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IS SHAFTER AT SANTIAGO?

REFUSE TO EXCHANGE HOBSON.

Landing of Troops Will Be Slow—Powder Plant Blown Up—Is Now President Aguinaldo.

Kingston, June 20.—The steamers Bowdin, Jamaica and Brooklyn arrived here today and report having passed, in Windward passage last night, 24 American vessels heading southward.

Washington, June 20.—No doubt is entertained at either the war or navy department that Shafter's expedition has arrived safely off Santiago by this time. As a matter of fact, it is believed the first transports arrived near the blockading fleet Saturday night.

According to the plans arranged for debarkation, the fleet of transports was to lay in a safe position until Sampson cleared the way for a landing. The selection of a landing place has been left entirely to the judgment of Shafter and Sampson.

The first business in order upon the arrival of transports off Santiago would be a war council between Sampson and some of his naval captains on the one hand and Shafter and his staff on the other, the purpose being to settle all the details of the debarkation. Meanwhile the fleet of transports would lie out at sea at least 10 miles beyond the blockading squadron, in order to be entirely safe from attack of the Spanish torpedo boats.

The work of debarking the troops is not to be one of hours, but rather of days, according to the opinion of army officers. A great deal depends upon the point selected for the landing. It is thought that Aguidores, east of Morro castle, would be a likely landing place, in view of the fact that it has a wharf which would be extremely useful for landing the heavy supplies and ordnance of the siege train.

Blown Up by Spaniards.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 20.—The finishing department of the King Powder Company, in Warren county, was destroyed last night in a manner leading to the belief it was the work of enemies of the government. The building, in which was a quantity of smokeless powder, had evidently been fired by two men near midnight, one of them being bady burned. The injured man was taken into custody. He is apparently a foreigner, but so badly injured he can scarcely talk. The company has a contract to supply the government, and this is thought the reason the destruction was attempted.

President Aguinaldo.

Chicago, June 2.—A special cable today from a Record correspondent with Dewey's fleet reads as follows:

"Hong Kong, June 20.—General Filipino officially proclaimed a provisional government in outer Cavite June 12. There were great ceremonies, and a declaration of independence was read renouncing Spanish authority. Aguinaldo was made president and Don Pirondo vice president. The insurgents' government will not oppose American protectorate or occupation. The Baltimore sailed today to meet the Charleston and the troop ships. The French warship Pascal arrived June 15. The warship Kaiser is expected daily."

Five Thousand Prisoners.

Hong Kong, June 20.—U. S. S. Zafiro, which has just arrived here, brought news from Manila, under date of June 17, from which it appears the insurgents now hold 4000 Spaniards and 1000 natives as prisoners, together with their arms. The insurgents also captured on June 14 the town of Oalanga, the place next in importance to Manila on the bay. Frequent fires have occurred at Manila and at Malate.

Thirty carbineros who attempted to desert from the Spanish forces June 15 were arrested and shot.

Aguinaldo informed Consul Williams of the formation of the provisional government merely for cohesive purposes and notified him of the desire of the insurgents that the Philippines become an American colony.

The Spaniards have sunk the cruiser Cebu so as to obstruct the passage of the Pasig river.

No Release for Hobson.

Washington, June 20.—The following dispatch was received today from Commodore Watson: "Captain General Blanco states that the Spanish government refuses to exchange Hobson and his men."

The refusal of the Spanish officers to exchange Hobson causes a disagreeable feeling here. While there is not a positive obligation upon the belligerents to exchange prisoners, yet it is the universal practice in civilized warfare. In the case of Hobson, his rank as assistant constructor, which is equivalent to lieutenant of the junior grade, should be the sole basis for his exchange, yet it is obvious to the authorities here that the Spaniards hold him, not as a lieutenant, but as a popular idol of the United States. In this respect his detention ceases to be that of a prisoner of war and becomes one of a hostage.

Foreign Warships Moving.

St. Thomas, June 20. — The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan left today for St. Lucia. The British cruiser Intrepid has gone to Antigua, in the Leeward islands.

Only five of the 15 Thurston county applicants for teachers' certificates passed the last examination.

Female commercial travelers in Berlin make their rounds on tricycles, which are arranged to carry samples of their goods.

The Italians always carry their money together with their passports, in long tin tubes.

Chocolate is used in the interior of South America for a currency, as are nuts and eggs.

HEARTY WELCOME AT HAWAII.

Manila Expedition Given a Good Time at Honolulu.

Victoria, B. C., June 18.—Advices today per steamer Miowera from Honolulu, June 10, say:

The United States transports City of Peking, City of Sydney and Australia arrived here together on the 1st instant. The voyage down was pleasant and the vessels traveled abreast most of the way, although it was necessary for the Peking and Australia to slow up and wait for the City of Sydney.

Eight cases of measles broke out on the Australia. The sick men were separated from the other passengers on the ship by being quartered on the hurricane deck and the surgeons had the cases well in hand when the vessels arrived.

As soon as the three vessels were sighted all Honolulu turned out to welcome the soldiers. The docks were lined with people and as the vessels entered the harbor the spectators yelled themselves hoarse. Such a scene of enthusiasm had never been witnessed in Honolulu.

When the vessels docked it was late, so the order was given to allow no one ashore, but the next morning about half the troops were allowed to land. During the day they were given the freedom of the city. The men visited Walkiki and other points of interest and had a pleasant time generally.

At noon President Dole and his cabinet received the officers of the expedition. During the reception the steamers and the grounds of the executive building were thronged with people.

On June 3 the soldiers were entertained on the grounds of the executive building. President Dole was on hand to welcome them. The utmost freedom prevailed, the affair being very informal. To each man the chief executive gave a word of welcome to Honolulu. An outdoor luncheon was served by the ladies of the city.

The transports left for Manila on the 4th. The Charleston steamed outside and waited for the fleet, which got away about 10 o'clock, with the Charleston in the rear. While the vessels were in port they took in the neighborhood of 1600 tons of coal.

Of the 2500 men among the various vessels, but two desertions were recorded and they are from an Oregon regiment. Two other men were left behind, one being discharged for disabilities and the other is in a local hospital.

WHILE WAITING FOR TROOPS.

Santiago Forts Destroyed and a Good Harbor Secured.

Off Santiago, June 17, via Kingston, June 18.—The week's campaign in eastern Cuba has resulted in the practical demolition of the outer fortifications of Santiago, in anticipation of the arrival of the troops, and the occupation of the fine harbor of Guantanamo in which today are anchored such magnificent ships as the Oregon and St. Paul, together with the Marblehead, Dolphin, Suwanee and 11 other auxiliary gunboats, colliers and press dispatch boats, in an average depth of 17 fathoms of water.

The military resistance to definite occupation is practically closed since the bombardment of Wednesday.

An intercepted official report of the Spanish military commander indicates that his military resources are exhausted. His soldiers are now on half rations. There are supplies only for the remainder of June. The commandant has already seized all private drug supplies, in order that they may be bestowed to the use of the soldiers.

The insurgent forces, armed and equipped by Captain McCalla, not only proved daring scouts, but turned out to be brave fighters and good shots with the Lee-Metford rifles. Our own men are warm in their praise and look for unexpectedly stroing co-operation on the part of the Cuban army.

Carried Food and Gold.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 18.—A disly strong Mantanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, received here today announces the arrival there of the Spanish steamer Purisima Concepcion, which sailed from Kingston about 2 o'clock Thursday morning with food supplies for the Spanish soldiers and carrying, it is understood, $10,000 in gold.

FIGHT LIKE THE APACHES.

Disguised in Palm Leaves They Creep Upon the Marines.

Guantanamo, June 4.—Noon (via Kingston Jamaica, Wednesday, June 17.).—However unpleasant the experience, the landing of a small detachment of marines, mostly raw men, in the enemy's country has taught some lessons to the officers and men here, and possibly also to the authorities at Washington. It has shown the Spaniards to be daring bush fighters, and it has proven that every American camp must be compactly built and as well protected to resist night attacks as though in the Apache country. It has developed several small defects in the navy guns under service conditions, and it has shown that, given a free rein with repeating rifles, 600 nervous troops can waste 10,000 rounds of ammunition, killing shadows, in a single night, and think even then that they have done much shooting. Though the 16 Spaniards found by Lieutenant Neville's men wore regular uniforms, most of those seen in the daylight attacks wore scarcely anything except big plantain leaves bound around their foreheads in lieu of hats. This acted as an effective disguise in the bush. Others, stripped to a pair of dirt-colored trousers, tied branches around their waists, reaching shoulder high, and moving cautiously they could even cross open ground without being detected, though some of them were caught at the game.

Another trick was to make a moving screen of two or three big palm leaves, almost impossible to detect where stunted palm everywhere rises out of the chaparral.

In France Orleanists wear white daisies, and followers of the house of Bourbon ("les Blancs d'Espagne") wear white carnations.

AMONG MINES AND MINERS

CONGRESS TALKS SMALL CLAIM

Washington at the Omaha Exhibit—Oldest Coal Mine in Europe—Legal Posts in British Columbia—New Road to Sylvanite—Copper Output in April.

E. L. Preston of Troy, Mont., announces that the Troy-Sylvanite wagon road has been completed and opened to the public. This road has been under construction since January, 1897. The cost, including the ferry across the Kootenay river at Troy and a fine bridge over the Yahk river, is, in round numbers, $7000. It is said to be one of the best mountain roads in the west. The maximum grade in either direction is only eight feet in 100 feet.

