FULL OF HUMOR.

Colonel Horn's Letter to General Logan Explaining an Attack on Grant—Shannon, His Associate, Was an Ambitious Fried Chicken Eater.

Mrs. John A. Logan once gave to a newspaper reporter in this city a letter from a southern editor that created a lot of talk. It was immediately after the death of General Grant. The reporter had gone to the Logan residence to interview the general about some matter then before congress. The general was in bed, and the reporter was shown to his room. In the course of the evening Mrs. Logan entered the bedchamber and took part in the conversation. In her hand she held a letter, the contents of which her husband knew about. She wanted to give it to the reporter, but the general objected. But as the newspaper man started to leave Mrs. Logan slipped the envelope into his hand. The next morning nearly every newspaper in the country printed a copy of it. It was a rare and racy document.

Colonel Alexander G. Horn of Meridian, Miss., then the editor of The Daily Mercury, was its author. The letter was intended as an explanation of an editorial that had appeared a few weeks before in The Mercury. Colonel Horn and J. J. Shannon were associates in the publication of the aforesaid journal. On the morning following the death of the hero of Appomattox The Mercury contained one of the most cruel articles about General Grant ever printed by a press. It dared any true southerner to grieve or show signs of sorrow over his demise. It called upon the people of Dixie land to exult and rejoice at the death of the man who had slain their sons and burned their homes. The people of Meridian were astounded. They went to the editor, Colonel Horn, and asked him, in the name of peace, to write another article withdrawing it. He was obdurate and instead of doing as his neighbors wished dictated another one equally as fierce as the first.

At that moment the name of Colonel Shannon was before the senate awaiting confirmation as postmaster at Meridian. An enemy of his, knowing the love that General Logan had for General Grant, inclosed copies of the paper to him, expecting that Logan would oppose Shannon's nomination. Shannon and Horn had a dispute over the editorial, and their relations became so strained that a street duel was only averted by the interference of mutual friends. Colonel Horn's letter to General Logan was to the effect that Colonel Shannon was innocent of the article and had known nothing about it until he saw it in the paper. I cannot quote the letter with literal exactness, but a part of it was as follows:

"No; Shannon had nothing to do with it. In the first place he hasn't sense enough to conceive such a sentiment as was expressed in the editorial and if he had he would be too cowardly to write it. He is my partner, I am sorry to say, but by making him postmaster you will afford me the opportunity of getting rid of him.

"And why not take him, John? There is a mighty narrow strip between the radical republicanism that you represent and the Cleveland Mugwumpery that Shannon tries to represent. He is not a Democrat, never was and never will be. I predict that you will soon have him over on your side, and God speed the day! We Democrats down here don't want him.

"I am growing old, but I am still in possession of my mental faculties, and I hope to live many years longer to tell the truth from day to day about the despised Yankees and their politics. I am seriously afflicted with hemiplegia, else I would have mauled h——l out of Shannon long ago.

"Logan, you ought to remember me as one of the fellows that figured somewhat conspicuously in the Kemper county trials. I guess I can take the credit to myself of having had the Democrats who killed the Radicals there acquitted before the courts. I would like another job of the same kind.

"You and I ought to be friends. Opposites beget liking. You have been a broth of a boy in your party, and I have been a sheol of a fellow in mine."

General Logan replied good naturedly to this epistle, after which a friendly correspondence sprang up between the erratic genius at Meridian and the senator. Logan read the Shannon letter in the committee room of the senate, and then laughingly said that inasmuch as his friend Colonel Horn wanted Shannon confirmed he didn't see how he could oppose him. Colonel Horn, unreconstructed, has long since passed into silence, and a few years later Colonel Shannon was buried at his old home in Paulding, Miss., a town once made famous by the publication of The Weekly Clarion, many years ago, of which paper he was one of the founders. During the Sullivan-Kilrain trial at Purvis some years ago I sat at the breakfast table with Sullivan and Colonel Shannon. Sullivan ate three fried chickens, Shannon four. Charlie Rich, the great sportsman, got the two to enter a fried chicken eating match. Some one asked Sullivan how many he thought he could get away with, and Sullivan said about eight.

"Eight!" spoke up Shannon. "Well, you will have to do better than that. You may be the champion prizefighter, but you will have to what up that appetite of yours before you can take away the chicken eating championship."

The chickens were bought and cleaned and were ready for the iron when the colonel was taken violently ill. Before he could recover Sullivan was out of the state.—James S. Evans in Chicago Times-Herald.

