

COPPER'S BOOM GOES ON.

THREE WORK COMPANIES FORMED TO WORK MICHIGAN MINES. New Strikes of Ore in Colorado—Production of Precious Metals in California and Nevada in 1898—Copper on the Pacific—More Gold in Eastern Utah—Montana's Copper Promising Washington Mines.

REVISED TARIFF FOR PORTO RICO.

The Rates of Duty Average About 15 Per Cent. Against 26 Per Cent. in Cuba. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A revised tariff for the island of Porto Rico will be put in force on Feb. 1. It has been drawn on the recommendations of Special Commissioners Robert P. Porter and Henry K. Carroll, and is practically an extension of the tariff recently put into effect in Cuba, although modified and even lowered in many places.

ALIENS ON CANAL WORK.

Result of an Investigation by the State Labor Bureau. Of the 23,000 Persons Employed on Canal Improvement Work in 1897-8 More Than Half Were Alien Laborers. ALBANY, Jan. 22.—The report of John T. McDonough, State Commissioner of Labor Statistics (now Secretary of State), will be sent to the Legislature to-morrow morning. An important question the Legislature will be called upon to deal with is the almost exclusive employment of the alien in the improvement work of the canal.

NEED \$10,000; RAISED ONLY \$6,000.

Result of the Special Collection at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. When the offerings at the morning service at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church yesterday were \$6,000. The Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall, son of the late pastor, who occupied the pulpit, appealed the congregation to contribute \$10,000, which the church session had declared necessary to carry on the work of the church.

REVISOR'S REPORT.

Special Collections in the City. MEXICO, Jan. 22.—Siegfried Wagner's new opera, "Der Baeren-raucher," was produced here to-night. The enthusiasm was pronounced, but not extravagant. Wagner is both the librettist and composer. The story is a blend of the romantic and fantastic and the music is of the modern complicated pattern.

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