

SILVER PRICES.

	New York. cents.	London pence.
November 21.....	85¼	43¼
" 23.....	84½	42½
" 26.....	84¼	42¾
" 27.....	84¼	42¾
" 28.....	84¼	42¾
" 30.....	84¼	42¾
December 1.....	85%	42¾
" 3.....	84¼	42¾
" 4.....	85%	42¾
" 5.....	85%	42¾
" 6.....	85%	42¾

Announcement has been made that the annual conference of mining men of the Northwest and representatives of affiliated industries, will be held in Spokane, Washington, during the week of February 11 to 17, inclusive. Preparations are already being made for the convention, which, in view of war conditions and other factors bearing on the mining industry, promises to be of unusual interest and importance. The mining conventions and exhibitions held periodically in Spokane are usually well attended by mining men from British Columbia, especially from Kootenay and Boundary districts, as well as by far larger numbers from various parts of the Northwestern States.

While Ainsworth and Slocan mines that have been shipping lead and zinc ores and concentrates to the Consolidated Co.'s smelting works at Trail have had their market closed for the time being, the Standard Silver-lead Mining Company, operating in the neighborhood of Silverton, Slocan Lake, B.C., is in a better position, for it has a contract under which its zinc product is shipped to Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Things continue to go along much as usual at the Standard mine and mill, though lead ore can not be shipped to Trail at the present time.

At a meeting of the Yukon Council, held in Dawson several weeks ago, the Committee on Mining having reported favorably on the petition of Dr. Lachapelle and associates for aid in development of copper claims on Williams creek, a resolution was passed that the sum of \$1,500 be placed in the Supplementary Estimates for that purpose.

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