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ERICAN STUDENTS COME A POTENT

TACTOR.

pril 19.-The "Speaker" article to the probable Rhodes scholarships on sity. It thinks it safe fluence of the Germans saying the former will itate towards a Teuut it will be too small ffect the settled life and xford, The colonials, of e many already at Oxtendency to impress the life of the college as the students of the Unit-It is in the American the "Speaker" antici-

test changes. The writer remarks: now two distinct classes at Oxford. The sons of ted by a more or less f Anglomania, who are nglish than the English ese may also be ignor-Il not want to participate scheme. The second class sists of sons of Engnts who have settled in

wish to maintain Eng-I believe that nearly cholarships will go to this class. I have never pure bred Americans to Oxford or Cambridge r his parents thought he etter education at those than at home. The reer, will be the same, for fathers may be. is the son of English s American as anybody to forget his nationality nd him-at Oxford."

these premises, the writer at 100 young American rying in their nationality" potent factor in im personality on the staid with the natural reorganized American soyells, class buttons and merican spirit generally, accentuate the existing etween Oxford and Cam-

NREST IN RUSSIA. of M. Sipiaguane Is the sorbing Topic.

RSBURG, Friday, April sination of M. Sipiaguzhe, April 16th, by a student esett, is still the absorbconversation, but one sees of the affair in print. The been forbidden to mertion The murderer is still alive he defiantly refuses to tions. The case is causing intold anxiety, specially developed that the assassin days without being regpite of the supposed omnithe secret service officers. of the situation is illuse fact that a high official lice authorities and cateas to whether they are ng any unregistered here

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is of the burning of the lecklenberg's chateau, in cussia, shows that a small sants was involved in the hey destroyed everything te which was not worth

is widespread apprchen al circles is evidenced by interior are found who oviously impossible story of Coxey army of 10,000 narching from Pottava. 70 Kharkoff, to St. Peters-

# Mining News of The Pacific Coast

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ALASKA

mining bureau of California is supposed washing out stream tin. While reticent fee and erect a 10-stamp mill. about the exact locality, they stated it was in Northwest Alaska, somewhere on the Seward Peninsula, on which Nome is situated. It was found

recent issue, nothing was said of the 250,000 in £5 shares at at present. The Journal adds: "We have here in southeastern Alaska immense copper There is a prospect of a smelter besoutheastern Alaska immense copper deposits which can be made to yield ing built at Chloride, San Bernardino deposits which can be made the red metal at a less cost than it can be made anywhere else in the Mining world, the associated gold values alone attention to the mica deposits found being sufficient to cover all costs of about sixty miles from Bakersfield.

mining. smelting and transportation The mother lode of California is defined as the first transportation about sixty miles from Bakersfield. mining. smelting and transportation to market, with a goodly margin of profit over and above the value of the copper, all of which last will be so much clear gain. These copper-gold deposits are so situated in relation to all material natural advantages that the recent starting of its new 20-there gap he developed at a mere fraction. because of the fact that, wrought for the gold values alone, handsome profits are assured, and the copper may therebe considered just so much additional clear gain.'

temporary appear to have considerable of that territory. One of the geologists, who has given much study to the question, said that he theretails the territory the control of the geologists. question, said that he thought it extremely likely that in the course of a few years the annual copper output Alaska would be more valuable than the territory's production of gold. A preliminary party started two weeks for the geologists by May 15th.

