# AFFAIRS AT MANILA

Inquiries With a View to the Future of the Islanders.

# **INCAPABLE OF GOVERNING**

If They Obtained Independence it Would Result in Chaos and Tribal Wars-The Tagalos Worse Than

Manila, April 12.—The United States Philippine commission is hearing the views of the leading residents of the various nationalities, priests and Spaniards, a number of them appearing voluntarily, on the subject of the future of the islands.

on the subject of the future of the islands. The questions put to all are:
"Do you believe the Filipinos are capable of self government in the townships?"
"Do you believe the Filipinos are capable of self government in the provinces?"
"Do you believe the Filipinos are capable of self government in the archipelago?"

All those who have been interrogated, All those who have been interrogated, including Filipinos who sympathize theoretically with independence, have replied to the third question with remarkable unanimity in the negative. Independence, they say, would result in chaos and endless tribal wars and finally in European intervention. A few of them think that provincial self government is practicable, but most of them favor self government in the townships with a form of American supervision, protecing the inhabitants against the peculation and extortion which their experience with the Spanish regime has led them to consider the natural perquisites of officialdom.

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The commercial classes urge the sending of detachments of American troops, each numbering about 100 men, to take possession of the towns in the southern provinces and in the Visayas islands, now held by small bands of Tagalos. They declare the natives find the Tagalos worse than Spanish oppression, and that they will welcome the Americans. The case of the inhabitants of Cuba in the province of Sorosogon, is cited as a typical instance. The Spanish taxes amounted to \$18,000, but the rebel Tagalos extort \$112,000 from the people of Cubat.

ora-Unsatisfactory Mail Service. Papers Cost 25 Cents Each.

Victoria, April 12.—The advices from Glenora, anst received, show that scurvy made itself felt on the Stickine trail dur-

plaints are general about the late arrival

of letters and newspapers by letter mail from British Columbia cities. It is a noteworthy fact that letters and newspapers are received here some days quicker from the Sound ports. The maquicker from the Sound ports. The majority of the population, and those arriving, are all Canadians, and a better service is demanded. The Seattle and other Sound papers are freighted over to here three to seven days ahead of British Columbia papers. All papers are still selling at 25 cents per copy.

# SAFETY SWITCHES

They Are Being Put in on the Columbia & Western.

Should a train of cars get loose on the Should a train of cars get loose on the Columbia & Western railway in the vicinity of this city there would be no stopping it until Trail was reached or unless it was derailed. The train would go down the steep grade at a terrific rate of speed and there would be considerable damage done and the lives of those on board would be in peril and would, perhaps, be lost. In order to prevent this the company is putting in safety switches. One of these is being constructed near First avenue, in ting in safety switches. One of these is being constructed near First avenue, in the eastern portion of the city. It is 275 feet in length and has a 15 per cent grade. The construction of another is to be begun in a day or two at a point two miles below the city. At these safety switches there will be automatic switches, which will always be so arranged that a down-coming train "running wild" will be switched on to them. The run up the hill will be over a grade that rises one foot in 15 and will check the speed of the train and then it will run down the grade and on to the will run down the grade and on to the main track again. In turn it will run in-to the switch and will run backwards and forwards in constantly decreasing dis-tances uptil its momentum is lost and it comes to a standstill. In this way what might be serious accidents may be avoid-

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Notices of Births, Deaths and Marriages,

# SANDON AND

The Eight-Hour Law and the Ore Shipments.

The Athabasca Clean-up for March Makes a Good Showing-Interesting Figures.

The news from the Slocan concerning the eight-hour law shows that the matter remains unsettled. The mine owners say they have received the positive promise

of the government that for the present the law will not be enforced.

Notwithstanding this the provincial inspector has advised the mine managers that they must obey the provisions of the statue forthwith, and there the matter

rests.
The ore shipments from the Slocan for the week ending April 7th aggregate 803 tons.