THE HOUSE OF WISDOM.

I had not thought—ah, God, had I but known!—
That this sad hour should ever me befall
When thou I judged the holiest of all
Should come to be the thing I must disown.
Was it not true, that April morn, thy blown
Gold hair around my hair for coronal,
Or is this truer—thou at the outer wall,
Unroyal and with unrepentant moan?

Yet prize I now this wisdom I have won
Who must always remember—nay, my tear
Must close mine eyes, as thou wouldst hide thy face
If some great meteor, kindred to the sun,
Should haunt the undying stars ten million years
To fall, some noon, dead in thy market place.
—Francis Sherman in Bookman.

THE LITTLE TITMOUSE.

One Free Bird That Attracts Attention Among Hundreds of Captives.

In a big bird store where there are hundreds of birds of many kinds incessantly squawking, chirping and singing there is one that is free—a tiny titmouse. The window is full of cages containing birds of various sorts, and one side of the store is lined with birdcages stacked up high all along. But there is none that attracts so much attention as the little titmouse flitting about the store at will. At night it perches on a gas fixture in the window, and to that it comes back from its various excursions by day.

Customers that come in to buy birds and birdcages and bird seed and one thing and another never fail to notice the titmouse. They may not notice another bird there individually, but their attention is sure to be attracted by this one as it darts about, free among so many captives, and they are likely to smile at it, they are so pleased with it. And sometimes children, looking in at the windows of the bird store, come in to tell the clerk that one of the birds has got loose.

When it has nothing else to do, the titmouse sits on its gas pipe perch and perks its head this way and that and looks about. Sometimes it whets its beak on the gas pipe. Every now and then it dashes off somewhere. If it wants a drink, it perches on the rim of a goldfish globe—for home aquariums and stock for them are sold here as well as birds—no doubt to the great surprise of the goldfishes and certainly to that of the human beholders, who wonder that it doesn't fall in, it has to bend over so far to reach the water. But it gets it, and when it has taken its fill it flashes back to its perch on the pipe in the window.

The titmouse catches spiders and other insects, and it feeds in the larger cages when it will. It goes in and out of them between the bars with perfect ease. It is a very little bird, even with its plumage in its natural form. With its feathers pressed against its sides it can get through a very narrow space—between the bars of a parrot's cage, for example—with ease. There are in the window a number of parrots' cages in a row. The titmouse almost flies through these cages, stopping in each perhaps to eat of the parrots' food, but they never molest it. Parrots that would bite at the finger of a man who should put his hand near enough to the outside of their cage stand back in fright or sheer amazement when the little titmouse dashes in and perches on their feed cup.—New York Sun.

German Education.

The Germans are the most thoroughly educated people in the world. What they know they know well.

A fellow traveler had taken his degree of B. A. in the University of Pennsylvania and gone to that of Berlin, where he spent three years. Subsequently traveling in Switzerland, he met a young German whose range and accuracy of knowledge wees simply beyond that of any man of the same age he had ever met. In many walks and talks the German had absolutely pumped the American dry, while his own store of knowledge had only been touched. "Ach," said the German student one day, "I shall never get my degree, it is so difficult, it is so much, so hard, so long! I must have patience. I used to see you at the University of Berlin, and, forgive me the question, how did you get into the university?"

"Why, I was admitted on my B. A. from the University of Pennsylvania," replied the American.

"Mein Gott!" gasped the German scholar. "I knew it must be some way like that."

No better comment on the relative standards of knowledge and the thoroughness of the method by which it is pursued could be asked.—Philadelphia Times.

A Peculiar Feeling.

The sensation of homesickness has been variously described, but never more graphically than by a little girl who, miles away from home and mamma, sat heavy eyed and silent at a hotel table.

"Aren't you hungry, dear?" asked her aunt, with whom she was traveling.

"No."

"Does your head ache?"

"No."

"What is the matter?"

The child's lip quivered, and she said in a tone to grieve the heart:

"I'm seasick for home."—National Farmer.

Harbor Mistress Fuller.

Miss Fuller, a newspaper woman, has lately been appointed harbor mistress of Tacoma, Wash. It is said that thus far she has done remarkably good work, keeping all records pertaining to the extensive shipping business of the city in perfect shape. Last month she made out the harbor master's report for the year, the first report of the kind ever made out by an American woman.

The Real Difficulty.