It is the belief of all the experts in Washington that Alaska possesses a great wealth of copper, and that the velopment of these deposits offer as attractive possibilities as the best gold mines of that district. Professor Brooks of the Geological Survey said: 'I think it very probable that the copper output of Alaska will eventually be more valuable than the gold production involve several years' hard work, for copper mining calls for heavy machinery that must reach bottom rock. Then, again, the best deposits are located distance from the coast, and would require the laying of about 300 miles of railroad in order to get the ore to the coast. Of the \$8,000,000 gold that was taken out of the Alaska mines last year, \$7,000,000 came from the placer diggings. These are ephemeral sort of projects, and will, sooner or later, become exhausted, when underground mining will have to be taken up. So far, the only underground mining that has been attempted has been in southeastern Alaska, where there will be some important development establishments in the next few years. I have seen specimens of copper in the northern belt weighing 15 pounds, being almost 100 per cent pure copper. A monster lump of coper weighing veral tons, was found some time since

in the southern belt."-American Mining Times. From the 1901 report of Superintendent MacDonald of the Alaska-Treadwell G. M. Co. at Treadwell, it appears that the mines consist of three groups, the Mexican, the Ready Bulion and the Treadwell group. Together they operate 880 stamps and employ the Portland and several others of that over a thousand men. The ore in these mines averaged for the Mexican \$2.26 per ton, for the Ready Bullion \$2.15 Stratton's Independence is worked out and for the Treadwell \$2.07 and \$1.80. it will in no way affect the status of The total operating cost of the Mexican and Ready Bullion mines for the year was \$562,692.48, and the product \$701,-854.96, leaving a net profit of \$136,662.48. The Treadwell group gave a net prof-It almost equal to the other two, because of the greater quantity of ore treated. Nearly three-fourths of the In fact, while time may prove that

ARIZONA.

United Verde, Senator W. A. Clark's copper mine at Jerome is said to be less favorable. virtually closed as the result of a

Hecla Copper M. Co. has bought an extensive copper property adjoining the material reported by the State Copper Queen at Bisbee.

Superintendent Henderson of the Roto be tungstate of iron, has proved to chester M. Co., operating properties at be limonite. The material was found Placeritas, says the company will in the sluices where they had been soon put in hoisting works, sink 300

#### CALIFORNIA.

Probably the lowest cost charges over a somewhat area wher the men for mining and milling at depth on were working certain creeks for gold, the mother lode in California are now ing to their representation each man power and electric power are both used. which was done. washed out about 1000 pounds per day. The report of the Mountain Copper The specimens taken to the mining Mining Company, Limited, of Califor-

bureau were undoubtedly pieces of nia, for 1901, as issued in London, shows It is said to run \$40 in gold, and also to lately. stream tin, in the opinion of the chem- that a net profit of £380,000 was made carry a good per cent of copper as well. ist of that institution. Should the in-during the year. Of this £125,000 is formation as to the extent and amount to be paid as dividend and £250,000 tle Mountain are sending out a great prove authentic, other prospectors in placed to reserve fund. For some time amount of smelting grade ore. Northwest Alaska will doubtless search the directors have been aware that for tin hereafter as well as for gold. the mine is being exhausted, and they that tin does exist there, but the ex-tent of the deposit is still, of course, is now before the shareholders. It Chicag entirely uncertain. - Engineering and provides for the formation of a new company with a capital of £250,000 in Ouray county, they having bought the wiles south of Tonopah, are producing.

We are reminded by the Mining ordinary shares of £1 each, and £750,—
Tempest group for \$35,000. These prospural of Ketchikan, Alaska, that in 000 debentures bearing 6 per cent inter-Journal of Ketchikan, Alaska, that in 000 debentures bearing 6 per cent intera review of the copper situation, in a est, of £3 each, as compared with £1,-

copper deposits of southeastern Alaska. of Bodie, has been bonded for \$1000,000

Mining men are devoting considerable The mother lode of California is de-

they can be developed at a more fraction of the original expenditure required in any other mining district of early fifties produced \$13,000,000 or so early fif which the Mining Journal has any and recently barely escaped the fate knowledge, either personal or hearsay, of a period of abandonment which and when developed will be able to came to so many great Mother Lode sell copper in the market at a less mines, has now the largest equipment, price than the cost at which it can the most active life and perhaps the be produced at any of the mines referred to by the Mining News. This, tory. Its neighbor, the Gover, has just rewarded the faith and money that reopened it with a showing that causes the erection of a 60-stamp mill. The old Gwin, so much greater after its second birth, is showing up so well at to Weiser parties for \$20,000.