The March cleanup of the Atahbasca

has proved satisfactory. The figures show that the total values received average \$22.11 per ton. The cleanup totaled in all

### SLOCAN NEWS.

Sandon and the Eight-Hour Law-Ore Shipments-Strike on the Payne.

Sandon, April 8.—[Special.]—The natives received a severe shock during the last week, caused by a suburban resident having reported the discovery of a minute portion of country rock cropping up through the super-incumbent snow. A careful assay of the cropping, however, has verified the statement, and an ever widening patch of old mother earth leads old-timers to believe that summer may possibly come to Sandon sometime during the year.

the year.

The Whitewater is now working 130 men, with a contemplated increase in the

force.

The Slocan Star, which, owing to the lack of water, has only been employed in development work for some time past, will recommence active operations about the 25th of June with a full complement

Another strike has been made in No.

Spanish taxes amounted to \$18,000, but the rebel Tagalos extort \$112,000 from the people of Cubat.

Aguinaldo's brother-in-law, the provincial covernor, is said to be despoiling the people unmercifully. General Luna, who retired from the command of the Filiping forces and who was editing a newspaper at San Francisco del Monte, his retirement being due to the fact that the Filipings rebelled at his rigid discipline, has been recalled to the command. This is taken to show that the rebel army is only kept together by harsh measures.

NEWS FROM ATLIN LAKE

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The advent of the provincial inspector of mines last Thursday has caused a revival of the eight-hour for mines last Thursday has caused a revival of the eight-hour for mines last Thursday h satisfactory to both employers and men.

An enactment making eight hours a legal days work would have had practically the same effect as the new law, and would still have allowed sufficient latitude to all parties parties concerned, enabling them to regulate the matter in accordance with the widely varying conditions and methods of mining operations. Moreover, it is most likely that in the event of an appeal being made to the courts, the enactment would be held "utra vires."

Briefly stated, the present aspect of the case in this district is as follows, although, owing to the reticence of the parties con-

Glenora, just received, show that scurvy made itself felt on the Stickine trail during February, so many cases developing that it became necessary for the provincial government authorities to open a hospital at Glenora, to which point a ents were brought from long distances. Up to the beginning of March 13, several cases had been treated there, the patients all progressing satisfactorily towards recovery. Nine of them were irom the United States and four were British subjects. The later included two Quebecers, John Debney, aged 50, and Robert Chapman, aged 40, Fred Dier of Victoria, aged 36, and William Chapp of Australia, aged 36, and William Chapp of Australia, aged 37.

A letter from Atlin, dated March 27th, and received here today, says the mails have now commenced to run with regularity every week, arriving every Friday and dispatching on Monday. It is, however, awkward that the postoffice officials cannot as yet see their way to forward papers and other matter per book post. Complaints are general about the late arrival interviewed cisco. them on this question. The natural con clusion, therefore, is that matters will settle down to their original basis, in so

far as this camp is concerned, unless the men take it upon themselves to demand enforcement, in which case an indefinite "shut down" is greatly to be feared.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is the dividend declared by the Payne mine for the month of March.

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Kaslo has at last secured a real live shipping mine, "all its very own." Its no dream this time, and "True Blue" is the name of it. From all accounts this is a bona fide proposition, carrying heavy copper values, besides gold and silver. Perhaps Sandon may now get back some of its own mines, borrowed for purposes of advertisement, by the "Lady of the take" and her scribes.