"The trouble with you," said Mr. Ruffedge's wife, after a warm debate, "is that you are a confirmed dyspeptic."

"No, my dear," was the answer. "The[illegible]

DRUMMER'S QUEER STORY.

Made Them Drink to His Early Grave and Survived Them All.

A hale and hearty traveling man with pink skin and white hair—a condition of complexion which, by the way, not every traveling man lives to reach—was renewing his youth with a party of young and festive drummers. Drinks were going round freely, and when one of the "boys" turned down his glass there was considerable remonstrance on the part of his companions at his refusal to have "just one more."

The white haired man quietly cut the discussion short by saying, "That reminds me."

The old drummer flicked the ashes from his cigar and settled back in his chair. "It was a long time ago," said he, "and it was in the old American House in this city. There were five young men seated in a room, just as we are here tonight, only they were all feeling 'pretty good,' and there wasn't any old man around to bore them with a story. But along about midnight one of the party turned down his glass just as my young friend here has done. He said he had had enough, and goodness knows he had. His determination was greeted most hilariously as a good joke. He steadily declined, however, though the wine was brought and set before him, but the taunts and innuendoes of his comrades finally exasperated him so that he exclaimed rather petulantly, but half in fun, 'Well, boys, I'll join you once more if you will drink to an early grave for me.' The toast was proposed uproariously and drank standing. But somehow after that the fun was not so furious. Things quieted down. The men seemed to half realize that to drink to a man's death wasn't such a good joke after all, and one by one they made excuses and went off to bed."

Here the old man paused.

"Did the man die?" queried he who had refused to "have another" with some interest.

"No," was the reply. "He is the only one of the five now alive to tell the tale."—Buffalo News.

THE SANCY DIAMOND.

This Magnificent Jewel Will Be Owned by Pauline Astor.

In the ordinary course of events Miss Pauline Astor will some day become possessor of the most famous and magnificent diamond owned outside of a crown treasure. The gem in question is the world famous Sancy diamond, owned by her father, and were it to appear among the jewels worn at any court function or royal drawing room it would entirely throw into the shade every other gem there except the Kohinoor, which the queen always wears on state occasions as a brooch.

The Sancy is a stone which is possessed of a remarkable history. Weighing about 54 carats, it at one time formed part of the crown jewels of Duke Charles the Bold of Burgundy, and on his death in battle in Switzerland was found set either in his helmet or sword hilt. The Swiss sold it to the French king of the day, and from that time forth it became one of the crown jewels of France.

It disappeared at the time of the revolution, reappeared at the restoration and at the time of the second revolution in 1830 passed by purchase into the possession of Anatole Demidoff, the Muscovite millionaire. It was worn for a time by Demidoff's wife, Princess Mathilde Bonaparte, but he took it from her before their separation and then bequeathed it to his nephew, Paul Demidoff. The latter sold it in the sixties for the sum of $200,000, a ridiculously small price, to the late Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, the Parsee millionaire and philanthropist of Bombay. After his demise his heirs put it once more in the market, and it was purchased by William Waldorf Astor by private contract, no mention being made of the price paid.—Philadelphia Times.

Examination Stories.

Isis of Oxford tells two good examination stories. The first is a candidate who in the divinity viva voce was asked to translate a portion of the gospels. As he did not stop at the end of that portion the examiner said to him: "Thank you, Mr. ——, that will do. We are quite satisfied with your paper." "Oh, please," was the answer, "do let me go on. I should so like to find out how this story ends." Modern history furnishes the other. One candidate's paper in the Oxford local examination contained the following luminous and surprising passage, "General Wolfe boldly attacked the Arabian knights without waiting for the other three corpses to come up."

Text Didn't Apply.

Mrs. Northside was telling about the trouble Mrs. Manchester was having with her maids and was apparently taking much pleasure out of her difficulties.

"You should not be glad because Mrs. Manchester is in trouble," said Mr. Northside. "You should remember that the Bible says, 'Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth.'"

"Oh, that's all right!" replied Mrs. Northside briskly. "Mrs. Manchester isn't an enemy at all; she is my dearest friend."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Accidental Death.

"I understand his death was due to an accident," said the man from the east.

"That's what it was, stranger," replied the native. "Bill only meant to wing him when he shot, but somebody joggled his arm."—Chicago Post.

The Whittier homestead, in Haverhill, Mass., is open to visitors on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons on the payment of 10 cents each and on Saturday afternoon on the payment of 5 cents. All visiters are asked to register.