basis in fact. A farty of government geologists are on their way to Alaska for the purpose of making further investigations into the copper deposits

### COLORADO.

The Daily Mining Record says: "It is foolish to suppose for one minute that Colorado people underestimate the ago for the Copper River district, standing of John Hays Hammood, which will be the scene of the investigations. This party carried the supplies which will be the scene of the investigations. This party carried the supplies and general equipment for the expedition and are reported to be on the district. Whatever the people of Colorado criticise Mr. The people of Colorado crit dence. He has left it to appear that the mine is played out irretrievably, to the detriment of the entire camp. It is not surprising that he is anxious to have his people appear in the best light, and has refrained from showing up the shortsighted judgment they used in buying the mine, the life of which, so far as one ore shoot was concerned, was bound to be limited. In justice to the camp, the truth rement of considerable money, and will garding the actual condition of affairs should be officially stated. The ore shoot pinching out of the property, while in a deplorable condition for Stratton's Independence, does not of necessity mean the impoverichment of this shoot. It is yet an unsolved problem as to how deep the ore shoots of the Cripple Creek district will prove

productive. So far, however, most encouraging results have been had in exploring the deep measures, and wellinformed men, thoroughly familian with the conditions in the comp, give it as their opinion that these ore shoots will be productive to as great a depth as human ingenuity can devise means to operate them."

The American Mining News in com menting upon the matter says: "Mr. Hammond has been quick to disclaim and pessimistic views on Cripple Creek generally, and declares emphatically that his opinions relate only to the one property. "The Stratton mine," he "has been one of the greatest gold mines of the world in my opinion Every mine has its period of life, some long, some short. That of the Inde pendence has been comparatively short, but it has been a golden one, and has been surpassed in its profit by very few gold mines in the world, and any camp that has a mine like Stratton's, class is entitled to rank high among the gold camps of the world.

any other mine in the district." Mr. Hammond's sincere confidence in the Colorado field can hardly be questioned, in view of the reports that the Venture Corporation, acting on Mr. Hammond's advice, is about to purchase extensive properties at Ouray operating expenses are paid out in Mr. Hammond was unduly cautious in his reports, the whole controversy seems in a fair way to show that while famous mine may have reached the end of its usefulness, neither the district nor the state is to be regarded

The report of the Exploration Comstrike, 500 men having meen having pany of London for 1901, shows that been discharged there within a few there has been a still further depreciation in the value of the investments It is reported that the Calumet & held, while no profitable transactions

lowing on a net loss of £200,000 during the same contest. 1900, has rendered it necessary for the shareholders and directors to consider the position of the company very carefully. The losses of the company have been chiefly due to the unfor-

and Tramway shares and the absence of profitable transactions is due part-ly to the fact that the holdings in Jo-It is claimed that at the Harris mine, hannesburg land and South African mining shares are not realizable at a been uncovered showing a value of \$200 pounds. The strength of the stick profit at present and partly to the dullprofit at present and partly to the dull- per ton. ness in the markets for American and Mexican mining shares held by the company. The directors have re-valued theis investments and have written mines; at the 250-foot level a seven them down by the array no greater load than them down by the amount of the bal-ance of reserve fund, £364,000, so their ore that will average \$800 per ton in inches. The strength of freshly cut value now stands at £940,000.