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this tunnel gas a test, of which 20 tons of ore were shipped from this tunnel gas a test, of which 20 tons of overage unpicked ore returned \$50 per ton, and 20 tons of average unpicked ore returned \$57 per ton. In some places in this tunnel bunches of very rich ore were met with, assaying up to \$500 per ton. No. 3 tunnel is in 60 feet and has 530 feet of backs. The vein here varies from 14 inches to five feet in width. An upraise has been made and the ore and the matter of the converse was a sessable Company—An Internation of the ground confirm the stunnel to get overship. The Falo Alto Has Been Made an Assessable Company—An Internation of the ground confirm the stunnel with No. 2, a distance of 1, 30 stunnel with No. 2, a distance of 1, 30 stunnel with No. 2 and the very economical working, as substitute promises are nowned to the confirmed principally to the organization of the ground confirmed principally to the organization of the ground confirmed principally to the organization of the McKinney-Kamloops Mining company, and we are now in a position is exposed for 500 feet, and of the very economical working, as a substitute promise of the per tunnels to get overship to the property of the per tunnels to get overship to the property of the per tunnels to get overship to the property of the per tunnels to get overship to the property of the per tunnels to get overship to the property of the per tunnels to get overship to the property of the per tunnels to get overship to the per tunnels to get to ba

free gold.

The ore stoped out is run down a gravity tramway, with a capacity of 50 tons per day, to the mill. The arrangements of the mill and tramway are such that everything is done automatically, and the ore is untouched by hand from the time it is placed on the tramway until it is passed over the vanners. It is calculated that 95 per cent of the gold in the ore is saved on the plates and vanners, and the concentrates are shipped to the smelter at Northport. There is an immense body of ore now in sight, which is figured to average \$16 per ton, while the cost of mining and milling is estimated at about \$7 per ton, leaving a profit of \$9 per ton. The first clean-up of 540 tons, however, returned a value of over \$21 per ton. The second clean-up of 400 tons of clean ore and 130 tons of low grade ore, produced 344 ounces of gold.

A bad accident occurred here last week. Chris, Creaner, who is well known in Rossland, was working on his property, the Old Harry group, when a stick of powder which he was thawing out in a coal oil can, exploded in his face. One side of his face was terribly mashed up, and a large piece of the can entered his arm. It is hoped, however, that the injuries inflicted will not prove of a permanent nature.

### SLCCAN CITY.

concentrating ore carries a good body of feet from the shaft, running on the ledge. Tomorrow they will start a crosscut to determine the width of the ledge, which

through that claim.

On the Chapleau development work has been going on all winter, and they are prepared to ship also as soon as the snow goes. This ore goes very high in gold and silver.

The work on the Evening Star on Springer creek, is also being pushed. This property is under bond to Hugh Sutherland, and is being extensively developed. Other properties are being developed, and the coming season promises to be an

active one.

Silverton is rejoicing in the fact that the Noonday promises to be added to its shipping mines. Ore is being brought to the wharf. This property is situated near the Galena Farm, and only a short astance of the stance of the st

Marion, 20 tons.
Silverton—
Fisher Maiden, 4 tons, to Nelson.
Fidelity, 3 1-2 tons, to Nelson.
Vancouver, 400 tons, to Nelson.
Wakefield, 680 tons, to Nelson.
Emily Edith, 80 tons, to Nelson.
Comstock, 160 tons, to San Francisco.
Slocan, B. C., from 1st January, 1898—
Columbia, 28 tons, to Nelson.
Cameronian, 20 tons, to Nelson.
Arlington, 40 tons, to Nelson.
Two Friends, 32 tons, 20 tons to Nelson,
12 tons to Kaslo Sampling works.
Ottawa, 4 tons, to Nelson.
Excelsior, 13 tons, to Kaslo Sampling works.

Kalso, 2 tons, 1 ton to Nelson, 1 ton to Total, 2,186 1-2 tons.

# FAVOR THE CHARTER.

Eastern Business Men Want Railway Competition in the West.

Grand Forks, April 10.-[Special.]-Hun-Grand Forks, April 10.—[special.]—Hundreds of replies in response to communications sent out by the business men of Grand Forks urging co-operation in favor of the Corbin railway charter, have been received from eastern wholesale houses and firms of the Pacific coast. They demonstrate that the leading business men of the Dominion are a unit in favor of railway competition in the Boundary country. Here is a sample leter from a Toronto wholesaler: 

The claim is the northern extension of the Troubadour.