Aristotle believed that the proper age [illegible]

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

The Merchants' Bank has acquired Alloway and Champion's private bank at Portage la Prairie.

Dr. Moody, medical superintendent of the Winnipeg hospital has resigned and will be succeeded by Dr. Douglas.

Stewart McKay a railway employee from Brandon has been arrested at Vancouver charged with an assault alleged to have been committed on a 12 year old girl at Brandon.

It has been discovered that the Corona, recently wrecked on her northern trip, was smuggling a large consignment of liquor consigned to Skagway, labelled "glassware" and "crockery."

C. O'Brien Reddin has retired from the Reddin, Jackson Company the well known stock-broking firm of Victoria, B. C., and will enter into partnership with his brother, W. R. Reddin.

A prospector named Corrigan, of Donald, was found dead in his cabin at Bald Mountain the other day. It appears that he went out some time ago to a claim he owned on the mountain. He seemed to have become exhausted and dropped dead while taking off his clothes to go to bed.

Arthur Bell, of Winnipeg, has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the several cases of passing raised $1 notes which have been reported recently. The method of forgery was to take "5" stamps from cigar box revenue labels and paste them over the "1" on the dollar bills. Several bills were passed on local banks, so successfully were the forgeries made.

A revolver which fires fifteen times with one loading is the next thing to be added to the already long list of deathdealing weapons. This, which is an American invention, embodies all the latest improvements in firearms, pin-fire, safety-triggers, automatic shell-ejectors, and the rest. The weapon is furnished with two barrels, one placed above the other, and the outer row of ten bullets in the cylinder is fired from the lower barrel by means of a second trigger which works independently of the other.

Rome has beaten Paris in the absurdity of its latest duel. Two Sicilian deputies fought with rapiers, and one of them backed into a tree so violently that the surgeons declared he could not continue. Thereupon the duellists shook hands, honor being satisfied. The duelling story of Dr. Pean, the great surgeon, who died the other day, shows how a Parisian may save his honor. Dr. Pean was called upon to act as surgeon at a duel, where, as soon as the antagonists had been placed in position, one took to his heels and ran away; this would have made all the participants ridiculous. Dr. Pean, however, wrote the following report: "In the first encounter M. X. was seized with an uncontrollable fit of tachypody, and the seconds, with the advice of the surgeon, stopped the proceedings."

The Montreal Herald publishes today a special Klondyke edition, containing a page of original letters from the pen of Dufferin Pattullo, secretary to Major Walsh.

H. D. Lumsden, chief engineer of C. P. R. surveys, is superintending the survey of the new line about to be constructed by the company from Toronto to Sudbury.

The C.P.R. have opened an employment office in Toronto and are endeavoring to secure 3,500 workmen, most of whom are required on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

Thomas O'Grady commonly known as the O'Grady of Killballyowen died at his residence Limerick Co., Ireland, last Monday. He was born in 1814, and was the head of the ancient Sept of O'Grady.

Dr. Borden, minister of militia has promised free ammunition to the Dominion Rifle League under more strigent regulations. The Lee-Enfield rifle will also be issued to such rural corps as will arrange for their proper care.

Mrs. E. P. Lewis, an English lady has arrived at Vancouver on a chase after her husband who ran away from home. She has followed him from England to South Africa and is now on her way to the Klondyke where it is believed the erring husband has gone. She has posted his photograph in several public places including the wharves. The finder will be rewarded.

A terrible blizzard prevails throughout Nebraska. The mercury has fallen forty degrees, with wind blowing at 75 miles per hour. The storm is particularly hard on cattle and winter wheat. The severe weather is general throughout the west.

The banks have been notified that the United States has called in all silver certificates of $100 value. The reasons are supposed to be that there are bogus certificates in circulation. The banks will, therefore, only take them for collection, and it will be safer for the public to refuse them.

The Vancouver World says: The department of the Interior, by dodgers tacked up in the post office, is calling for tenders for a timber berth, of 480 acres, in this province. By the merest chance these dodgers can be seen, and certainly not by those engaged in the lumbering trade. This appears to us to savor largely of the penny wise and pound foolish policy.

The council of the Toronto Board of Trade has appoined a special committee to report upon the question of the imposition of an export duty on nickel matte. A telegram was received from the Mayor of Sudbury vigorously protesting against an export duty and stating that four of the six furnaces at Sudbury have already been closed down owing to competition from New Caledonia.