News From Kettle Falls.

George Maghaughey of Rossland is making arrangements to start a half-way house between Kettle Falls and Republic. The stage from Republic to Kettle Falls has been already started and runs 12 miles, where the transfer is made to saddle horses for crossing the summit.

Some parties in Kettle Falls who have claims, which they are anxious to get upon, on the lower half of the reservation, are keeping saddled horses ready to make a rush for them on the first notice of the ground being thrown open.

Reducing Size of Claims.

A movement is on foot in the house at Washington, D. C., to reduce the present legal dimensions of a mining claim about one-half. It is asserted that if a mining claim is good, whether it be of gold or silver, 300 by 750 feet is large enough for any one individual; if it is not a good claim, then it is more than any miner wants. The greatest foe to mineral development in any state, it is asserted, is the excessive number of claims held by a few persons. A bill has been prepared to compel every mine owner to work out his assessment and to allow no man to hold more than one lode or placer mine at a time, and reduce the size of all claims to 300 by 750 feet.

Doing Assessment Work.

The committee on mining affairs of the house of representatives has had its attention called to statements made by prominent citizens of Whatcom county, Washington, whose names for obvious reasons are withheld, that it would be bad policy to set aside that provision requiring assessment work to be done upon mining claims. A movement was on foot to suspend this work during the present year, but the statements which have been made to the committee put a different light upon the matter, and no action may be taken. It is probable that such legislation will result mainly to the advantage of bands of speculators who have tied up the principal mining claims in each locality, and compel all those who actually wish to work and develop a mine to purchase it from them at a high price. It is pointed out that it is not difficult for the bona fide miner, who has but one claim, to do his assessment work each year, and that in fact nearly all of these do more than the necessary amount of assessment work every year. On the other hand, it is obviously impossible for speculators, without the expenditure of large sums of money, to do the work upon the large number of claims which they are holding for the purpose of selling at high prices to those who wish actually to engage in mining. It is claimed, therefore, that the law is clearly a good one and should not be suspended, for the reason that it compels these speculators to let go the claims they are holding under fictitious names, and thus permit actual miners to file upon them.

Oldest Coal Mine in Europe.

Some time ago it was proposed to celebrate this year the 700th anniversary of the discovery of coal in Europe, which, it was claimed, was made near Liege, in Belgium, in 1198. Dr. F. Buttgenbach has now published a pamphlet to prove that the first discovery was made 85 years earlier, in 1113, in the basin of the River Worm, north of Aix-la-Chapelle. He brings forward much evidence to prove that outcrops of coal were worked in that year, and long after by the monks of Kerkrade, who first discovered its qualities as fuel and utilized the mineral, or "black earth," as it was called. The word "kuhl," an old German term meaning a pit, was the origin, according to this statement, of the German "kohl" and the English "coal." The generally accepted legend has been that coal was first used at Liege by a blacksmith named Hullos, from whose name comes the French "houille"—coal, says the Engineering and Mining Journal. He found that the "black earth" which outcropped near Liege could be used in the forge instead of charcoal. Coal, however, had been used at Sheffield, in England, some 15 years earlier for the same purpose.

April Copper Production.

Copper production in the United States in April, as reported by John Stanton, for the chief producers, was very large, reaching a total of 22,909 long tons of fine copper, which exceeded by 2528 tons the March report, and by 5455 tons the output for April, 1897. The reporting mines have increased their production, and there has also been a notable gain in that given in the reports as coming from "outside sources"—that is, from small mines not in the producers' list and from the smelters of lead, gold and silver ores. For the four months ending with April the increase in production this year has been 8163 long tons, or 11.7 per cent., over Mr. Stanton's reported production in 1897.

Must Use Posts at Corners.

Probably there is not a section in the mineral act of British Columbia that is so often misinterpreted as is section 16. It relates to the staking of claims, and has been generally interpreted as meaning that, where there is no timber and posts are hard to get, the locator may use stone monuments to mark the boundary lines of his claim. Such is not the case, and as this is a most important point it might be well to refer to the act itself. Section 16 says: "A mineral claim shall be marked by two legal posts. * * * The locator shall also place a legal post at the point where he has found rock in place." Then follows the paragraph relating to stone monuments, but it refers only to the case of running the blaze line, and makes no allowance whatever for the same to be used as legal posts. It reads: "When a claim has been located the holder shall immediately mark the line between posts Nos. 1 and 2 so that it can be distinctly seen, by blazing trees and cutting underbrush; and in a locality where there is neither timber nor underbrush he shall set legal posts or erect monuments of earth or rock not less than two feet high and two feet in diameter at base, so that such line can be distinctly seen."

Washington at Omaha.

"The Washington mineral exhibit at Omaha is going to be a crackerjack," said Captain Thompson last week. "Mr. Armstrong is exceeding all expectations in getting together an exhibit of which the state may well be proud. Difficulties have arisen in the commission, due to the endless jealousy between Seattle and Tacoma. The Seattle papers accuse Chairman Thompson of Tacoma of unfair methods in turning down the proposition to have a state building at Omaha after Seattle had provided the lumber and the greater part of the cash. I do not know whether the charge is well founded. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer roasts Chairman Thompson unmercifully. Some people have thought it was I who was under fire, the initial not having been given. The chairman of the commission is Hon. George M. Thompson of Tacoma. I only have charge of the mineral exhibit. I do not know how this building proposition will shape itself. The last proposition was to build a very plain, one-room building, making it strictly a lumber exhibit and using in it large timbers which no other state but Washington produces. This could be built at a slight cost, and the material was all to be furnished. It would not have been a handsome structure, but it would have been unique and attractive. A meeting was held at Tacoma the other day. The full commission was not there, and the meeting decided to dispense with the building. This is the cause of considerable bad feeling in Seattle. It is hoped that matters may be harmonized at the next meeting."

ACTIVE AT GUANTANAMO.

Shells Thrown Into the Town—Spanish Messengers Captured and Shot.

Mole St. Nicholas, June 18.—6:30 p. m.—News from Guantanamo bay, up to this morning, shows that naval operations there continue most active and with the advantage on the side of the Americans. Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock the Americans resumed the bombardment of Guantanamo town and in the course of an hour threw into it 75 shells, a great majority of which appeared to have been effective. Six of these shells were 13-inch boys, eight eight-inch and the rest smaller. The men in the tops could see many of the shells strike in the very midst of the town, while others fell among the shipping and commercial buildings near the water's edge. Smoke arose in dense columns from the places where the shells fell and it is believed the damage, both by the impact of the missiles and consequent conflagration, was very great.

On Thursday evening the ships had thrown four 13-inch and nine eight-inch shells into the town. This bombardment began at 4 o'clock and ended at 5 o'clock. Much smoke and confusion was discerned in Guantanamo during its progress. Crowds of people and troops of soldiers were seen moving about and the vessels in port hurriedly changed their anchorage.

Texas Battered Castle Socapa.

On Wednesday night the Texas penetrated into the bay of Santiago, passed Morro castle and poured a well directed fire both on that stronghold and on the castle Socapa. This battle began about 11 o'clock and ended about midnight. There was little response from the Spaniards and such as there was, did hardly any damage. No one was killed on the American ships in any of these actions.

The Spanish officers who were captured on Wednesday at Guantanamo bay are reported to be on board the Marblehead.

The news of the work on Wednesday night by the Vesuvius and New Orleans in Santiago bay is confirmed. The Vesuvius threw shells into the water to explode the mines, while the New Orleans engaged the fortifications along the shore.

The Marblehead has captured a Spanish sloop in Guantanamo harbor and made eight soldiers who were on board prisoners.

Hold Guantanamo Bay.

The Americans are now practically in full possession of Guantanamo bay and the white tents of the land force present a rather imposing spectacle. There is occasional firing from the Spanish land forces, but it is always inefficient and of no importance.

Day before yesterday our soldiers captured at Guantanamo a Cuban with dispatches which he was carrying to the Spanish general. He was turned over to the Cuban commander and shot. Another was also captured the same day under similar circumstances. His fate is under consideration.

Last night the Texas entered Santiago harbor and inflicted much damage upon the forts on the east shore. It is the general opinion among the naval officers that the possible reduction of Santiago there will be no more large operations during the summer.

The Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, June 20.—The senate committee on the Nicaraguan canal today agreed to report a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, but on lines very different from those of the bills previously reported. The bill authorized today practically provides for the construction of the canal by the United States, and provides for the payment of $5,000,000 to the stockholders for the work already performed.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Indian Wants His Losings Back—Wendall Hall in Trouble—Shoshone County Bonds to Be Tested—Suicide From a Train at Albany Falls.

Before adjournment Saturday the Whitman county commissioners passed a ruling that the clerk and sheriff will henceforth be allowed but two deputies each and that the board will pay for no more detective work.

The board of county commissioners at Colfax has on file a letter from Governor Rogers in regard to the Keech pardon case which was written to W. W. Saunders of Spokane, attorney for Mrs. Keech, and filed with Auditor Tobin as a part of the record of the case. The letter is dated at Olaympia, May 19, and is as follows: "Your letter of May 15 at hand. Relating to the Keech pardon I can only reiterate what has been said now a number of times. The pardon was granted Keech unconditionally. It is a matter of record in the executive office. It was, however, sent to Judge McDonald to be by him delivered to Keech. I do not desire to be drawn into a squabble, having difficulties of my own to look after, and therefore must beg to be excused from signing the certificate which you enclose. Yours very truly, J. R. Rogers."