Several parties started yesterday with pack animals for Gold creek, to develop their property, which is located near the new strike. The ledge is seven feet wide and assays \$10.75 in gold.

The Gold Leaf tunnel is in 420 feet, but as the air is getting bad, pipes will be laid immediately.

Woodhouse and Wells are erecting a three-story building on Clark avenue. It will be devoted to stores and offices, and looks rather imposing as it rears above its one-story surroundings.

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The Bryan and Sewall has closed down temporarily, pending new arrangements and new modes of working the mine.

The dead man found on the trail between Curlew and Greenwood, heretofore referred to, was a colored man named Foster, and the supposition is that he was killed by drunken Siwashes.

Geo. D. Potter, general manager of the Tom Thumb mine, is here, accompanied by Maurice Downey, who will have immediate charge of the property. Reports are satisfactory, and vigorous development is promised in the future, as extensive plans of development are outlined, including a compressor plant and other machinery to be installed in the mine.

The Palo Alto company has been reorganized on an assessable basis, and development work, which has heretofore resulted most satisfactorily, will be continued with renewed energy. There is now a 270-foot tunnel on the Palo Alto, with a winze, and the quartz is carrying good values. The officers remain the same as before reorganization.

The ledge has been cut in the Cuba shaft. The ore was struck at a depth of 50 feet.

The tunnel on the Lake View is in

News of Mining Properties—On the Lake—Ore Shipments to Date.

Slocan City, April 10.—[Special.]—The Bank of England, one of the two Friends group, has been worked during the past winter, under bond by a local company. They have six men at work drifting on the lead, and are in 148 feet and down 142 feet from the surface. The work is all in ore and they will commnce shipping as soon as the trail is in condition.

This lead is the same as the Two Friends way.

Tomorrow they will start a crosscut to determine the width of the ledge, which continues to carry its values.

A rather exciting international episode occurred a couple of days ago. Two men named Faust and Eberts, who are wanted by officers of the law in numerous places, arrived here several days ago. Faust is a man with numerous escapades, and his partner is now serving in the Idaho penitentiary for a murder committed by both, it is claimed. Both men, Faust and Eberts, were recently arrested in Grand Forks for robbing a man and almost beating him to death. After a shooting affray, they escaped. Sheriff Waisman arrested them here. A writ of habeas corpus was issued by the clerk; the sheriff started the prisoners in charge of two determined deputies, going through Grand Forks en route to Idaho. Three men started after the deputies with a warrant and a threat of rescue. The sheriff started five deputies with Winchesters to protect the prisoners, and then the ride began for the British line. The deputies and prisoners were overtaken this side of Curlew, but were warned not to come near the wagon; through Curlew, for the British line. Galena Farm, and only a short astance from Silverton.

We are all hoping that the reports re the Enterprise on Twelve Mile creek, and the Arlington on Springer creek, are correct, as these two large properties working will increase the Slocan lake shipments a good deal.

Shipments from the Slocan lake ports from 1st July 1898, to date:

New Denver—

Bosun, 700 tons, to Nelson and San Franses.

the American officers have returned. But it was rather an exciting day in Republic, awaiting news of the anticipated conflict. Shaster and Benson have given a \$10,000 bond, for 30 days, on the Blue Belle group, located at Old Town. The new parties will at once commence sinking a shaft on the ledge, which is seven feet wide with no hanging wall in sight. Assays run from \$3 to \$17.

A. E. Downey, one of the oldest prospectors in the country, has given a 30 days bond on the Stub, near the San Poil lake, for \$6,000, and several other properties belonging to him are being investigated. The Golden Sunset shaft is down 27 feet, sinking on the ledge, which is five feet wide; another shift will be added, and results are expected soon.