The necessity of imposing a higher duty on manufactured lead articles in order to encourage the development of the mines in the Kootenay district is being put before the Government. It appears Canada produces 1,800 tons of lead and imports 27,000 tons.

The C.P.R. are putting in an expensive dock at the Halcyon Hot Springs of sufficient size for the steamer Rossland, also an eight foot walk from the stairs to the dock with wire cables to be used at high or low water. The analysis of the water lately received from Scotland has proved most favorable and bottling works will be commenced at once with a capacity of 200 dozen bottles per day.

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10:03 a m	"	Bear Lake	" 1:48 p m
10:18 a m	"	McGuigan	" 1:33 p m
10:38 a m	"	Cody Junction	" 1:13 p m
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

An Interesting Budget of Local, Personal and General Items Round and About Revelstoke.

—Baby carriages for $8.50 at R. Howson & Co.'s.

Dr. Jeffs paid a visit to Arrowhead on Thursday.

Geo. Sumner, of the Lardeau district is in town.

—Smith & Hoyland expect a car of Lake of the Woods flour.

—$14.50 will buy a bed room suit at R. Howson & Co.'s.

Mr. Joe Morgan left Thursday for the coast, and will return Monday.

—Shirt, shirts, summer shirts at C. B. Hume & Co.'s. The nicest line in town.

Tenders for the construction of the Downie Creek bridge closed at 12 o'clock, noon, today.

—Read R. S. Wilson's announcement in this issue. It should be of interest to you.

Jas. McMahon has opened his new blacksmith shop on First street, just west of the Union hotel.

Mr. G. E. Grogan, editor of the HERALD, took a trip down as far as Arrowhead, yesterday.

Mr. Robert Bullock is acting as special constable until the return of Constable McRae from the coast.

Rev. J. A. Wood left on Thursday for Lillooet, where he goes to dedicate the new Methodist church just erected there.

In the Methodist church to-morrow Mr. Savage will occupy the pulpit in the morning and Mr. R. Howson in the evening.

J. D. Young, editor of the Calgary Herald, who has been in England for the past two months, returned to Calgary on Tuesday last.

Yesterday's No. 1 train arrived in in two sections, loaded with Klondikers. The coast papers report the number of gold seekers returning to be increasing every day, most of them with the usual tale of woe.

The eldest son of G. I. Clink, of Lacombe, met with a serious accident last week. While working in his father's saw mill he was caught by the drive wheel and had his shoulder dislocated. Mr. Clink is the owner of the Trout Lake saw mill.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday evening next at 8.30 o'clock, in the court house. All members of the board are requested to be present. A special meeting of the board will be held at 7.30 for the purpose of electing new members.

The Oriental Hotel is to be the name of the new hotel erected in place of the old Stockholm House. This popular house has been refurnished throughout. A splendid bar room is being arranged, which will be furnished with the choicest wines, liquors and cigars, while Mr. Hamilton will remain the genial mixturalogist.

Mr. Lee, manager for the Cowan-Holten-Downs Co., received in a letter yesterday from the old country, a shamrock picked off the Garryowen stone near Limerick City, Ireland. It did not reach here on the 17th of March, but is appreciated by Mr. Lee nevertheless, as it brings back fond recollections of the home where the shamrock grows.

Mr. H. A Perley went east on Thursday.

W. White, Q. C., will return from Moosomin to-morrow.

Tomorrow is Palm Sunday and next week is Holy Week.

The C. P. R. work trains will be put out on the 10th inst.

Mr. B. R. Atkins, of the Mail, returned to town yesterday.

Mr. P. R. Peterson is building a residence on his eight-acre plot across the track.

Messrs. Smith & Clark's residence on Second street centre, is nearing completion.

John Bland, jr., is able to sit up now and hopes to be around again in the course of a week.

Mr. D. Alton, bridge foreman, is working here with his party, doing repairs on the bridge.

The Arm is still frozen over, but the Archer makes a daily trip to the Landing, leaving at 3 p.m.

The C. P. R. are asking for figures on 125,000 feet of lumber for the additions to the Hotel Revelstoke and Glacier House.

W. B. Pease & Co. are enlarging their warehouse at the rear of their store on First street. L. A. Fretz is the contractor.

Mr. Kellie has asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act respecting liens of mechanics, wage earners, and others."

