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(Editorial concluded from Page 4.) WORLD'S GOLD OUTPUT IN-

CREASING. Man can adjust himself to almost any condition, but it takes some little time for him to fully adapt himself to any serious change. The change double standard of gold and silver to a single gold standard which has been adopted by most of the civilized nations of the world, has no been made without some protest on the part of those who favored the white metal. Whether the single standard is the best remains to be seen, but that the dividuals are adapting themselves to it is no telling to what size such a school present may be it will play its part in number of smelters the consumption of is certain. In a few years, perhaps, they will cease to protest. One of the results of the almost general adoption of the single standard has been the marked stimulation that it has given to gold This has caused a considerable increase in the output. is certain now that the world's output of gold will be \$46,000,000 larger than it was last year. The output of 1897 was \$35,000,000 greater than it was in 1896. The aggregate for 1898, it estimated by the most competent authorities on the subject, will be \$265, 000,000. This will be more than double that of 1892. In the last five years over a billion dollars have been produced.

THE JUMBO DEAL.

A Toronto dispatch published elsewhere in this issue says it is reported solidity of the foundation that has that Hon. George A. Cox and a syndi- already been laid so that it will be a percate of Toronto capitalists have secured manent place of learning and one of an option of a controlling interest in the which the people of the Province may Jumbo Gold Mining company. This is the beginning of a deal which wil doubtless lead to the acquisition of the property of the Jumbo company and then it will be probably reorganized and changed from an American into a Can- nitro glycerine powders, in the form of adian corporation. Mr. Cox is one of giant powder, dynamite, dualin, etc., are the leading capitalists of Toronto and liable to freeze and become hard when has doubtless associated with him in the the temperature falls below 42 degrees enterprise a number of other prominent Fahrenheit, and become inactive if used financial men. Such a combination will in that condition, it is therefore necessbe able to develop the property of the ary to resort to the thawing-out process the task would be still harder. Today a game or curling bonspiel. The strains At the end of the crosscut and beginning Jumbo along lines commensurate with its by increasing the heat, says the Mining property may appear to be worth \$10,000 of music will be heard there. It will be importance. Although the Jumbo com- and Metallurgical Journal. If this is and in a short time it could not the scene of active hibernal sport dur- quartz running very high in copper pany has been organized since May, done by the radiation of warm air in be purchased for ten times this sum, ing the cold weather and in the summer values, assaying as high as \$75, Lead pany has been organized since may, front of an open fire, it has the effect of oecause of a strike of importance. In it can be turned into a large ballroom No. 2 was struck about 75 feet or less by the lack of capital. It is cer- ridge to collect on the surface or paper to be worth \$1,000,000 today and in six who love to dance to step about in. The from the No. 1 and is from two tain that if M. R. Galusha, the treas- covering, and if the heat is allowed to be months might pinch out and become citizens are to be congratulated on havurer and general manager of the prop- excessive, to collect in drops, which worthless. In this uncertainty lies ing at their disposal so commodious and no assay for copper has yet been made. erty, had ample funds at his command when overheated either take fire or ex- the injustice and difficulty of convenient a structure wherein to ento properly bring forth the latent re- plode. Every mine manager ought to giving a mine or a mining joy themselves to the top of their bent. sources of the Jumbo it would long ere prohibit this manner of thawing powder, property a fixed valuation such Hence, as the occasion opens up a vista No assay has yet been made of this rock. this have been a shipper of ore and a and discharge the man who does it in as would be made by an assessor. payer of dividends. As it is, the prop- that way. The proper and safe way of A mining property is only a source of rink should be marked by pleasant cereerty has been improved to such an thawing powder is to have a kettle with expense to its owner until it begins to monies and a large attendance. Then winter. The management is greatly examination has seen made in its inter- first placed dried est by some competent expert.

the hands of Canadian capitalists, there the cartridges. This should never be possible. Mining properties should not will be left but few properties in the placed on the fire, but filled with hot be taxed until the productive stage is camp in the hands of Americans. Three water and protected so as to retain the reached. Then a tax should be put on camp in the names of Americans. This years since the men from the other side heat as long as possible, and to avoid the output, of a certain percentage. This he is opposed to imperialism or the action to the company's property. Mr. Sword tificat years since the men from the other side of the company's property. Mr. Sword tificate of improvements, for the purpos of the line were in control of the more having to empty it and refill it too often. seems to be the most equitable mode of quisition of territory in the Philippines is also supplying a large horizontal tubvaluable mines here, but the last 18 The habit of thawing powder in a sack taxation. Washington might copy the and Puerto Rico. It is more than likely ular boiler, sinking pump, etc., to resection 37, must be commenced before the issuance this respect. With the exception of the shop or mine office, is a custom which is to advantage. The taxes here on mininvested over \$6,000,000 and the latter zinc, and recommend their use to con- sum for each corporation. about \$3,000,000. The total investments sumers, so that there is no excuse for made in purchasing these interests from the mine manager or owner who does Americans will foot up close to \$11,000,- not provide such an appliance and see 000. This is a large sum and it will take that it is used. considerable drilling and blasting to get it back again. It will be returned to the investors, however, within the next few