Mrs. Eliza McClure Alexander, who has been a sufferer for six weeks from a paralytic stroke, died last week at Hillyard. Deceased was born March 4, 1819, in Sanford, Browne county, New York. In 1842 she was married to Peter P. Alexander. In 1856 the family removed to Iowa county, Wisconsin, which was then a wilderness, living for several years in Avoca, and later in Vernon county. The husband died in 1881. Mrs. Alexander came to Spokane in 1887, and has resided in Hillyard four years. Her descendants now living consist of six sons, 28 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Two sons and a daughter preceded her to the grave. Her sons are Charles D. of Tamora, Neb.; F. W. of Virginia, Wis.; Frank M. of Waterville, Wash., and S. L., E. E. and Fred Z. of Spokane. Two brothers and a sister in Browne county, New York, survive her.

Indian Commissioner Snowden has succeeded in saving for Sarah Wannochin a balance of about $1800 remaining of moneys for land owned by her son on the Puyallup reservation. She claims she was influenced by the former commissioners to sign a power of attorney to sell the land upon the representation that it was a probate paper. The land was then sold and $2400 of the purchase money given to Mary Taylor, who claimed to be the wife of Joe Wannochin. The old woman will get the balance left.

Abraham Sequa, an Indian living on the Coeur d'Alene reservation, was in Tekoa last week to see if he could get legal aid to collect a gambling debt from Louie Arapa, another Indian. The story told by Abraham is that he visited Louie Friday night and engaged in a friendly game of poker. The former was lucky and won a sum of money, a gun and a saddle from the latter, but it appears that the articles were not delivered to the winner at the time. The next morning Abraham returned to Louie's house to get the goods he had won, but the latter refused to deliver them, and Abraham came to Tokoa to get legal advice. He seemed much disappointed when he found he could not collect the debt.

Measles are raging in Colfax, and a large per cent of the children who have never had the disease are down, but there are no serious cases and the weather is ideal for this disease. Pullman is afflicted the same way, and a resident of Pullman declares fully one-half the youthful population of the town have the disease.

Bent on rigid economy Rockford's school board employed but one teacher for the summer term of two months, but when at the end of the first month there were nearly 90 names on the roll, Mr. Brewer declared an assistant must be furnished him, and Miss Hilga Hanson, one of this year's graduates, was appointed to that position.

Chris Ennis has just returned from a trip to Ireland, whither he went to see relatives and friends, says the Walla Walla Statesman. He reports having had a delightful time, and was especially impressed with the beauty of the Emerald Isle. One thing particularly was noticeable, being the profusion of flowers that grow along the roadsides, making the thoroughfares appear more like parks than public highways. Mr. Ennis says that there is a splendid prospect for crops in Ireland, but the little fields looked to him like playing farming.

May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowary of Sprague, who are visiting near Walla Walla, ate several morphine tablets the other evening, and the child's life was only saved after three hours' hard work by the physicians. The little girl thought the tablets were candy. She ate a grain and a quarter of the drug.

Idaho.

Strawberries from the Old Mission are in the market here, in Wallace, before the middle of June, and it accents the difference in climate between there and here, for in this neighborhood the vines are just fairly in bloom. The distance between the two places by the river is only 25 miles, and considerably less in an air line, while the difference in elevation is only some 600 or 700 feet.

As the eastbound express on the Great Northern railway was crossing the bridge at Albany Falls ten days ago, F. Schemelye of San Francisco, sprang through the window of a passenger coach with the evident intention of plunging into the river. His body struck some of the timbers on the side of the bridge and fell back under the wheels of the train. Death was almost instantaneous.

E. E. Harris is a new arrival in Genesee from Oklahoma. Mr. Harris was a "sooner" in that country during the mad rush of a few years past, but like the majority of those who went there tired of trying to eke out an existence. He states that he has induced a large party who are traveling overland in nine wagons to follow him to Genesee. He states that "if many other settlers in that Godforsaken country knew of the opportunities and openings for industrious people in the Inland Empire they would follow suit."

Captain Fenn has written home to Boise that Company H is accumulating a library to take with them which will materially relieve the monotony of their long trip to Manila. The Whittier club has sent them a donation of money for the purchase of books.

Deputy United States Marshal Coakley went to Idaho Falls to serve papers instituted in a suit against John O'Neill, Hugh O'Neill and the Idaho Falls Canal & Irrigation Company. The action is brought to secure revocation of a patent issued for a large tract of land, which, it is alleged, was obtained by fraud. The affidavit filed to secure patent stated sufficient water had been obtained to irrigate the land, which the government claims is not true. The United States also asks that the money paid by the defendants be forfeited.

The report of the enrollment and attendance of the Moscow public schools for the past year reaches the high water mark in the history of the schools. The number enrolled was 897, a record that can not be approached by any city in the state outside of Boise. Eighty-eight per cent of the census enrollment of the district attended the city schools, and combined with the number attending the university, shows that over 90 per cent of the children of school age have attended school. This is an excellent showing and Moscow is proud of it.

The county commissioners let a contract at Rathdrum to Oliver Brothers of Spokane to erect a bridge over the Spokane river at Fort Sherman, Idaho. Sealed bids had been advertised for by the board, but Oliver Brothers were the only bidders. They are to erect the bridge, furnish all labor and material for $1000, to be paid by the county, and $1475 by the citizens of Coeur d'Alene City.

The matter of testing the validity of the bonded debt of Shoshone county seems about to come to a head. The semi-annual interest is due in New York on July 1, and it is the practice here to make the remittance here about the 15th of this month, in order to have it there on time. The county treasurer has been enjoined from making the remittance. It is anticipated that when the county refuses to pay the interest the bondholders will immediately take steps to test the validity of the bonds. The commissioners evidently prefer to act on the defensive and force the bondholders to commence action. While the validity of the whole issue of $280,000 is disputed, they having been issued by the commissioners without submitting the matter to a vote of the people, it is scarcely hoped that the county will be relieved from the payment of the whole amount.

Montana.

Prairie schooners pass through Boulder every few days en route to the Blackfoot reservation and Canada. They usually have plenty of horses, cattle and babies with them.

C. Bachant of Kalispell has received a check for $2770 for wheat he has delivered at the roller mills here during the past two weeks. This is undoubtedly the largest check given to one man for grain at one time in the history of the county.

George H. Tilly, night chief of the Western Union office at Helena, who was recently appointed by the president as first lieutenant in the volunteer signal corps, has received his commission. He expects to receive orders to report to General Merritt at San Francisco, in view of the fact that General Merritt is having difficulty in the filling of the signal corps that is to accompany him to the Philippines.

Two covered wagons bearing a family of eight people halted in Miles City the other day. These people have been traveling since the spring of 1897, having left Kansas with their wagon train in April of that year. The elderly grandfather of the party said he was from Indiana originally, and had emigrated to Kansas in the early 80s, but gave up agriculture there after finding out to a certainty that good crops were five to seven years apart, which he said was too long an interval for profitable farming. The party wintered on the Rosebud in 1897, and from there pursued their course westward to Idaho, returning to Rosebud last fall.

"SEE A PIN, PICK IT UP."

All the Old Rules Fail in These Days of the Germ.

It may be before long that our pins will have to be dipped in carbolic acid before being put on our bureaus. For pins have been proved to be a prolific source of danger in spreading diseases, says Harper's Bazaar. All kinds of germs, it is said can be collected under the heads, and nurses who indulge the feminine habit of holding pins in their mouths lay themselves open to serious attack. The doctors who have warned the public say that many of the so-called new pins are not new at all, but have been picked up in the streets and laid side by side with the others. The idea is not an altogether pleasant one, and is, moreover, one likely to increase the uneasiness of the overfastidious.

There are some women now who are so afraid of germs that they wash all their gold and silver pieces before handling them, and who never allow a bank bill to go into their purses until it has been wrapped in some kind of disinfecting paper. They even require the shop girls who hand them their change to wrap it in paper first. What is to be done, if all this is so, with the popular superstitions about picking up all the pins that one sees and never passing a penny in the street?

TWO HUNDRED NEW OFFICERS

APPOINTED FROM CIVIL LIFE.

Second Lieutenants From the Ranks and From Many States, None From West Point—Names of Those From the Pacific West.

Washington, June 20.—At a late hour last night General Corbin made public the names of the 195 men selected for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular army to fill the vacancies created by the act of congress adopting the three battalion organization of infantry and the addition of one second lieutenant to all batteries to be filled to war strength. Each of the 195 men selected will be obliged to undergo an examination that will be a thorough test of his mental and physical qualifications for the army service. Those who pass the examination will be named by the president to the senate.

To the selection of men both the president and secretary of war have devoted time and consideration. Out of the 195 appointed, 89 are known to be college graduates, five of them honor men of their classes—of colleges having military instructors; in all representing 67 different institutions. Forty-eight are now in the volunteer militia service and 13 are enlisted in the regular army.