Work at the Yak mine, Leadville, gold. is going right on. The ore, of which when they got gold they found little being made in the operation of the mining property and the erection of first grade ore. or no tin, but on four different creeks Keystone mine at Amador, where the new mills in San Juan county, bethey found so much tin that accord- costs are about \$1.50 a ton. Water sides the great amount of development

> A strike of pay ore has been made about a mile south of Bare Hills City. mine, Virginia City, has been done The Sunset-Eclipse workings on Bat-

In the fifth level of the Gold Dollar Consolidated in the Bare Hills dis-There seems to be very little doubt are desirous of reducing the capital trict, three feet of \$30 ore is being Chicago capitalists have become the

owners of some mining property in Ouray county, they having bought the

Company, has been sent out. The output for the Cripple Creek district for March, as indicated by owned by Bell & Court, is over a mile figures furnished by the different reduction plants and smelters, is as follows:

	Val	Value per		
	Plant— Tons.			
l	Standard24,000	\$33	\$792,00	
1	Union 8,500	30	255,00	
	Dorcas 1,500	25	37,50	
	Economic 4,500	35	157,50	
	Smelters and miscel .14,000	56	784,00	

\$2,026,000 Total .... 52,500

#### IDAHO.

at Thunder Mountain. This group is

M. C. Kester, manager of the Buckeye mine, near Baker City, states that
at Thunder Mountain. This group is
experiments have proved that the ore

A few weeks from now will see the A few weeks from now will see the deal beginning of another remarkable mining rush—that to the Thunder Mountain region in Idaho. This is about all that can be said with certainty about Thunder Mountain at this time. Wild stories of the marvellous riches that fill the mountains and canyons for thirty miles or so have been floating out over the snow and getting into the response under him here and provided smelters cannot be constructed to the Tacoma smelter."

100,000 to work the ore of the Imnaha for smelting operations is a cokind coal, and it is very probable that such will be found there or near by. This matter, however, will take time to develop. Gold and copper mining as transportation facilities are not provided smelters cannot be constructed some much of the ore is being shipped to the response under him the forman and canyons.

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valuable producing mines in the region, notably the Dewey. The district never attracted much attention until late last forth the "good story," public imagin- ager, will develop the concession. ation has been fired and thousands are getting ready for the dash in, which will be in progress as soon as the snow ppen, which will be during May. Noth- Dawson Daily News. ing can stem the stampede which is vill be laid out and boomed and every feature of a mining excitement will plder creeks. characterize this new paragraph in "Of the abandoned and new creeks restern mining history.—Pacific Coast

Miner. Reports from the Consolidated Hydraulic M. C.'s operations at Lucile and taries are chief. More than a thousand Freedom state that the company will claims have been recorded on Montana property, which has heretofore tributaries. been considerer of little value because of its height. The improvements contemplated include a suspension bridge across the Salmon 225 feet high and and Hootalingua. 180 feet long, to carry 5000 inches of vater on to the Fockler high bar on has been engaged by the U. S. Coast the west side of the river. It is expected to have this in operation this year.

#### MONTANA.

The Boston & Montana Mining Compamy a few days ago applied to the supreme court for an order restraining the Montana Ore Purchasing Company from working the Pennsylvania mine south of the 400, 450,, 500, 600, 700 and 800 foot levels. The order is asked for pending appeal from the action of Judge William Clancy in refusing an injunction to the same effect. The

have been carried through. A loss of £190,000 has been made, which, fol-

#### NEVADA.

have been chiefly due to the unfor-tunate investments in Paris Traction and Transvay shares and the absence by an Ogden company. The ore from weak, showing an ultimate strength

silver besides the usual per cent in

The amount of ore shipped from the they send out 3600 tons a month, is low grade sulphide, with some zinc.

During the year 1901 five millson dollars was paid for the purchase of dollars was paid for the purchase of

Ore of a high grade has been struck near Hawthorne by a prospector. Work of timbering and repairing the main drifts at the Best and Belcher

The Phoenix group of claims at Ely were sold last month to a Boston syn-

turned a gold bar worth \$4,134.09.

copper and \$20 in gold and silver. lead values. The main quartz ledge, summer Mr. Butler said: n length and from 4 to 14 feet wide. About a mile from Southern Klondike is Eastern Klondike, one ledge 00 ounces in silver per ton.