years, and with it a large profit. When the spectacle is seen like that described in the foregoing there must be some potent reason for the purchasing of these mines by British subjects. They find greater security for their investments under British laws and hence perfer to invest under the Union Jack rather than under any other flag.

THE SCHOOL OF MINES.

The first lecture of the winter course the Christian era this holiday for domestic purposes and will materially was delivered last evening before the was changed and called Christmas, after add to the comfort of those residing in Rossland school of mines. This will be the gentle Nazarene. It has ever been Rossland. followed by others along the same lines. the occasion of feasting and gift So far the school has been supported by giving. The custom of giving pres- hold purposes, it will be consumed to the subscriptions of those who attend ents to relatives and friends at large extent by the compressor and the lectures and it will be carried on as this time is a beautiful one. They hoisting plants in the vicinity of the heretofore until help is obtained from are given in the spirit of the city. They at present use wood for getthe government. This cannot be done day which is commemorative of Him ting up steam, but coal is so superior for till the meeting of the legislature and by who died for mankind. It is full of the this purpose and so much more economthat time the appropriation for the manifestation of the spirit of kindness ical that it is expected that coal will endispose of the reserve mining rights on other proportion at Boundian government is an all that it is expected that coal will end it is expected to the coal will end it is expected that coal will that time the appropriation for the mannessation of the spirit of kindless present winter's course will not be of a and of love for fellow-men, which is expected that coal will end dispose of the rivers in the Yukon district at the showing in most of them is very great deal of benefit. The help of the pressed in the tangible form of a keep- larly the case with those compressor public sale, says the Engineering and promising. government will be welcome, however, sake. The day is especially one for joy plants and hoisting plants that are Mining Journal. The rights are to be Grand Forks, he says, is brightening as the intention is to make the school of for the little folks, and while their elders located close to the existing railway divided in sections, with an outside up, and it looks as though there will be mines a permanent institution. In the should be remembered, these should not lines. Most of the more available time limit of five miles in length on any there in real estate. It now looks as meantime a bylaw is pending before the be forgotten when presents are being ber suitable for fuel in the immediate stream. The taker will be required to though Grand Forks will, in time, becity council for the appropriation of the purchased to be given at home or to be vicinity of Rossland has been cut down, spend at least \$5,000 a year in develop- come the metropolis of the Boundary Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific sum of \$200 to aid the school and this sent over land and water to those that and now a great deal of cord wood that ment and other work on each section, bylaw should be passed as the object is are loved and remembered though far is now consumed here is brought by rail and to pay \$150 a mile yearly rent, beone which the city should aid all that it away. The stores of the city are already from points remote from this city. This sides 10 per cent on all gold taken out Okanagan country, where he has been and from thence goes to Sandon. He recan afford. The prospectors and others decked in fantastic and pretty holiday being the case it will tend to increase over \$25,000. Preference is to be given in the interest of the British America ports that the lines in his division are in

school last winter are among the to the investor in presents. There fuel, and the consumption promises to enthusiasts for the continuation is an infinite variety to select from. amount in a very little while to over nouncements will shortly be made. It of the course now. They say that what They range from diamonds for ladies 1,000 tons per month. they learned last year was of consider- to marbles for the boys, from silk and The shipment of coke has already strict provisions for forfeiture in case of and specimens, how much greater would have been well cleaned out. be the usefulness of the school? There No matter how small or humble the population and the augmentation of the When it is considered, according to the

report of the director of the United States mint for 1896, that the entire sup-The fact that the nucleus of such a ply of gold in the world was only \$4,school is being sustained, though in a 068,800,000, a billion dollars is a resmall way, of course, by the individuals markable addition to the world's supply who desire this form of instruction, for so short a time as five years, and shows the great need of such an institushows how the retiring of silver as a tion. It is not a false want, but one money has stimulated the mining for that cries out to be supplied.