Never before has there been such vitality and new blood injected into the military service. Army officers view with satisfaction—West Point men more than all others—that 67 different college notions and methods are to be put on trial alongside of West Point and army methods. More than 7000 applications for appointments were filed at the war department.

Civilian applications for appointments as second lieutenants, U. S. A., designated by the president, include the following from western states:

California—Charles R. Lloyd, private, battery A, Connecticut volunteers; Geo. W. Bauer, honor graduate, University of California; James Malcolm Graham, color sergeant, First infantry, national guard California.

Idaho—Alexander J. McNab, Jr., private, Company D, First Idaho volunteers; Joseph L. Gilbreth, honor graduate, University of Idaho.

Montana—Bryan Conrad, late private, U. S. Fourth cavalry, lieutenant Montana volunteers.

Nevada—Robert Brambila, honor graduate, state university of Nevada.

Oregon—William H. Jordan, Jr., Camp H, Second Oregon volunteer infantry; Ralph W. Terrill, honor graduate, agricultural college of Oregon.

WILD TALES FROM HONOLULU.

Story of an Attempt to Blow Up the Steamer Peking.

Victoria, B. C., June 18.—The steamer Miowera brought the following from Honolulu, June 8:

The Hawaiian Star of June 3 publishes the following story regarding an attempt to blow up the United States steamer City of Peking while that vessel was in port there:

"If report which is in circulation today is true, Honolulu came near being the scene of as frightful a disaster as that of the Maine. The story is that nothing more nor less than an attempt to blow up the Peking magazine was frustrated just in time. An enlisted man, it is said, was caught just in the act of arranging a fuse connecting with the magazine. The magazine contains 400 tons of powder and had been guarded closely. The dastard it is said is now under the closest guard and when the Peking gets on the high seas will be hanged to the yard arm. The greatest secrecy concerning the matter is being maintained for fear it would mar the spirit of the present occasion. The alleged culprit is said to be half Spaniard."

The publication caused a sensation in this city. Military officers on the ship denied the truth of the story, but their denial was made in a half-hearted way. There are many corroborative features which tend to prove the truth of the report, which was first circulated by enlisted men. Others admitted that the Spanish half-breed was on board ship.

Two Honolulu citizens state that they were on board the Peking on June 3 when they saw a man in irons and under close guard. They were convinced that the prisoner was the man who attempted to blow up the ship.

RECRUITING WILL NOW BEGIN.

Twenty-Five Men Wanted to Fill the Ranks of Old B Company.

San Francisco, June 18.—R. A. Koontz, Spokane, Wash.—Enroll good recruits for Company L. Sergeant Childs will be in Spokane Monday. NOSLER.

The above dispatch was received by Mr. Koontz on Saturday from Lieutenant Nosler of Company L, formerly Company B of Spokane.

"I will want 25 more men to bring the company up to the new requirements," said Mr. Koontz. "I already have a half dozen men in mind for this enrollment and others who may want to go will find me at number 8 Front avenue.

"No, I do not know about Company A, but presume Sergeant Corey will be along to recruit for that company about the same time."

Central America Is Misled.

San Francisco, June 20.—The steamer Newport, which has been chartered as a government transport, has arrived from Central America. According to stories told by her passengers, the Central Americans side with the Spaniards in the present war, although the governments of the several republics are strictly neutral. The natives think that Spain is getting the better of the war, as Spanish agents spread all kinds of stories about reverses of the Americans. The news of Dewey's victory was received with great surprise.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1898.

Carson Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 37.

I. O. O. F. MEETS EVERY SATURDAY evening at 8 o'clock in their hall at Carson, B. C. A cordial invitation extended to all sojourning brethren.

P. B. NELSON, N. G.
WM. M. CLARK, R. S.

JOHN MCKANE THE MAN.

The convention held in Dominion hall, Rossland, last Tuesday evening, was highly satisfactory to the Supporters of the Turner government.

It was thoroughly representative in its make up and the gentlemen who composed it were men of influence in their respective communities, and full of confidence an enthusiasm. There choice of a candidate to represent the Rossland riding, with a leaning toward the Turner government, cannot but recommend itself to every fair minded elector. Mr. John McKane, the nominee of the convention, is a man, who, during his residence in Rossland has secured the respect and confidence of all whom he has come in contact with. He was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1863; educated in the high school at Dunfermline; received a business training in the Bank of Scotland, and was an accountant in that bank in Forres before joining the Merchants' bank of Halifax, Nova Scotia; thirteen years in the latter institution and for eight years manager of its different branches. He is at present secretary of the board of trade of Rossland, and has always taken a square stand in municipal politics and on all questions affecting the public interest. Mr. McKane, while a stranger to a majority of the residents of the Kettle River and Boundary districts, has unbounded faith in its future and is interested in several mineral claims in the vicinity of Greenwood and Christina lake.

Therefore it cannot but impress the intelligence of the electorate of the Kettle River and Boundary country that a gentleman who has made so marked a success in his business career, must have a great many qualifications which are essential in a representative, energy, a quick grasp of business affairs, intelligence and possed of the power of expressing them clearly and in an interesting manner.

What the Rossland riding wants is a representative, who not only has the good will, but the talents to do it justice. If it is to receive that recognation at the hands of the government, to which its magnificent resources entitle it, we must have a man at Victoria, who is possessed of the necessary power, to lay its requirements and claims before the legislature in a lucid and forcible manner.

IT is no idle boast to say that few, if any, towns in British Columbia have such an encouraging prospect and such a bright future before it as Grand Forks. Situated as it is in the center of one of the most promising mining and agricultural districts in the province, it is within bounds to assert that in point of industry and activity, it will be without equal. There is no question but that it will be one of the greatest smelter towns in the Dominion of Canada, upon the completion of the C. P. R., work on which is now under way.

DONALD GRAHAM, of Armstrong, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is on the highway to recovery, and has entered the contest for East Yale. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Graham made a creditable record for himself in the last legislature, it is generally conceded that he will have a competitor in Price Ellison, who it is claimed will carry the constituency easily for the government.

THERE is a dearth of original freaks at the dime museums of the East. They should send out here promptly for Hector Kelly, the self-praised par-li-amentarian of the Kettle River valley—what Kelly don't know about organizing a volunteer fire brigade will make a great big book.

CHIEF ENGINEER TYE, of the C. P R., is authority for the statement that there will be five good towns and one Spokane in the Kettle River and Boundary country. It goes without saying that Grand Forks, owing to its favorable location and central position, cannot help being the Spokane.

IN the scramble of our orators, statesman and assistant-chief candidate to get to the front, the real object of the volunteer fire department should not be lost sight of.

ALL Cotton are said to shrink; consequently the opposition forces are becoming smaller every day.

It is hard to be slaughtered in the house of your friends.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Wm. Bailey, editor of the Fort Steele Prospector, is running against Col. Baker in East Kootenay.

It is understood that the campaign in the Boundary country will be opened at Greenwood on July 1st.

F. C. Cotton, R. MacPherson, Hon. Joe Martin and Chas. Tisdall are the opposition candidates from Vancouver, selling as sure winners in the pool box.

Messrs. Turner, Helmoker, Hall and McPhillips are the government aspirants for legislative honors from Victoria. They will be opposed by Col. G. B. Gregory, A. B. Belyea and Ex-alderman Stewart.

The value of printers ink was fully demonstrated again last week. In the last issue of the Boundary Creek Times, appeared the following:

WANTED—Delegates from Boundary Creek district to the Government convention to be held at Rossland June 21st, 1898. Fare and expenses paid by the government. Free whiskey and cigars. For further particulars apply at the Government office, Government street, or at the branch office, Boundary Falls.

Within 24 hours from the time of the issue of the paper the necessary delegation was secured. Merchants who do not advertise should bear this fact in mind.

WILL CELEBRATE.

Upper Grand Forks to Do the Dominion Day Honors.

Upper Grand Forks will give their first public celebration on Dominion Day, Friday, July 1st, and if one is to judge by the names of the gentlemen who have the arrangements of the affair in hand, the occasion will be one round of pleasure from start to finish. According to the bill of fare the trouble will commence promptly at 10 o'clock, sharp, with a 100 yard race, and close in the evening with a grand ball in Laurier hall. Provisions have been made for all classes of outdoor sports, for which suitable prizes will be given.

The following is the program as prepared by Messrs. J. Anderson, C. Cusson and A. L. McDonald, who compose the committee of arrangements;

1.—Mens' 100 yard race.
2.—Mens' 50 yard sack race.
3.—Mens' 100 yard 3-legged race.
4.—Boys boot race.
5.—Running long jump.
6.—Running hop, step and jump.
7.—Ladies' 50 yard running race.

AFTERNOON.

8.—Half mile trotting race, open to all.
9.—Quarter mile horse race, heats—best two in three.
10.—Quarter mile dash, pony race.
11.—Quarter mile, pony race, lady riders.
12.—Scrub race, last horse in wins, change riders.
13.—Half mile bicycle race, open to all.
14.—Ladies' bicycle race, 300 yards.
15.—Matched race between bicycle and man on foot, 100 yards.
16.—Extras.
17.—Tug of war, three teams, Nelson, Wash., Grand Forks and Upper Grand Forks.

The tennis grounds will be open to visitors.

Grand Ball in Laurier hall 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend.