#### OREGON.

The richest strike yet has been made trict, noted for its rich strikes. A body

cured the Tiger group of seven claims at Thunder Mountain. This group is south of the Dewey property. The price paid was close to \$20,000.

Work has been resumed at the Hatie group of mines on the Halley gold belt by the Hollister syndicate.

Toplow West Fork.

#### MINING NOTES.

region difficult of access, but it has laries of the tract are as follows: been known and prospected more or East Behring sea; south, Behring sea; less for many years. There are some north, Arctic ocean; west, line from Anadir bay through the river Angou-Irma to the Arctic. The area is as big as Washington, Oregon and California all, when some discoveries were made combined. The exploration and developwhich attracted attention and since men will begin as soon as possible then, while several feet of snow has Trading stations will be established clothed the country, tales of fabulous at St. Lawrence bay, Plover bay and wealth in ledges and placers have been Amadir. The concession admits machin growing in size and multiplying in ery, provisions and all the supplies number. Last fall there was less than of the company for twenty-five years one hundred prospectors in the entire free of duty. The policy in purchasing listrict. Such of these as has come out will be to buy from Russian concerns over the difficult trails during the as much as possible, but the United winter have told wonderful tales, de-States will be drawn upon heavily for claring it to be the "greatest gold supplies and machinery. The North-bearing belt in the United States." The west Siberian Company, incorporated press has characteristically blazed n St. Petersburg with Rosene as man-

A valuable semi-official report on the mining conditions and the mining outlook of the Klondike is given in s nearly gone and the trails are fairly the "Golden Clean-up" edition of the

"It is a significant and gratifying gathering and Thunder Mountain will fact that the business transacted in cut a large figure in the general mining the gold commissioner's office at Dawnews for the rest of the year. Most son the last year, ending November people will go after gold, but there 30th, exceeds in volume that of any will be another army that will go to previous year in the history of the ofget the gold that other people bring in fice. There has been during the last of dig out of the ground. Stocks of year a considerable number of abangoods of every description will be loned and new creeks opened up in rushed to the new camps, townsites addition to a steady increase of business in connection with nearly all the

which have recently come before the public eye. Henderson, Montana and tributaries and All Fold and tribuoring an ample supply of water on to and tributaries and Henderson and

"Stewart river tributaries, including Clear creek, are promising. The same may be said of Big Salmon, Forty-mile

H. Bernhardt, who for over a and Geodetic Survey in the Philippine islands, has returned to San Fran cisco. He says: "I saw at Leyte, in the Island of Samar, a ledge of gold quartz running down to the water's edge and extending many miles into the interiod. The country is well veins of coal."

Iron rails are preferable to steel rails the iron rails do, even though the it. He believes it is worth half a dolground in question is declared by the latter may cost more in the beginning. lar as a curio, however, and will re-Boston & Montana not to be included The iron rails will also outlive the tain it as a pocket-piece.

In mine timbering it is calculated that square columns are about one

quarted stronger than round ones of the same dismeter. The safe load on The Shannon mine, located sixteen a timber column is calculated at 600 endwise of 4400 pounds per square inch; red pine gives 6300 pounds; is proportional to the area of cross cimber will carry no greater load than timbers is from 25 to 40 per cent less appended paragraph: than that of the seasoned timbers, and

#### MINING NEAR KETCHIKAN.

is Being Shipped.