Therefore, in the interest of the future of the mining industry and its proper development, the legislature should do the proper thing. They can add to the justly feel proud.

THAWING BLASTING POWDER.

As the cold season has arrived when handicapped more causing the nitroglycerine in the cart- another instance a mine might appear and there will be ample room for those erty has been improved to such an hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certest that it is now certain that more hot water outside of an inner and produce. Then it becomes a source of let the skating and the other sports pleased with the success so far obtained. hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certain that it is now certain that more hot water outside of an inner and produce. Then it becomes a source of let the skating and the other sports pleased with the success so far obtained. work will make it a valuable mine. This smaller kettle, on the plan of a carpen- profit not only to its owners, but also to go bravely on. will be accomplished in short order by ter's glue pot or a farina kettle, with the community in which it is located. the syndicate provided it takes up its tight closing covers, and place the pow- It furnishes employment to labor in bond, which will be done as soon as an der in the inside one, having many lines and adds to the general With the passing of the Jumbo into the bottom of it, to absorb any oil from to foster the mining industry as much as months has seen a wonderful change in on top of a boiler, or in a blacksmith mining statutes of British Columbia that imperialism will be a prominent by Nalmot and the Valmot and the Val Iron Mask and a few others all have fruitful of accidents to life and a great ing property outside of the royalty campaign in the U.S., and it is cer- British Columbia. passed into the hands of Canadian or cause of fire. Placing the powder in hot exacted are merely nominal. Of course tain that Mr. Bryan will have nu English capitalists. The two largest water or in steam is equally dangerous, after a mining company is incorporated merous followers, who are opposed to purchasers have been the B. A. C. and as it is sure to cause the oil to exude. and sells stock to the public there are the imperial policy. the War Eagle Consolidated Mining & Many of the powder companies sell fees collected by the government, which Development company. The former has proper thawing boxes or kettles made of in the aggregate foot up a considerable

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

able benefit to them in the field during satin robes to calico and muslin, from commenced to the Trail smelter and the the open season, and they wish to add pianos to mouth organs. Those who plant there will soon begin to feel further to their stock of knowledge cannot select a suitable Christmas gift the benefit of this fuel which will cost in order that they may be still better out of this large array must be hard, less than that which it has hitherto equipped during the coming year. It indeed, to please. Presents are being been receiving. This benefit the manshows how useful a real school of mines chosen and many have been sent from agement has promised, if it is material, could be when a course of lectures deliv- this city and are now speeding on will be reflected in a reduction of the ered by different individuals has been of their way to gladden the residents of smelter charges. The smelter at Northso much benefit. With a more complete distant places. Many more gifts will be port will doubtless also find it economand regular faculty and proper equip- purchased between now and the holiday ical to use this cheap coke. In time ment in the way of assaying apparatus until the stocks held by the merchants with the extension of the mining indus-

may grow. This class of schools is making the Christmast more pleasant to this cheap coke and the coal will reach often located in mining centers and someone. The people here generally large enough proportions so that its proit is proper that they should be for have had a prosperous year. Peace and duction will become one of the more the reason that practical knowledge prosperity have abided, and hence we important industries of Kootenay. What of mining can be intermixed with the should all feel in the mood to enter into is more important, this cheap fuel will scientific theories. The celebrated min- the joyous spirit of the festival and also reduce the cost of both mining and ing school at Freiberg, Saxony, is located to do a fair share of the buying of smelting. in the midst of one of the richest mining presents. No one should hesitate to The Crow's Nest Coal company and regions of Europe. The Freiberg school remember kindred because he or the Lethbridge company are determined has 13 professors, a library of 18,000 vol- she cannot afford to purchase to build up their traffic in this country umes and is visited by students from all that which is expensive The on proper lines. As an indication over Europe. This city, like Freiberg, present is not valued because of its value of the policy of the Crow's Nest Coal is in the center of a rich and extensive so much as it is an expression of kind- company the following was said at a mining region, and should the legisla- ness, and of good will. Looking at a banquet given at Fernie by Robert ture show a liberal and proper spirit present from this standpoint the small- Jaffray, a director of the company: there could be established here a mining est gift is often given a very high value school, which, in a short time, would by the recipient. Give all that you can and I wish my remarks to be noted. Our have such a reputation that students afford to and so make the day as much company purposes to supply the interior doubly happy for you.