Bernard McDonald, expert for McQuaig and his associates, has been here several days examining the Republic mine. He is one of the best known mining men in the country, and is going through the mine systematically, evidently with the intention of making an exhaustive report. It is his first visit here, and he seems greatly interested in the camp. Quite a number of mining men are here from London, Canada and other points, who daily visit the numerous mines and prospects.

A crosscut has been started on the Kate Raymond. The water got so strong in the shaft that work there was abandoned.

A deal has been made on the Neland, which places Jack Hanley in control. He is a large holder in the Insurgent.

There is nothing new from the Gold Ledge, and visitors are not permitted to go in to the shaft, so the extent of the small body of ore is unknown.

Preparations for making the double compartment shaft of the Ben Hur are progressing.

Supt Raborg intends letting a new contract on the Monroe tunnel, which is now in 179 feet.

Messrs. McDonald and Weisgerber intend to start a shaft on the Hawkesbury, which lies one-half mile north of the Tom Thumb. It is one of the promising prospects of the north belt, with a good surface showing.

The news from Torado is very encouraging, and a good deal of intere

ting rather interesting.

A Broad Guage Road. The ties are now laid for the broad guage road from Trail to this city and very soon the laying of the rails will commence. The distance from Trail will be somewhat shortened, but the grades will remain about the same as at present.

Loss of a Barge-Five Men Drowned New York, April 12.—The barge Ellen Gow, which was reported from Vineyard Haven yesterday to have sunk on Sunday, had a crew of five men on board. They were lost. She was valued with her cargo of coal at \$200,000, and belonged to the Philadelphia Coal company.

par value of \$1 each. Three hundred thousand shares have been placed in the treasury, and, on a conservative estimate, this will provide ample funds with which to fully develop and equip the property.

The Kamloops is a crown granted mineral claim and its title is consequently beyond all question. It is located in the very center of the camp, being bounded on the north by the Cariboo, on the east by the Minne-ha-ha, and on the west by the Sailor.

The chief value of the Kamloops lies in

The chief value of the Kamloops lies in the fact that it contains the Minneha-ha vein. This vein extends diagonally across the property and continues westward through the Sailor claim. It is admitted by everyone familiar with the locality that the Minneha-ha-Kamloops vein is the strongest and best defined lead in the camp, and certain it is that no vein there contains better average values.

The vein is from two to six feet wide, and on the dividing line of the Minneha-ha and the Kamloops and at the 100-foot level there is four feet of ore averaging as high as \$125 in gold and yielding an average assay of \$27.40. Eighty per cent of these values are free milling and the balance is easily concentrated.

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It is the intention of the McKinney-Kamloops Mining company to forthwith install on the Kamloops a compressor plant and a stamp mill. In order to do this war instanted to see Table 1. this we are instructed to now offer a limited number of treasury shares at 15

cents.

We see no reason why the property should not be on a dividend paying basis before the end of the present year.

Within the next few days we shall be in Within the next few days we shall be in a position to announce the names of the gentlemen who will constitute the directorate of the McKinney-Kamloops Mining company, but we can now assure our clients that they are all prominently known in their prospecive professions and businesses, and are men of the highest integriting.

tegrity.

As the Kamloops is a property of sufficient value to stand upon its own merits, the company's funds will not be expended

the company's funds will not be expended in advertising or anything else except the improvement of the mine.

McKinney-Kamloops shares at 15 cents are the best buy now offered in the B. C. market. The price is certain to advance rapidly. We recommend them to our clients as against all other mining stocks.

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A Big and Alluring Field for the

Ex-Governor Dewdney Tells of His Recent Trip Through the Similikameen Country.