At Nelson on the Fourth

Nelson will celebrate the 4th of July in a manner worthy of the day. Details of the celebration have not yet been completed, but it is certain that no pains nor money will be spared in making this celebration a great success. At a meeting recently held, at which W. M Clark was chairman and W. A Wilcox secretary, the following committees were appointed: Finance, Thos. Dulin, H. M. Genin and Dan McLaren; arrangements, with power to appoint subcommittees, Irvin Ballew, J. E Kelly and J. Jaskulek.

MINING RECORDS.

Grand Forks Mining Division.

June 8—Cable, Summit camp, Frank Dalton.
Tamarack, Summit camp, J. W. Young, et al.
Richmond, Wellington camp, V. B Lyon, et al.
June 9—Royal Charter, Summit camp, W. H. Harris.
Morning Sun, Sutherland creek, J. Frascell.
Hill Top, Burnt Basin, D. M. Clark.
Albion, Burnt Basin, G. C. Rose.
Avon, Burnt Basin, Thomas Kellar.
Buckingham, McRae creek, Angus Cameron.
Diana, McRae creek, James Dickson.
Crescent, Shamrock mountain, D. A. Good.
Calander, Shamrock mountain, W. Forrest.
Highland Chief, Christina lake, Geo. A. Cameron, et al.
Idaho and Graphic, Summit camp, John Dempsey.
St. Lawence and Big Four, Summit camp, Tom Murrey.
Tiger, Summit camp, John Dempsey.
June 10—Admiral, Seattle camp, W L McKay, et al.
Brooklyn, Pass creek, W. J. Penrose, et al.
June 11—Dewey, Brown's camp; Colin Campbell.
And Non Such, McRae creek, H G Stratton.
Stratton, McRae creek, H M Austin.
Gertrude, Brown's camp, W B Bower.
Copper Wonder, Christina lake, P H Beach.
June 13—Margaret, Christina lake, J P Brooks, et al.
Lucky Boy, Morrisey creek, J B Desrosiers.
June 14—Victoria, Pathfinder camp, M O Keefe et al.
Alarriet, Brown's camp, Con Cosgriff.
Merimac, Brown's camp, F A Aviill.
Butte, Brown's camp, J H Goodeve.
Gold Dust, Pass creek, J J Baker.
June 15—Nordhausen, Burnt Basin, F Fredericks, et al.
Deadwood, Brown's camp, Hugh McKay.
Maine, Brown's camp, P J Byrne.
Belle Plaine, Brown's camp, H Hoffman.
June 16—Last Chance, McRae creek, J W Jones, et al.
Merrimac, Seattle camp, R Clark, Jr., et al.
June 17—Virginus and Lily, McRae creek, A M McKenzie.
Sunset, Wellington camp, R Clark.
June 18—Star Light, Summit camp, W H Harris.
Block Beor, Christina lake, F Currie, et al.
Cambridge, Wellington camp, J Fisher, et al.
Oxford, Wellington camp, F Clough, et al.
Fisher Fraction, Central camp, J Smith, et al.
Red Jacket, Brown's camp, A Grey.
June 20—Los Angles Fraction, Wellington camp, E E Parker.
Florence, Summit camp, C E Huff.
Big Find, McRae creek.
Glenora, Christina lake, S Manly.
Dewey, M Jaggles.
Joshua, Brown's camp, A Anderson.
Cobra, Morrisey creek, J C Douglas.
June 21—Reud, Christina lake, P H Beech.
Caleifer, Lime Point, J E Rankin.
Yellow Jacket Twin Lake and Chamberlain, McRae creek, F Hutcheson.
June 22—Ethel Verne Fraction, Greenwood camp, J B Moody.
Sampson, Sheep creek, J F Bolster.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

June 9—Salem, J Fanell; Globe, Hagenbery and Hagen.
June 10—Regalator, Hagenberg and Hagen.
June 11—Gladstone and Vancouver, Lizzie McEwen; Happy Boy, J Villandre; LaMascott, Rohls, et al; Royal, Mammoth, Little Gladys, H E Draghoun, et al.
June 13—Wild Horse, William Hoffman
June 14—Star and Crescent, Evans, et al; Marble, Peter Santure.
June 16—Seattle, Duff, et al; Cyclops, Hill, et al; Mountain View, Rohlfs, et al; Big Chief, A Kirkum, et al; Girl of the Period and Brown-eyed Queen, W J Porter; Humming Bird, O'Connor, et al; Alena Fraction, J Fisher; Badger Fraction, R E Lee; Florida, Garrison, et al.
June 14—Emily Annie, Jas Gill, et al.
June 17—Dollie K. Hogg, et al; Francis E, H H Anderson; Evening Star and Ready Cash, Dolquist, et al; Golden Crown, Lind, et al; Mountain Lion and Gold Drop, C J Gaffert; Ben B, A Cessford; Empress and Hard Tack, C A Dempsey; Mastodon J A Nelson.
June 18—Little Babe, J T O'Brien, et al; Lookout, Smith, et al; Mammoth, Evans, et al; Minnie, F Hutcheson; Hartford Fraction, Ranger and J & R Fraction, J Rogers, et al; Eldora and Blue Bird, L schom, et al.
June 20—Morro, Flood, et al; Layover and May Queen, J S Byrne, et al; Lookout, R Intrain; Accident, Intram, et al; Yorkshire Lass and Trilby, C Harrington, et al; Hill Side, Atcheson, et al; Block Beor, Folger, et al.
June 21—Norman Fraction, W show; Moman Eagle, J J Walker; Broken Hill, R B Gay; Red Jack, J H Colhoun; Little Babe, O'Brien, et al.

To Be Crown Granted.

Mr. Fred Wollaston, P. L. S., of this, place, as agent for the owners, has made application for a crown grant of the Little Baby mineral claim, situated on Hardy mountain. Ore from this claim assays as high as $80 in gold.

PROCLAMATIONS.

THOS. R. McINNES.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britian and Ireland QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until summoned for dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOS. R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hun-

By Command.
B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

THOS. R. McINNES.
CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the seventh day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the thirty-first day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOS. R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the supreme Court.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th June, 1898.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint William B Towns-end Esquire, J. P., to be Returning Officer for the Rossland Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District; and

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint and declare the government office, Rossland to be the place for the nomination of candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the Rossland Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District.

THOS. R. McINNES.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britian and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Rossland Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Rossland Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898 and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS R. McINNES, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

THOS. R. McINNES.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britian and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is advisable to establish the following polling places in the several and respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE that, by virtue of the authority contained in the "Provincial Elections Act," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Distrsets, the names of which are set opposite such polling places, respectively, that is to say:—

POLLING PLACES.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
Rossland Trail Greenwood Grand Forks Midway Cascade City	West Kootenay—Rossland Riding

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Petent and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOS. R McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20TH MAY, 1898.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Collectors of Votes, under the provisions of section 16 as the "Redistribution Act, 1898," namely:

JOHN D. SIBBALD, of Revelstoke, for the Revelstoke Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.
ALEXANDER LUCAS, of Kaslo, for the Slocan Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.
RODERICK F. TOLMIE, of Nelson, for the Nelson Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.
JOHN KIRKUP, of Rossland, for the Rossland Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.
LEONARD NORRIS, of Vernon, for the East Riding, Yale Electoral District.

And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Distributing Collectors, under the provisions of section 17 of the said Act, namely:—

In the former Electoral District of West Kootenay, GEORGE A. McFARLAND, of Nelson.
In the former East Riding of Yale Electoral District, HUGH ST. Q. CAYLEY, of Grand Forks.

County Court Notice.

The sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden at

Fairview, Friday, the 15th day of July, 1898.

at the hour of 11 in the forenoon.

By Commmand
C. A. R. LAMBLY
D. R. C. C.

Government Office, Osoyoos, June 11th, 1898.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land & Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of B. H. Less's pre-emption, being a sub-division of lot 717G1; thence east 11 chains more or less to west boundary of township X; thence north along said boundary 40 chains; thence west 11 chains more or less to east boundary of B. H. Lee's pre-emption; thence south along said boundary 40 chains more or less to point of commencement where is placed a legal post marked E. B. Halls' S. W. corner. Signed, E. B. HALL.

Dated, this 3rd day of May, 1898.
Date of first publication, May 72th, 1898.
Date of last publication, July 2nd, 1898.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

CURLEW MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located—In Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Denzler Free Miner's Certificate No. 14025A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1898.
Date of first publication, May 28, 1898.
Date of last publication, July 30, 1898.

RAWHIDE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Divison of Yale District, Where located—In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that we Dougald McInnis, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80 3, Thomas Tighe, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14024A, Robert Denzler, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14025A, Robert Wood, Free Miner's Certificate No. 360A, and J. Boss, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1365A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1897.
Date of first publication, May 28, 1898.
Date of last publication, July 30, 1898.

SKI MINERAL CLAIM.

"Ski" mineral claim, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Osoyoos division of Yale District.

Where located: On Shamrock mountain about three miles east of Christina Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that I John Drummond Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for R. A. Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3170A and R. B. Gay, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8198, intend, Sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of improvements.

JOHN D. ANDERSON.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1898.
Date of first publication, April 30th, 1898.
Date of last publication, July 16th, 1898.

BEECH MINERAL CLAIM

"Beech" mineral claim situate in the Grand Forks mining Divison of Osoyoos division of Yale district.