THE TAXING OF MINES.

are discussing the question of taxing the mining interests. There is considerable perplexity manifested as to just how count our company as with them this tax should be levied. It is pointed out that the valuation placed on mineral claims varies according to the ideas of the owner, its location, the width of the surface croppings, the value of the ore, and the hundred and one things that thrown open to the public on Monday perienced in mining. It is alleged that as it should be, a sort of a pleasant pubassessor to put a just value on pleasure for the people of this city and this week, is, at present, considered the several hundred mineral claims. It they will turn out and see that it is most promising and on it the most devis a comparatively easy matter to assess properly dedicated to their use. In the town lots, farms and buildings and live future at times its walls will ring fre- tain only a mile southeast from the stock, but it must be admitted that it quently with their pleased voices as Silver King and a good trail has been is most difficult to place an equitable they glide around swiftly on the smooth constructed to the Silver King road. On valuation on mining property, even if ice. On other occasions its walls will foot long from which a constant of 18 the task is performed by a mining man. echo the "ohs" and "ahs" of large audi- feet runs to the straight tunnel which

sawdust, wealth. Under the circumstances it or infusorial earth, or fine dry sand in should be the policy of the government

CHEAP COKE AND COAL.

The effect of the opening of the Crow's have been arranged with the railway of improvement, and that even a better the abandoned pre-emption of one Poulton.

Nest Pass railway has already been felt in Companies which practically drive all feeling prevails there now than was the feeling prevails the feeling p this community. Two coal companies are competing oil producers out of the mar- case on the occasion of his former visit 10-27-10t This is the time of the year when the selection of Christmas presents is made. cheaply handled. The price is to be that there seems to be no way in which there, and Republic is destined, he there, and Republic is destined, he thinks, to be a mining camp of no small thinks. The custom of giving presents at the reasonable, and it is contended by the from acquiring a coal-oil monopoly in importance. While in the Republic time of the year on which Christmas parties vending the coal that at the price this country. falls antedates the birth of Christ. The at which it is offered at retail it will Romans had, like other pagan nations, be cheaper than wood for household and a nature festival and called by them domestic purposes. Coal has the advansaturnalia and the northern people had tage, too, of not burning out quickly and Yule; both celebrated at the turn of a fire made before retiring at night and the year from the death of winter carefully banked will keep a room warm to the life of spring-the winter all night. It seems sure, therefore, that solstice. With the development of coal is certain to come into increased use

Besides the use of the coal for house

try and the consequent increase in

"I speak emphatically on one point from afar would come hither and take as possible a red letter one to others. In this way the occasion will be made to assist in doing whatever its courses. is necessary to make it larger. We are not posing as philanthropists; we expect ultimately to obtain a fair return for our investment, but immediate profit will In the state of Washington the people not be the primary consideration with us. We wish the boards of trade and the commercial and mining men generally in East and West Kootenay to every movement calculated to develop the latent resources of the Province."

OPENING OF THE RINK. The Rossland skating rink will be give it value in the eyes of those ex- evening and the occasion is to be made, others. They also own eight other it would be utterly impossible for an lic function. It is a genuine temple of

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Flour and milk trusts have been and the latter desires the cream.

THE Standard Oil company is gradually extending its monopoly to Canada. company, returned Saturday from It has captured all the oil properties in visit to the Boundary country and the The effect of the opening of the Crow's have been arranged with the railway of improvement, and that even a better bringing their product into this city and ket. The worst feature of the matter is deal of development work in progress

THE ups and downs of the mining man's life is one of the chief elements of \$19.16 to the ton. In his opinion the its fascination, says the Kootenay Min- Lone Pine will make a mine. In the good thing he feels elated over it; but foot level drifts are being run north and when he drops out of a good thing, drift, toward the Jim Blaine mine, through neglect and want of faith the ore is now being extracted that result is discouraging. Those that hold goes \$250 to the ton. This drift is now up until the last moment and then sacri-The Jim Blaine is to be opened through fice their interests, feel rather blue when this drift, and it will not be long before the tidal wave of mining prosperity sets it will be in the workings of this propfirst to enter are the poorest of all who leave, yet there are notable exceptions, been driven a distance of 90 feet it will but the rule proves true in most cases.

It is announced from Ottawa that the Work on this winze is now in progress Canadian government is arranging to dispose of the reserve mining rights on the contains winze is now in progress and the ore from it assays \$500 to the now let under short lease. It contains 22 rooms, ton. Mr. Walker says he visited several the furniture of which may be secured if desired. who attended the lectures of the attire, and they offer an alluring sight the demand for the cheaper and better to miners who have already located corporation.

claims in the region. The official anis understood that the leases will contain failure to work, so that claims cannot be held for speculative purposes.