Ex-Governor Edgar Dewdney is in the Helena city and was seen at the Allan house yesterday. He has been in the Similikameen country, where he has some mining interests and is enthusiastic over the prospec of that section from a mining standpoint In talking about the outlook there vester day, he said: "There is an area of some 12,000 square miles that has been as yet prospected but very little and yet it has plenty of mineral. It extends from the boundary line on the south to the Nicola on the north and from Kermeos on the on the north and from Kermeos on the east to the Fraser river on the west. This section offers a most alluring field to the prospector. The outlook is that it will be well prospected this season. Already a number of prospectors are in the field there and have gone up the mountains as far as the snowline and have brought back to the settlements promising looking specimens from claims which they have located. Others are getting ready to go out and ed. Others are getting ready to go out and still more intend to go into that region from outside towns on the coast, and put in the season there hunting for hidden

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"Already there is considerable excitement over the promising looking prespects that have been located at Twenty-mile creek. So far there has been but little development, but there will be considerable work done there this summer.

"Copper Mountain is another camp in which those who have visited have considerable faith. There are a number of locations made at Granite creek, where it is thought that the ore is of the free milling type. One of the camps most talked of in that country is Summit camp. Here the ores are of silver-lead and the properties are said to be just as rich as in the better class of mines in the Slocan.

"This section is easy of access. It can be reached from Rossland on horseback by way of Boundary Creek district. One can

be reached from Rossland on horseback by way of Boundary Creek district. One can go in from Kamloops to Princeton, or via Spence's Bridge to Princeton. When the snow is off the Hope pass it can be reached by those coming from the coast from Hope. There is a good trail over the pass by this route. I built this trail in 1859. Summit camp is only 26 miles from Hope, and there is a good trail for the first 16 miles and a fair one for the remainder of the distance." the distance."
Ex-Governor Dewdney will leave in few days for the coast.

American Railway Association.

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Detroit, April 12.—The American Railway association, which embraces in its membership nearly all the executives of the leading railroad companies of the country, opened its annual meeting at the Hotel Cadillac today. About 150 members were present when the gathering was called to order by President E. D. T. Myers of Richmond, Va. In addition to electing new officers and members of the executive committee whose terms have expired, the meeting, which will be in session two days, will discuss a number of technical subjects of great interest to railroad officials. Chief among these will be the adoption of a standard code of signals for running trains.

Curtis H. Lindley of San Francisco, is at the Allan.

Smith Curtis leaves today for Grand Forks, where he will look after some mining properties and will be absent about a week.

Albert Onken, manager of the Coeur d'Alene theater, is in the city. He is a guest of W. A. Cobb, manager of the Pacific theater.

T. D. Woolley of New York, is at the Allan house.

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STOCKS WANTED.

The morning and afternoon quotations of the Toronto Mining Exchange received under con-tract each day by private wires.

> RICHARD PLEWMAN Rossland, B. C.

# Rolt & Grogan THE STOCK MARKET.

Stocks were more active yesterday. Wonderful, Tamarac and Lone Pine all being in good demand. Tamarac is the most popular stock at present, and sold freely at 16 1-2 cents, Wonderful was firm at 10 1-2 cents and Lone Pine at 37 1-2 cents. B. A. C.'s were quoted yesterday at 22 shillings, an advance of 25 cents in 24 hours. We have established connections in London and can handle orders for British Columbia stocks quoted on the London stock exchange. Our sales yesterday included 10,000 Tamaracs. OUOTATIONS ROSSLAND STOCKS

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Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain agreement dated the 11th day of May, 1898, and made between M. W. Taylor and Harry Brown of the one part, and L. G. Barron of the other part, the mineral claims Friday, Mazama, Utopia, Mohawk, Venango, Monitor, Merrimac and Alleghany, all situate in a group on the East Fork of the North Fork of Sheep Creek, about three and one-half miles south of Sheep Lake, will be sold by public auction at the recorder's office in Rossland on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1899, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

For further particulars apply to the vendor's solicitors.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.

ABBOTT & HART-MCHARG,
Solicitors for the Vendors

Victoria, April 12.—The city council to-day decided to offer the position of city engineer to Cecil B. Smith of Toronto, who was amongst the 32 applicants for the

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