—Wall paper and borders. The finest selection ever imported into Revelstoke. Prices to suit all purses. —C. B. Hume & Co.

A number of town lots have already changed hands this spring, and real estate men are looking upon the summer's prospects with smiles.

The tenders for the erection of the new addition to the Imperial Bank have been referred the head office and no reply has yet been received.

Considerable work is being done on the bridge across the Illecillewaet on the Arrowhead branch, by way of rendering the structure more solid.

A petition to the Postmaster General is being circulated against the proposed change in the forwarding arrangements of the post office here.

J. Kernaghan's handsome dwelling house on the corner of Third and Kootenay streets is rapidly nearing completion, the paper hangers now being at work.

Adjt. Hay, of Spokane, who is travelling in behalf of the social work of the Salvation Army, will lead the special meetings to-morrow (Sunday) in Peterson's hall.

It is reported at Fort Steele, B. C., that Col. Baker will run for that section of East Kootenay, and will be opposed by Mr. Baillie, editor of the Prospector.—Free Press.

The Salvation Army will hold a special meeting this evening in the form of a lantern service entitled "Orange Harriet." There will also be special services all day Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Baillie, of the Fort Steele Prospector, and formerly editor of the Kamloops Sentinel, paid the HERALD a fraternal call yesterday en route home from Ottawa and the Coast.

Close on the heels of the news that Seneca G. Ketchum, the auburn bard, is married, comes the information that his wife is hunting for him with the assistance of the Seattle police.

Rev. F. A. Foyd, though greatly improved in health, is still not well enough to take service tomorrow. Arrangements have been made to hold the regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.

A large gang of men are at work at at Arrowhead, widening and extending the wharf. A good wide promenade is to be built the whole length of the wharf for the accommodation of passengers.

Mr. Chas. Green has sold out his interest in the Lardeau Hotel, Comaplix, to his partner, Mr. J. A. Magee, and has left for Victoria. Mr. Green's departure is viewed with much regret among his many friends on the Arm.

Messrs. R. Howson & Co. contemplate erecting a large store on their lot just next to the present quarters on McKenzie Ave. The two buildings will be fully required to make room for their new stock. Their hearse is expected along any time now.

The new Forrester's Hall at Arrowhead is approaching completion. The upstairs which will be used for the lodge, makes a fine room, and its suitability for a dance will be tested by way of a house-warming in about a month. The lower part will be rented for stores or residences.

—The Revelstoke City Directory for 1898 is now in the hands of the printer, and will be out shortly. In addition to a lithographed map of the four townsites in one, it has been enlarged, thoroughly revised and corrected to date. Hereafter it will be published on May 1st of each year. Price, including map, 50 cents.

THE NEWS FROM SEATTLE

Klondykers Who Have Had Enough, and Those Who are Looking for More Than Enough.—Some Sad Tales of Sickness and Hardships.

From our correspondent.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—Few miners are returning from the Klondike now. Three came down on the last steamer and had $50,000 between them. They made the trip out from Dawson without dogs, and were forty-two days from Dawson to Dyea.

The string of people going in that direction continues without abatement. Something over fifteen thousand having passed through Seattle. There are old men and young men, robust looking fellows, and mother's pets who have never performed any harder manual labor than carrying in an armful of wood.

Many of the latter class weaken after reaching Skaguay and Dyea and sell their outfits for money enough to get back with and start for home. One of these would-be miners from Boston purchased a very fine outfit a a few days ago, and also bought his ticket, but by the time his steamer was ready to sail he was offering his entire outfit, ticket and all, for $60. He remarked to your correspondent that sixty dollars would take him back to Boston to his wife and there he would stay.

The hospitals here are full to overflowing with sick prospectors who have returned from Skagway. They invariably, are sick with either spinal meningitis or pneumonia. Six of these poor fellows died at Providence hospital last week, and I was informed by one of the attendants that they average about one death each day. Every boat brings down more or less sick or dead people.

Professor Langer, of Langer & Leuban's band, was buried here yesterday. His death was due to pneumonia. He was a member of Court Enterprise, No. 3, Foresters of America, and of the Musicians' Union. Both organizations turned out in a body. There was a very unfortunate thing occurred which had it been a moment later would have been a sad affair. Just as the pall bearers were approaching the hearse with the casket, the horses attached to the hearse took fright and ran away.

W. L. N.

Board of Trade

The executive committee of the board of trade met as usual on Thursday evening.