Where located:—on Shamrock mountain about three miles east of Christina lake.

TAKE NOTICE that I John Drummond Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for W. H Morrison, free miner's certificate No 8195A, Robert O. Cramer, free miner's certificate No. 7993A, D. C. Beech, free miner's certificate No. 9837A and E. Lavalley, free miner's certificate No. 73287, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

J. D. ANDERSON.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1898.
Date of first publication, April 3th, 1898.
Date of last publication, July 16th, 1898.

No. 58.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"The Bonita Gold Mining Company" Registered the 3rd Day of January, 1898.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Bonita Gold Mining Company" as an Extra Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the Legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends

THE HEAD OFFICE of the company is situate in the city of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A. The amount of the capital of the company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each. The head office of the company in this Province is situate in Grand Forks and Jeff Davis, merchant, whose address is Grand Forks, aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

THE TIME of the existence of the company is fifty years.

THE OBJECTS for which the company has been established are:

To buy, sell, lease, bond, mortgage and convey any mining property which said company may acquire within British Columbia or within the United States of America; to operate said mining property and to do all necessary work therein for the development and operation of the same, also to construct, maintain and operate trails, roads or lines of transportation, either by water or by rail; to build flumes or ditches, to acquire water-power, and water-rights and electric or other water power, and to lease or sell the same; to erect mills, smelting or reduction works for public or private use, and in fact to carry on a general mining business in all of its various departments in compliance with the laws under which said company shall operate in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and in the United States of America, and to do all other business which may be incidentally necessary for the carrying out of the general purpose of said company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninty-eight.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR. Coroner for Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.

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Provincial Land Surveyor
And Civil Engineer.
OFFICE, MIDWAY, B. C.
Associate Member Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

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The Only All-rail Route, without change of cars, between Spokane, Rossland and Nelson.
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Having Decided to retire from the Dry Goods Business, Every Article in this Department will be Closed Out
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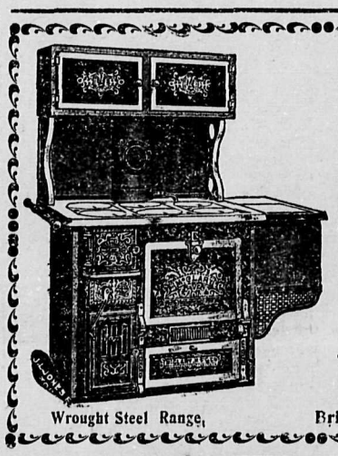
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The Only Place in Town that Handles Fruit.
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Stage **Line,**
G. W. WILLIAMS, Manager.
Daily from Marcus to Grand Forks
Greenwood City, Anaconda, Boundary Falls, Midway and All Points on Colville Indian Resevation,
Stage Leaves Marcus on the Arrival of the Northbound Train, arriving at Grand Forks at 8:45 p. m. Leaves the Forks at 4:00 a. m., arriving at Marcus in time to connect with northbound Train. Passengers from Kootenay Point make connection at Bossburg going and coming.

GRAND FORKS ALRIGHT.

That is What the People of Rossland Tell Alderman White.

Alderman M. D. White returned Wednesday evening from Rossland, where he went as a delegate to the convention held in that city, last Tuesday evening, to nominate an Independent Government candidate for the Rossland Riding. During his stay there Mr. White interviewed a number of the financial agents of Rossland relating to the possibility of Grand Forks securing a loan for the purpose of providing funds for current expenses until such times as the city taxes were available and collected and for sufficient money to pay off the water works indebtedness, grade and improve Riverside avenue and Bridge street, and seems confident that the city will experience no trouble in borrowing all the money that it needs on as long a time, and very favorable terms.

In speaking of the future of the Kettle River and Boundary districts, Mr. White said: "I found every one in Rossland much interested in this section and all with whom I talked spoke in flattering terms of its future possibilities. I further found that a large portion of the people of Rossland were looking to this section for investment. Just as soon as construction work on the C. P. R is actually commenced between Cascade and Midway I look for a great influx of immigration this way, if I don't miss my guess, Grand Forks will be a hummer before snow flys.

"Grand Forks and Greenwood are the only two towns you hear anything about in Rossland, and they are both spoken of as having a bright future before them. They are not looked upon as rivals and surprise is expressed why there should be any strife between the two places.

"The nomination of Mr. McKane seems to be very satisfactory to the people of Rossland, who have no hesitancy in saying that they will send him out of Rossland with at at least 300 majority. In Trail it is expected that he will receive at least a majority of the votes, and it is claimed that they can give Martin the vote of the Boundary country to a man and then beat him out.

"Such prominent men as J. B. McArthur, Gov. McIntosh, Mayor Wallice, Ross Thompson, T. Mayne Daley and a majority of the representative business men of the town are supporting McKane, who is looked upon as a gentleman of ability with a reputation that is unquestionable.

"Rossland has made a wonderful advancement since my last visit there, about one year ago. The city is expending a large amount of money in improving the streets. They have a magnificent fire department and police force and everything goes to indicate that in less than ten years time, Rossland will be one of the largest if not the biggest, cities in the province."

JIM MARTIN HERE.

Has Adopted "Sockless Jerry Simpson's" Campaign Tactics.

James Martin, the nominee of the Rossland oppositionist, swooped down on the Boundary country last Tuesday evening like a turkey buzzard on a dead cow. Whether Mr. Martin came over to look after his political fences, which seems to be somewhat out of repair, or to complete his arrangements for the removal of his hardware store from Rossland to Greenwood is a debatable question. Every indication goes to show however that it is the former, as he spent the entire day Wednesday in Grand Forks and vicinity distributing copies of his political platform from house to house like a Baptist missionary distributing tracts.

The coming of Mr. Martin has been looked for by a large portion of the electors of this district, who had congratulated themselves that they would have an opportunity of hearing him, from the public platform, define his position and policy so they would then know where to find him. In this they were disappointed. When an aspirant for legisltive honors has to resort to such methods as going from house to house in search of votes like a tramp asking for a handout, it is evidence of weakness, and would indicate that he is not possessed of the required ability to represent a growing district like this, and has no other qualification to recommend his candidacy other than being a decent old chap, you know.

Mr. Martin left Thursday morning for Greenwood where he will remain for an indiffinite period visiting friends and explaining to the boys what a walkover he has in Rossland and Trail.

JOHN McKANE GETS THERE.

He is the Nominee of the Independent Government Party.

The convention of delegates, representing the Independent Government in the Rossland riding, held in Dominion hall, Rossland, last Tuesday evening, is a thing of the past and John McKane of Rossland was chosen to stand for the forthcoming provincial election.

Judge W. J. Nelson, of Rossland, was chosen chairman. After the appointment of committees on credentials and program, and they had reported, the convention proceeded with the selection of a candidate.

John McKane and Richard Armstrong were the only aspirants for the nomination and the former receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared the nominee of the convention. The convention then adjourned and the public was admitted.

In response to calls for a speech Mr. McKane informed the audience that he appreciated the great honor that had been conferred on him and assured them in the event of his election he would do his best to serve the constituency.

Deputy Returning Officers Appointed

Judge Townsend, J. P., of Rossland, and returning officer for the Rossland electoral district, made a flying trip through this section this week. The object of his mission was to appoint deputy returning officers for the coming provincial election to be held on the 9th of July. Mr. Wm. G. McMynn, Midway; Andrew Leamy, Greenwood; James Addison, Grand Forks, and Mr. Forrest, Cascade City, have been appointed and duly installed as deputy returning officers for the western riding of the district.

385 Names.

In the last issue of the Vernon News of June 18th, appears a list of the names transferred from the East riding of Yale electoral district to the electoral district of the Rossland riding of West Kootenay. It contains the names of 385 electors. It is understood that this list does not include the names which appear on the supplementary list. One or two copies of the voters list complete as prepared by the government have made their appearance, but as they were in the hands of politicians, we were unable to secure a copy.

CASCADE CITY NOTES.

The lake is falling fast in spite of the rainy weather.

Mr. C. H. May expects to have his hotel open and ready for business in the near future. It will be known as the Mountain house.

H. E. Beach has made a big strike on the Victoria property, having encountered a vein of copper ore assaying $25 in gold alone.

The Pilot Knot property is looking well this summer, some high gold and copper assays having been made from samples at the workings.

A. K. Stuart, collector of Inland revenues with headquarters in Greenwood, was in the city a day or two the past week on business connected with his office.

W. B. Townsend, of Rossland, was in the city last Monday for the purpose of appointing a deputy returning officer The honor was bestowed on Mr. Forrest, J. P.

A small steamer on Christina lake this summer would pay its owner a handsome dividend by fall, as a great quantity of the freight used during the construction of the railway this summer could be taken by water.

At a mass meeting held last Friday afternoon Mr. Wm. Graham was selected as a delegate to the convention held in Rossland on the 23st inst. to select a candidate to contest the honors with James Martin in the coming election.

There will be celebration at Christina lake to-morrow (Sunday) June 26th, in honor of St. John's Day. An interesting program consisting of boat racing, sham battle and dancing has been arranged. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

R. T. Wilgress, L. A. Hamilton and F. W. Russell, representing the C. P. R. in the matter of townsite right of ways, spent last Thursday and Friday in Cascade. It is rumored that they made the townsite people a very favorable offer for their holdings here, which in all probability will be accepted.