W. W. Butler, of Ketchikan, Alaska, A clean-up of 330 tons of ore from the who has been connected for the past Silver Hill mine on the Comstock re-year or so with the Wales Copper Min-prised by a visit from his daughter. ing Company of Tacoma, arrived in the who came from Rossland, B. C., to A rich copper find has been made near city last Saturday evening en route for arrange with Mrs. Rice, who was then Carson. The ore carries 20 per cent Minneapolis on business. The com- living at Tacoma, for a divorce from pany's property is located near Kasaan, her husband. To Mrs. Rice an offer The Southern Klondike mines, nine Prince of Wales Island, and shows ex- was made of \$1000 if she would secure pects adjoin the famous Camp Bird in shipped from one of the mines owned by Bell & Court. One iron ledge, on by Bell & Court. One iron ledge, on the shipped from the case was quietly tried and tramway has been built, buildings a legal separation granted. Miss Customers of the case was quietly tried and tramway has been built, buildings a legal separation granted. A shipment of good ore from the which a shaft has been sunk about erected and a commencement made ter left for British Columbia and was A snipment of good of the which as been sunk about on the tunnel. In speaking of the prosbut recently married.

"great and practically inexhaustible"

The Blue Vein mine, in the vicinity wacu Weta, owned by the Maroon 25 feet, shows galena and iron that

velopment on the island this summer. perous business man of that city. Mrs. The snow is practically gone now, and Rice No. 1 still resides in Tacoma. No men were already coming in when I left. cause for the strange affair was ever being worked by Sharp & Moore having produced ore that went over 700 per and gold ore have been opened up. Custer completely captivated Rice."

The parties mentioned are well known to the parties mentioned are well as the parti also five stamp mills will be placed have gone into business. The richest strike yet has been made on the Golden Fleece property at Dolin the Don Juan in the Sumpter dismi, and the Puyallup mine at Hollis, trict, noted for its rich strikes. A body owned by Robert Ellison and other of ore four feet wide of the average Tacoma parties, this spring. Gold ore value of \$100 per ton has been uncovered.

M. C. Kester, manager of the Buck
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Junction and Resort placer claims
In Thunder Mountain have been sold
The Weiser parties for \$20,000.

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A few weeks from now will see the look of the Europe to Weiser parties for \$20,000. cently organized with capital of \$2,- ance of limestone. All that is lacking 300,000 to work the ore of the Imnaha for smelting operations is a cokint

#### NEWS FROM THE WAR. Friends Here.

the Boer general, is not far from here the ore being materially in favor of with 1500 men, so you may expect to the Boundary product.

Work has been under way for sevmonth. If I judge aright, the war will eral days on the tramway at the dump. last for many months to come. Things constructed under the regime of W. A. look as serious to me as they did two Carlyle, former manager of the Le years ago. We do not expect to make a Roi. This tramway was never put into nove for a couple of weeks, as our active use but will now be utilized in horses are in pretty bad condition. We handling the material on the dump. if are into the rainy meason and, of the experiments about to be conjucted course, it is not very pleasant camp-result satisfactorily. ing out.

"I hear that the miners have all returned to work. I shall never fo: get treated me all right. We have a splendid time here, picquet every other from one of the most peculiar case ing new to me. Remember me to the other boys were playing together, when Eagles, and tell them that Brother one of the lads, much the oldest of the and tell E. Plass to send me an Inter-Hughes was also a member of the first contingent sent out from British balloon. The boy was taken sick as a Columbia, as his letter indicates.

Every Rossland will remember that in the fall of 1900 His Excellency Lord Minto visited the Golden City and that an incident of his visit was a presenta tion of a medal by the Governor-General to Colonel Jackson, the well known colored gentleman, who has since left for the east. It is not so well known that the medal in question had for its foundation a four-bit piece and that in turning out the work the jeweler spoiled the first fifty-cent piece he use after one side had been completed The jeweler saw no reason why the coin should be lost even if it were defaced, and placed it in circulation. The coin has evidently been floating wooded. In Mindanao island we found around the city for the past 19 months without special notice, for yesterda it came into the posses in mines. The steel rails require much more time and labor to bend and depot. Mr. Harding received the piece straighten, and the use of them in-volves more cost in the long run than does not know from whom he received

## THE RICE ROMANCE

HITHERTO UNWRITTEN CHAP-TERS IN LIVES OF FORMER ROSSLANDERS.