The committee on mining and public works were authorized to draw up a report setting forth the advantages of Revelstoke as a starting point for the Downie Creek railway.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Dominion government and urge the necessity of increasing the appropriation for the canyon work.

On motion of Mr. Brewster a resolution was passed urging the sitting member at Ottawa to try and get the Dominion government to aid in the work of protecting the river bank here.

The post office question was brought up, but after a long discussion it was decided that the matter was one in which the board could not move.

A motion of Mr. Brewster's urging the necessity of an increase in the import duty on lead and lead products was laid over, as the board did not feel ready to discuss it.

Miss Maud Robinson is reported as progressing nicely.

Mr. Jas. Gill is around again after being laid up with lumbago.

There is a movement on foot to form a St. Jean Baptiste society in town.

Mr. A. G. M. Spragge expects to be occupying his office in the new Molsons bank by the end of next week.

Messrs. Gibson and Lane are just about through with the fixing of the interior of their new restaurant, and they will be ready for the public in a few days.

—Our new line of hats is meeting with great favor with our customers. A big selection left. Come and make your choice.—C. B. Hume & Co.

An appropriation of $1200 is included in the estimates for raising the school house and putting up an additional room. A good deal of credit is due the school trustees for getting this grant. The daily average of attendance is about 85, a good shewing.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Senate have thrown out the Mann-Mackenzie contract by an overwhelming majorty, and it has become apparent even to the Grit order of intellect that the consent of parliament to a deal of this description is not quite such a mere matter of form as the new Liberalism, now rampant at Ottawa, would have led people to believe. The government supporters and hired organs endeavored to put a pistol to the head of the Senate by dire threats of what would happen if the construction of the road was delayed. It is a new doctrine that the most flagrant job is to be forced through on this plea. The blame for the delay belongs to the people who made this unprecendented contract with closed doors one week before the meeting of parliament. The construction of the road is urgent no doubt and Messrs. Sifton and the other sure thing men at Ottawa had better lose no more time in presenting a reasonable, above board arrangement with that object to the house.

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Dated at Revelstoke, B.C., this 26th day of March, 1898.

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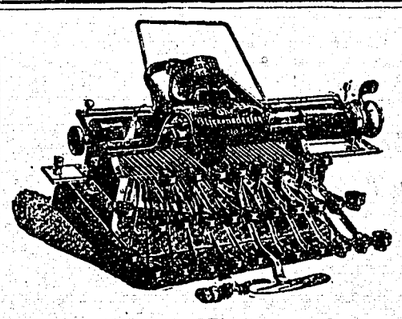

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Take notice that I, Edgar A. Bennett, Free Miner's Certificate No. 20689 A, issued at Victoria on the 3rd November, 1897, as agent for and on behalf of the Sunshine Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 611 A, issued at New Westminster on the 30th June, 1897, intend, 60 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 mineral claim.

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

Dated this 30th day of March, 1898.

EDGAR A. BENNETT.

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Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located: On Silver Cup Mountain, bounded on the east by the Scottish Chief, on the west by the Mountain Mineral Claim.

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Dated this 30th day of March, 1898.

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Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company

"COMPANIES ACT 1897."

FRENCH CREEK MINING COMPANY.

Registered the 15th day of March, 1898.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "French Creek Mining Co." as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the company is $2,000,0000, divided into 200,000 shares of ten dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Revelstoke, and Arthur G. M. Spragge, barrister and solicitor, whose address is Revelstoke aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

To purchase, acquire, operate, exchange, hold, mortage, sell, lease and convey mines, minerals or lands containing or supposed to contain mines, minerals, deposits or auriferous sands or gravels, and generally to engage in the mining business, and to develop and operate mines of all kinds, and to engage in and carry on the business of purchasing, erecting, constructing, operating and maintaining dams, canals, ditches, water-ways, reservoirs, gates, flumes, race-ways, sluices, tunnels, water-mains, pipes, machinery, buildings and fixtures suitable, necessary or convenient for the utilization of water for the purpose of hydraulic placer mining, or otherwise; to do and perform every act and thing not herein specified but which may be necessary, proper or expedient for the success or profit of this company, not inconsistent with law; and in pursuance of its purposes and objects, to purchase, acquire, hold, sell, rent mortgage, hypothecate or otherwise handle and dispose of all kinds of real and personal property, and to exercise all powers and franchises incident to the business, purposes and objects herein specified, or any of them.

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