The British Columbia Mercantile and Mining syndicate, limited, have opened for business with a general stock Miners' supplies, tools, hardware, groceries, dry goods, clothing, etc., and are offering special inducements to miners and the general public. Cascade City has long been in need of a first-class stock of goods, and we bespeak for the new firm a fair share of the business.

RESERVATION NOTES.

Dr. S. H. Manly is striking it rich, who in connection with J. L. Hadley and Andrew Johnson, has just sold a group of four claims in Sheridan camp to Messrs. Meagher and A. Mires, of Ellensburg, the consideration being $10,000.

Henry White has about completed his wagon road from Nelson to his camp, near the Paris and Lincoln claims, and at present has a large force of men building bunk houses and other buildings at the mine. He expects to commence work soon on the 600-foot tunnel.

A group of claims consisting of the Trilby No. 2, Homestake and Belle Union, lying near the San Poil about one-half mile south of the Republic mine, have been purchased by J. F. Redfiy, of Spokane. Development work will be commenced on this property at once under the direction of Dick Finn, one of the locators of the property.

Work on the Tripple E Mining company's property near Nelson is being pushed under the direction of A. J. Previt, superintendent, who is working a large force of men. He has recently ordered a patent hoist with blower attachment, from Spokane and when it arrives much of the delay now occasioned by inoxious powder gases will be avoided.

Messrs. Wilson, Karr and Cupningham have secured a contract to run a 100-foot tunnel on the Quilp claim, in Republic camp. The Quilp is one of the leading properties in that camp, and 150 feet of underground work, consisting of a 100-foot tunnel and a 50 foot drift has already been done upon it. The quartz in the drift will assay as high as $20, and a average of $10 can be obtained across the lead.

D M. Snyder was in from Sheridan camp last Monday after a rope to be used in hoisting his thousand-dollar ore out of the shaft on the Zula M. claim. Dave is pretty well satisified with having the highest grade ore on the Reservation, but that doesn't interfer with his speaking to poor acquaintences nor striking a drill ten hours a day. Overindulgence in the latter exercise has resulted in giving him a bad eye, through a splinter of steel flying from the drill and sticking in his eyeball. He reports that the shaft on the Zula M. is now down 12 feet beside the lead, and it is his intention to continue sinking indefinitely, changing the size, however from 6 8 to 4x6. The high grade ore covers one wall of the shaft, and will be saved by breaking out onto canvass. The lead, Dave says, can hardly be said to be as long as has been reported, although he will guarantee that a person can walk on it between three and four thousand feet. Associated with Mr. Snyder in the ownership of the claim are E. S. Topping, of Trail, Ross Thompson and other parties of Rossland.—Republic Record.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to the 10th of July next, for the rate per yard of dirt to be deposited in the sloughs on Bridge street and Riverside avenue.

For further information see chairman board of public works, Grand Forks, B. B. The lowest tenders not necessarily accepted.

Certified check for one third the amount must accompany the bid.

FRED KNIGHT,
Acting Chairman B. of P. W.

TO TAX DOGS

Bids Called for to Fill up the Frog Ponds.—Davey Asked to Finish His Contract.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the Mayor Alderman White was moved to the chair by Alderman McCallum.

All the aldermen answered to their names at roll call, except Alderman O'Connor, who was out of the city.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of the following bills:

B. C. Gazette	$11 25
M. Fee	2 25
A. C. Lund	2 50
A. C. Lund	3 75
Bently & Haywood	50 00
W. R. Megaw	3 75
Fred Cooper	7 50

Alderman Knight moved that the board of work sprinkle lime over the slough running through Bridge street and Riverside avenue. This motion was seconded by Ald. Manly and carried.

On motion of Alderman Knight the city clerk was instructed to notify Contractor Davey that his contract with the city had not been completed and that he is liable to a penalty of $20 a day according to his agreement with the city.

On motion of Alderman Jones, seconded by Ald. Manly, the election of H. A. Huntly by the fire brigade was ratified.

The fire, water and light committee was instructed to erect a suitable building to hold the hose cart, ladders, etc.

Clerk Jonhson was instructed to request the fire brigade to practice at least twice a week.

On a motion moved by Alderman Knight, seconded by Alderman Manly a donation of $50 was authorized by the council towards the Dominion day celebration in Upper Grand Forks.

The council then went into a committee of the whole to discuss the road and dog tax by-law which passed its three readings at this meeting.

Alderman Jones moved that tenders be called for the filling in of the two sloughs on Bridge street and Riverside avenue at so much per yard.

Alderman Manly then moved that there be a cut of two and a half feet made on the bench at the head of M in street, Alderman Knight seconded it. Carried.

An adjournment was then made on motion of Alderman McCallum.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

H. A. Huntly Elected Chief of the Fire Brigade.

The preliminary steps for the organization of a volunteer fire brigade were taken last Saturday evening, at a fairly well attended mass meeting called for the purpose, in Victoria hall, at which Mr. Fred Cooper presided as chairman and Mr. Frank Sears as secretary.

Some twenty names were enrolled for membership and Mr. H. A Sheads was choosen as temporary chief until a permanent organization was effected. Messrs. Fred Wollaston, H A. Sheads and Frank Sears were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws and given until Tuesday evening June 21st in which to report.

At the adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening the committee on constitution and by-laws asked for another week's time which was granted.

A motion to proceed to the election of officers met with considerable opposition but was finally carried.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: H. A. Huntly, chief; A. W. Fraser, assistant-chief; Frank Sears, secretary and G. J. Hayward, treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening.

TO LOSE OUR BAND

While it Will Be Missed, They Have Got it on the List.

Grand Forks is soon to lose its "frog pond." When it is gone we do not know what the "knockers" will have to croak about. While the music of these charming night birds will be sadly missed for a time, the memories of it will soon pass away like a dream. Mr. Chas. Cumings, manager of the Grand Forks Townsite company, is preparing a proposition to present to the city council, offering to fill up both the sloughs on Riverside avenue and Bridge street, and take city warrants in payment for the same. The absolute necessity in having these eye sores filled is apparant to every resident, and no time should be lost in having the work done. As a majority of the present council are in favor of the scheme there is no doubt but Mr. Cumings and that body will come to some amicable understanding. While we would greatly miss the nightly strains from our native band, we will willingly withdraw any objections we may have in order to show that we are up-to-date.

The Alberta.

In order to accommodate their rapidly increasing trade, Messrs. Traunweiser and Fraser have found it necessary to build a 24x16 foot addition to their hotel, the Alberta. The building will be two stories high, the lower floor of which will be used as a kitchen and store room and the second story for sleeping apartments,

The former kitchen is to be converted into a sample room, and when the proposed changes are completed the Alberta will rank as one of the model hotels of the district. Special attention will be paid to the culinary department and no pains or expense will be spared in providing a first-class service for the guests of the house. There is nothing that speaks so well for a town as good hotel accommodations, and Grand Forks has no reason to complain in this respect.

Wagon Road to the Pathfinder.

Mr. Thos. Parkinson, president of the Pathfinder Mining, Reduction and Investment company, came down from the company's property, on Pathfinder hill, last Saturday afternoon and left via Monday morning's stage for Nelson, B. C., to attend the sitting of the supreme court to be held in that city this week. Mr. Parkinson reports that the road now being built from the Volcanic to the Pathfinder claim is nearly completed. At present there is some ten or fifteen men at work on the road and he is of the opinion that it will be finished by the first of July.

Type writing done on the shortest notice at the MINER office.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Riverside avenue needs improvement badly.

The public school closed yesterday afternoon.

H. A. Sheads has built an addition to his assay office.

John A. Manly went to Nelson this week to attend court.

The Alberta hotel has been ornamented with a new sign.

Fred Wollaston, P. L. S., has hung out a neatly decorated shingle.

Home-grown strawberries have made their appearance in the market.

Fred Cooper has erected a carpenter shop on the west end of bridge street.

A. K. Staurt, of Greenwood, spent a day or two in town this week on his way home from Cascade City.

Today at 11 o'clock an election will be held, at the Kettle River schoolhouse, for the election of two trustees.

Alderman M Callum will soon commence the erection of a large and commodous addition to his residence.

Everybody attended the picnic this afternoon given to the school children by the ladies of the Associated Charities.

Mr Murray timber inspector for the Yale district spent a day or two in town this week settling up with our mill men.

Don't forget the dance in Laurier hall, on the evening of July 1st. Good music good hall and a good time assured to all who attend.

J. E Hooper, Managing-director of the B. C. Kettle River company, is paying a visit to the company's property, in West Copper camp.

Thos. P. Carter, Vancouver, representing the Mendelssohn Piano company, arrived in the city last week on a visit to his brother Wm. Carter.

Messrs. Ais and Oakes have their telephone line completed as far as Hall's ferry. They expect to be in Cascade City by the first of the month.

Catholic service will be held in the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday 29th inst. The sermon will be preached by Father Palmer. All are invited.

Wm. Dirckson came down from Bonanza mountain Tuesday afternoon. Billy is doing the assessment work on the Bonanza claim and reports very satisfactory results.

James Kerr, manager of the Kettle River Dressed Beef and Provision company, (limited), was in town this week with a bunch of beef cattle from the Okanogan country.

