

GENERAL NEWS.

THE MINER'S LOT.

BY WM. JONES.

I dive into the deepest pit;
You'd tremble where I stay;
And through the rock and glittering ore
My arm must break its way.

I cannot breathe the summer air,
Nor see the roses blow;
No scent of flowers can meet me there,
No freshness where we go.

Though every element declare
That death's at every turn,
I fear no dark abyss if but
My little lamp should burn,

Nor do I fear the threatening cliff,
Precipitous o'er my head;
Nor yet the wild and gushing stream
That tears its rocky bed.

Nor yet the blue and ghastly flame,
From which comes poisoned breath,
Blown out to bring us suddenly
Into the jaws of death.

I boldly bore into the hill,
And split the hardest rock;
God grant the grace—I light the match,
And wait the dreadful shock.

I boldly dig from mountain depths,
The veins that lighten death,
And bring from out of rocky gulfs
The marrow of the earth.

How beautiful at first! but soon
We see an idol rising;
They worship it, forgetting us,
And God Himself despising.

I open many a golden lode,
And many a silver vein,
And when the rich take up the prize,
What, think you, is my gain?

Stiff rheumatism in my limbs,
And oft a beggar's stave;
Dry bread, with but a little salt,
And oft an early grave.

True, many a miner passing by,
Weeps when he sees my end;
And having blest my ashes, says:
"Rest well, rest well, my friend!"

So glimmer on, my little friend,
For certain soon or late,
With many a brave and noble man,
The grave will be my fate.
Sutter Creek, 1880,

British Admiralty have abolished flogging in the navy.

English Government has sent troops to Ballyleen, Ireland.

uben Springer, a millionaire of Anati, is reported dying.

Secretary Thompson denies that he has been formally offered the Presidency of the Panama Canal Com-

n Keene is negotiating for the rated Meem farm in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. Price, \$300,-

rd Lorne opened the Canadian Parliament Thursday, with an assurance that the Canada Pacific railroad will be prosecuted to completion.

Financial Chronicle shows increased earnings for November from lines of railroads over last year 21 per cent., or \$3,747,000.

Mississippi Valley Sanitary Conference has adopted a resolution urging the Government to take charge of the sanitary condition of the Mississippi valley.

man who shot and killed a man while attempting to execute a man against him, near Cooks Town, county Tyrone, has been arrested. His name is Graham.

While the Crown Prosecutor was sitting in a court room in Limerick, he was assaulted by a street mob because he defended a man to whom the Land League is opposed, but he managed to escape with slight personal injury.

Nevada City the jury in the case of Lowden vs. The Idaho Mining Company for \$50,000, failed to reach a verdict and were discharged.

the examination of the charge of robbing with and robbing the streets, against J. W. McFatridge, of San Diego, has developed very strong evidence against the accused.

the New York Star, Kelly's organ, says: The profound conviction must impress itself on the minds of Democrats everywhere that New York is no longer a Democratic city. It has been traded off, handed over to the Republicans, body and soul.

the arrivals at the assay office at New York of gold from Europe, for the week, were \$1,604,700, of which \$800,000 was in American coin, and \$804,700 foreign coin and bars. The total arrivals since August 2d were \$52,787,500, of which \$5,760,-

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