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REGULARS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Dec. 18.—The volunteer regiments will proceed to the United States for the month of January. They will be sent in the same order as they arrived in the Philippines. They will be replaced by regulars provided by the Army bill.

The 34th volunteer regiment, which is to begin the homeward movement by embarking on New Year's Day, will be brought from the Laguna de Bay district, and will sail on the transport Sheridan. The women and sick soldiers who were to sail on the Sheridan will leave on the Warren on Saturday.

Lieut. Herbert L. Evans, of the 44th volunteer infantry regiment, with 50 men attacked on December 12th several hundred bolomen and 50 insurgents, armed with rifles, occupying an entrenched position at Tenoxigan, in the province of Cebu. The United States troops had three men wounded, and the enemy lost twelve killed and many wounded.

A Majority of Sixty

Only Six Conservatives Have Been Returned in Province of Quebec.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Dec. 19.—As the result of a recount in St. John's yesterday, P. H. B. Liberal, is elected by 6 of a majority, making the total Liberal standing in the provincial legislature 66, and Conservatives 6. Two elections are yet to be held, which will likely go Liberal.

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MOBE PROTESTS.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Petitions against the election of members in North Wellington, North Bruce, West Durham, Coorway, Stormont and Ottawa were entered in Osgoode Hall to-day, and no more can now be entered, for the Ontario provincial law requires entry within 40 days after election.

All the seats are protested in Prince Edward Island; in New Brunswick against Blair, Tucker, Emmerson, Lewis, Reid, Gibson, all Liberals; and Hale, Wilmot, Fowler and among all Conservatives.

In Nova Scotia ten protests have been entered in Inverness, Ross, (Lib.), Borden (Con.), and Sir C. H. Tupper and Bell, Pictou.

Along the Waterfront.

Captain H. York, who met his death in the wreck of the steamer Alpha, was one of those who three years ago endeavored to push his way into Dawson over the Teslin trail. He had been injured in Liverpool and London, before coming out to this coast, that a good wagon road was to be found via the Teslin route, and had set out on the expedition with a number of cattle.

Two hundred and twenty tons of ore from the Mount Isaacs, British Columbia, arrived this morning on the steamer Queen City, representing the first ship load of the mineral rock that has been brought from the West Coast of the island. The ore is to be taken to the steamer Tacoma, and thither the Queen City went shortly after arrival.

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Mining News

On the Iron Cap development work is progressing favorably. Five men are steadily employed on the Silver Belt group, and many more are about to be added. The shaft is down 38 feet, and a good grade of oxidized galena is being taken out.

Development work now going on at the Silver Belt mines is satisfactory to the owners. From the present workings a considerable amount of rich ore is coming out. Shipments are expected to commence by the first of the year.

There will be at least four large companies working on Wild Horse creek next year. The owners of the Bull and Carbonate group report that extensive development work will be commenced on the property as soon as it is possible to get in next spring.

Some 15 claims are located on Phillips creek and Little Copper mountain. The ore is much the same on all the claims, copper pyrites with quartz silver, and some 13 per cent. to 27 per cent. copper, gold values rarely going over \$3, except on one claim. So far no lead or galena has been found.

The Arlingtons has a force of 75 men. The force of the Ivanhoe is to be increased to 100 men. Work has been suspended on the Condon for the winter.

Seven thousand dollars worth of ore has been taken out of the mine in the Reef where the recent strike was made. The ore is nearly pure silver and will average over 300 ounces.

The Broom property continues to make its regular shipments of 20 tons a week. Development work is going steadily forward, and is giving very satisfactory results to the management.

The lower tunnel being driven on the Turris, a Goat mountain property, has tapped the ledge and encountered the ore course. The showing is very gratifying to the owners. They expect to work the property all winter, taking out sufficient ore to pay the expense of development.

On Silver mountain, while, in a comparative sense, very little systematic mining has been done yet, the fact has been proven that there are as promising bodies of ore there as have yet been worked in the Sloon. This can be said with equal assurance of the California, Hartney and Section. These are the only properties that have been operated on Silver mountains this year by companies with ample means at their command, and in each instance the properties have fully proven up to the satisfaction of the managers.

A property that is being quietly and systematically developed and which is likely soon to become another valuable property is the Majuba Hill claim on Eight-Mile creek. This prospect is situated about one mile on Eight-Mile creek from the lake, and consists of six-foot ledge running northwest and southeast in a quartzite formation, and upon which considerable work has been done. The character of the ore in this ledge is a dry silver ore, carrying sulphurates and brittle silver, specimens being obtained that will assay from 1,000 to 1,500 ounces in silver to the ton.

The development work done upon it so far, besides a lot of surface work, consists of two tunnels 45 and 65 feet in length. The second tunnel, which is now in 65 feet, is worked by the ledge at a depth of about 100 feet in the next twenty feet.

The California, on Silver mountain, back of New Denver, is forging ahead under the conservative management of A. J. Marks. Since last summer, 1,000 feet of tunnels have been driven on the property, making a total of 1,200 feet. There is ore in all four tunnels. The fourth is in 100 feet, and 275 feet in depth from the surface. In a drift on it a fine showing of ore was struck last week. Another showing was recently uncovered in the same tunnel. A mine will be commenced from the fourth to the showing of ore in the third level. The force will be increased in the spring, when the mine will be a steady shipper. Ore could have been shipped for several months, but the management prefers to await the completion of better transportation facilities.

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name, Value. Includes entries like B. A. C. properties, War Eagle and Centre Star, Iron Mask, etc.

VALUABLE BLACK PEARL.

New York, Dec. 19.—The customs authorities have received at the appraiser's store for appraisement a black pearl from Louisiana, weighing 365 grains and valued at \$15,000. It is said to be the largest pearl ever imported into this country.