Spokane seems to have a plethora of money and most of it came to citizens of that place through selling their mining interests here to British and Canadian capitalists. One of the Spokans papers recently said: "There is about \$3,500,-000 in the Spokane banks, and the bankers do not know what to do with all the money they have. There has not been a bank statement for about two months, but when the last was made the banks were carrying about 65 per cent of their deposits, an enormous percentage, indicating that loans were not many. In a few days, by reason of the Le Roi sale, about \$4,000,000 more money will be thrown into the Spokane banks."

Copper Queen Ore Runs as High as \$75 Per Ton.

It Will Be Continued During the Winter-The Management Is Greatly Pleased With the Results Attained in the Property,

Hugh Henderson, president of the Baltimore Gold Mining & Development company, and George H. Green, secretary of the company, have just returned from a trip of inspection of some of the mines controlled by them in the Nelson division. The company has five claims on Toad mountain, near the great Silver King mine, viz.: The Copper Queen, Humming Bird, War Eagle, Center Star and Le Roi, and half interests in three

claims in other districts. The Copper Queen, which was visited claim lies on the summit of Toad mounfrom the No. 1 and is from two in width, of white and grey quartz mixed, sprinkled through with copper. The property has been worked steadily since August 19th, and the work of development will be continued through the

New Plant Ordered. The Umatilla Gold Mining company, operating on Sophie mountain, B. Gournsey, president, has contracted with James D. Sword for a hoisting. formed in the United States. The pumping and drilling plant for its former is supposed to be after the dough property. The company is about to construct a wagon road from the Red Mountain railway to their property, a Colonel W. J. Bryan has resigned distance of about four miles. This wagon road is to be built so that the machinery can be transported over it hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certain as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner's certain as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner' from the army and has announced that wagon road is to be built so that the the Velvet property, on Sophie mountain, owned by the New Gold Fields of

Mines-Grand Forks Is Lively. F. J. Walker, of the Reddin-Jackson the neighborhood of Petrolia, and the latest announcement is that traffic rates latest announcement is that traffic rates He says that a sample taken from the front of the drift across a distance of eight feet in the Lone Pine averaged ing World. When a man drops in on a Republic mine the tunnel on the 420- on improved real estate. in. It is true of most camps, that the erty. In the north drift ore that runs from \$100 to \$150 per ton is being taken out. When the north drift has

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> Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 11/2 miles south of the city of Rossland. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Ross Thompson, No. 9,967, A, and D. J. Burke, No. 8,920 A, inend, 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 claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 4th day of October, 1898.

> Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE

Ophir Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: Between the Gold King and Coxev Mineral Claims on Red Mountain. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Jumbo Gold Mining Co., L'd, (foreigh) fee miner's certificate No. 13,082A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the 1884 ance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 1st day of November, 1898.
II-10-10t J. A. KIRK

Certificate of Improvements.

Oakland and Emma Weber mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west side of the middle fork of Sheep creek, about two miles west of O. K. mine and adjoining the Cruiser mineral claim. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (acting as agent for Joseph E. Walters, F. M. L. No. 33585 sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improve ments for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance certificate of improvements. Dated this 17th day of November, 1898.
KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificate of Improvements.

St. Bernard mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: One half mile southwest of the O. K. mill, and is a re-location of the St. Bernard, located 14th of April, 1895.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for Victor Mounier, Esq.,) free miner's certificate No. 34063 A, 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 And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898. KENNETH L. BURNET.

Big Bend Fraction, Double Fraction, Aetna West Kootenay District. Where located:-About the Mariposa, St. Paul, Rainy Day, Black Rock, Bryan, Midnight and Sunnyside mineral claims. Take notice that Wm. E. Devereux acting as agent for Margaret Murry, Free Miner's Certificate No. This is two feet wide and is a white 34 043A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of

Certificate of Improvements.

James Stanley mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the north side of Rock Creek, south of the Winnie Davis mineral

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for A. G. Elliott, free miner's certificate No. obsorbed, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a cerobtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 20th day of November, 1898.
2-8-10t
J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Douglas mineral claim, situate in the Trait Where located: On Sophie mountain.

Take notice that I,O.B.N Wilkie, F.M.C. 33.745A.

Application to Purchase. SOME VERY RICH ORE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, sixty days after date, apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the crown land hereinafter described, that is to say: Commencing at a post marked "Anthony John McMillan, S. E. Corner," and planted on the west bank of the Columbia river, about two miles north of the international boundary line, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the west bank of the said river,

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