HOW MRS. RICE SECURED MRS. RICE NO. 1'S CONSENT TO DI-VORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Considerable interest has been excited locally by the publication in a inches. The strength of freshly cut Williamsport, Pa., newspaper of the

"It was not until recently that the uniform conditions of dryness of mois- years ago had employed in his large dry goods establishment Ina Custer, daughter of Col. John W. Custer, the lecturer and political orator. He was at the time the father of four bright Development is in Progress and Ore children. They became enamored with each other, and, taking several hundred dollars and leaving an indebtedness of

\$7,000, left for parts unknown.

carries \$20 in gold, besides silver and pects of that region for the coming but recently married. Colonel Custer claims that the couple are perfectly "There will be great activity in de- happy, and that Rice is now a pros-

> The parties mentioned are well known A new stamp mill is being put in at in Rossland, having resided here up to the Sea Level mine, twenty-four males a few months since. Mr. and Mrs. from Ketchikan, on the island, and Rice now reside in Seattle, where they

## INTERESTING

MENT WITH NO. 1 DUMP MATERIAL.

FOUR CARS TO BE SHIPPED TO NORTHPORT AT ONCE

FOR TESTS.

Within the next day or two the Le Roi company will ship four cars of material from the No. 1 dump to the Northport smelter. The shipment is by way of an experiment, the out-come of which will be watched with come of which will be watched with keen interest. If it eventuates that the smelter can treat this material profit-ably, it is understood that the Le Roi will proceed to ship a large portion of the big dump, comprising the mater-A Rosslander Writes to One of His ial taken out in the course of sinking the original workings from the surface

co and Colonel Wonlarsky, retired, of the Russian Imperial Guard, The bounlaries of the tract are as follows:

| Contingent formed in British Columbia to whether the average value to the contingent formed in British Columbia to whether the average value to the contingent formed in British Columbia to whether the average value to the contingent formed in British Columbia to whether the average value to the contingent formed in British Columbia to whether the average value to the contingent formed in British Columbia to whether the average value to the contingent formed in British Columbia to whether the average value to the contingent formed in British Columbia to whether the average value to the contingent formed in British Columbia to whether the average value to the contingent formed in British Columbia to the conting "Our regiment arrived here safe and fact will be of importance to the camp, sound. The Rossland boys are all well as the weekly output of ore will be up to the present. J. Squires is sergeant in our troop, and I am corporal. ments from this course. It is senerally We have not run up against the Boers understood that the average values in yet, but expect to do so at any time. the dump are quite equal to those of One thousand Boers were captured last the big Boundary properties, although week; 400 were captured five miles this does not necessarily nean that from our camp, so you can see that the material can be profitably handled. we are not far from our enemy. Botha, the difference in the constituents of

#### BICYCLE PUMP ON ACTION. George Smith, a 15 year old boy, is un-

der the care of a physician, suffering night, and stand to arms each morn-known to medical science. It appears ing at 4:30, but, of course, this is noth- that some time since he a nd three Squires, Ross and myself still have three, suggested to Young Smith that our wings and hope to pull through he open his mouth and that he would with them. Remember me to S. Hobbs, "blow him up" with a bicycle pump. was fully carried out, the boy's stomach being literally converted into a result. The stomach was relieved of its surplus of atmosphere, but the did not get well. This went on until several days ago when the physician was called in. He made a thou examination of the case, and made the astonishing discovery that the pressure on the boy's stomach had been so strong as to dilate the walls thereof, and that the lad's food receptacle was nearly a third lower than it should be.

The enlarged stomach necessarily encroached on the other organs of the lower abdomen, and the walls, weakened by the stretching, do not cont sufficiently to perform the duty of digestion. The lad's condition is

THE FOURTH CONTINGENT.

A Party of 25 Recruits Left for Halifax Yesterday.

TORONTO, April 17.-A party of 25 recruits for the Fourth Contingent left for Halifax this morning. Twenty-five men recruited at Peterborn will.