G o. Fraser and Mayor Davis have returned from Rossland where they went as delegates to the Independent government convention. Mr. Fraser was accompanied by his wife.

W. J. Snodgrass, proprietor of the Penticton stage line, was a visitor at the metropolis this week. Mr. Snodgrass reports that the roads over the summit are extremely bad this season owing to the continued wet weather.

W. S. Fletcher, the Greenwood druggist, was in the city last Saturday on his way home from a business trip to Toronto and Montreal. During Mr. Fletcher's absence he was confined to his room with an attack of fever.

Alderman C. Scott Galloway, of Greenwood, was in the city last Saturday en route to Tacoma, Wash., to make arrangements for the smelting of the ore that is at present being shipped from the Strathmore mineral claim.

The row of buildings erected by O. E. Lambert, on south Riverside avenue, that has so long been an eye-sore to that end of town, are being torn down. Mr. Lambert contemplates using the material in the construction of a residence.

Messrs Casey & McKay are putting in a ferry on the Kettle river about a mile this side of Halls on the reservation. They also propose to build a hotel and blacksmith shop for the accommodation of the traveling public.

We are authorized to announce that Grand Forks has a Lawn Tennis team, that will play any team in the Boundary country for a purse of $100 and the championship of the district. For further particulars address the sporting editor of the MINER.

Frank Guise, of Rossland, interested with the Ralston Brothers in the Diamond Hitch, and a number of other North Fork properties, arrived in the city last Saturday evening and left Sunday morning on a tour of inspection of the North District.

A careful investigation has narrowed the writing of the annoymous letter down to two persons. One of the parties who is competiting for the $25 reward claims that he will be able to produce postive evidence that will reveal the identity of the perpetrator of the cowardly act.

A. C. Sutton, Dr. and Mrs. Averill, Tom Parkinson, John A. Manly, Robt. Clark, R A. Brown, Maurice and Pat O'Connor, Neils Larsen, H S Cayley, E. J. Evans and Con Cosgrove left on last Monday morning's stage for Nelson, B. C., to be present at the sitting of the supreme court now in session at that place.

Celebration Postponed.

The committee having the matter in hand have very wisely decided not to celebrate on Dominion Day or the Fourth of July this year, and the citizens of Grand Forks will therefore join with their neighbors, Upper Grand Forks and Greenwood on Dominion day, and Nelson on the Fourth of July, in making their celebrations a success It was further decided that sometime in the early part of September to hold a three days race meeting. The program will be interpersed with double hammer drilling contests, tug of war, bicycle and horse racing, firemen's contests, foot and base ball games for which over $1,000 in cash prizee will be hung up.

Dining Room Reopened.

J W. Day an experienced caterer has leased the Cosmos hotel and the dining room has been reopened. The house will in the future be run on the European plan. Mr. Day brings with him the best recommendations as a hotel man, and as the Cosmos has always been conducted as a first-class house it is safe to predict that under the new regime it will not suffer in that respect. Genial Ed. Inbody will continue to preside over the destiny of the bar and will continue to dispense all kinds of liquid refreshments in the latest style known to the art.

Another Company.

The Stanford Exploration and Development company, limited, with a capital stock of $30,000, divided into 30,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, is one of the latest mining companies organized to operate in the Boundary country. The head office is at Stratford, province of Ontario; the office in this province is at Greenwood, and Sydney M Johnson is the attorney. The company is authorized to carry on a general mining business.

A Painful Accident.

The many friends of D. M. Snyder, in Grand Forks will regret to learn that he had the misfortune to meet with a painful accident recently. While on his way from Sheridan camp to Republic he was leading a pack horse, and when on a steep hillside the pack worked forward causing the animal to buck. The lead rope caught in a half hitch around the middle finger of Dave's left hand and in order to save it from being torn from his hand, he had to throw himself from the saddle and roll down hill with the cayuse. The ligaments of the finger joints were badly torn and the hand is in a very serious condition, and will probably lay him up for some time.

Be Careful.

The hotel keepers of Grand Forks should not forget that there is a provincial statute in force in this province providing a heavy penalty for any person selling or giving intoxicating liquor to any person under 16 years of age or allowing any child of that age to remain in any saloon. This act also prohibits the use of tobacco by miners under 15 years of age.

It has been learned that the city authorities intend to inforce this law from after this date.

License Commissioners Will Meet.

An adjourned meeting of the city license commissioners will meet on Wednesday the 29th inst, for the purpose of hearing applications for municipal liquor licenses.

This meeting was adjourned from the regular meeting on the 8th inst.

J. K. JOHNSON,
Secretar Board of City License Com.

School Closes.

The spring term of the Kettle River school closed yesterday afternoon, with appropriate exercises. About $60 worth of books were distributed among the scholars in prizes for proficiency in the different branches of study. In the next issue of the MINER a full account of the exercises will be given, including a list of the prize winners.

Assayed $24.

J. Steele and others, who own the Big 4 claim, in Kimberly camp, have just made a valuable strike on that property. The new strike was made at the bottom of the old shaft and resulted in the whole bottom of the shaft being in ore that assays $24 in gold alone.

CORPORATION
—OF THE—
City of Grand Forks.

BYLAW NO. 15.

A Bylaw to Provide for the Granting of Saloon, Beer Hall and Concert Hall Licenses Within the City of Grand Forks.

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient in the interests of the city of Grand Forks that the conditions, requirements and regulations in order to obtain and hold saloon, beer hall, and concert hall licenses should be defined by bylaw.

1. [a] When the words "liquor" or "liquors" occur in this bylaw they shall be construed to mean and include all spirituous and malt liquors, and all combinations of liquors and drinks, and drinkable liquors which are intoxicating.

[b] Where the words "board, or the "commissioners," or the board of "licensing commissioners" occur in this bylaw they shall be construed to mean and include the Board of Licensing commissioners for the city of Grand Forks.

2. The Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Grand Forks may direct the issue of licenses, written or printed or partly written or or partly printed, which may be in the form contained in Schedule "A" to this bylaw, and to be signed by the chairman or acting chairman of the Board and countersigned by the city clerk, of the different kinds of licenses following, that it is to say:

[a] Saloon licenses.
[b] Beer hall licenses,
[c] Concert hall licenses.

3. Every SALOON license shall authorize the sale by the person named, and upon the premises named in the license certificate to sell, according to the terms of his license and subject to the provisions of this bylaw, all spiritous and malt liquors, and all combinations of liquors and drinks, and drinkable liquids which are intoxicating.

4 A BEER HALL license shall authorize the person named in the license to carry on or conduct what is commonly known as a BEER HALL, which license shall entitle the holder to sell beer by retail on the premises, but no other intoxicating drink shall be sold under a beer hall license.

5. A CONCERT HALL license shall authorize the person named in the license to carry on or conduct what is commonly known as a CONCERT HALL, which license shall entitle the holder to sell on the premises all spiritous and malt liquors, and all combinations of liquors and drinks, and drinkable liquids, which are intoxicating.

6. The Mayor or Police Magistrate may grant permission for a temporary transfer of a saloon, or concert hall, or beer hall, license either from one premises to another or from one person to another, or until the next meeting of the board of licensing commissioners which permit shall be ratified by the board at its first meeting thereafter.

7. Every license shall be in full force from the date of its issue until and inclusive of the first day of July or the first of January, which ever shall first happen after the date of the issue thereof, unless in the meantime revoked, cancelled or suspended by the license commissioners who shall have power to cancel or suspend the same at any time.

8. No license shall be issued until the applicant has first paid the license fees prescribed as payable in the schedule marked "B" to this bylaw for licenses for the sale of liquors and beer.

9. All licenses and certificates of transfer of licenses shall be constantly and conspicuously exposed in the licensed premises under this bylaw

10. Not more than one BAR shall be kept in any SALOON, BEER HALL or CONCERT HALL under this bylaw

11. Every person licensed under this bylaw who permits drunkenness, or any violent, quarlesome, or riotious or disorderly conduct to take place on his or her premises, or who sells or delivers intoxicating liquors to any drunken person, or permits any drunken person to continue intoxicating Liquors on his or her premises, or permits persons of notoriously bad character to assemble or meet together on his or her premises shall incur a penalty not exceeding $50 and costs of prosecution may be imposed by the mayor, police magistrate, or justice or justices convicting, and in default of payment of this penalty and costs the same to be recovered by the distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person so convicted and in case such goods and chattels prove insufficient to satisfy such penalty and costs, then by imprisonment of such person for any term not exceeding thirty days in the common jail or lockup house.

SCHEDULE "A"	SCHEDULE "B"
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRANDFORKS (Form of License) Mr ..... has paid the sum of $..... in respect of a license to sell liquor by retail and is entitled to carry on the business of ..... at ..... from .....to..... Date ..... 189 ..... Chair. Bd. Lic. Com. .....City Clerk.	There shall be paid the following license fees or duties for such licenses respectively from time to time issued by the License Commissioners of the city of Grand Forks. Saloon license for every six months ..... $250 Beer Hall license for six months ..... 100 Concert Hall license for six months .... 250 Every Transfer 10

Read the first and second time on the 20th day of May 1898.

Reconsidered and finally adopted. the seal of the city attached here to and numbered (15) on the 31st day of May 1898

[L. S.] JEFF DAVIS, MAYOR.
J. K. JOHNSON, City Clerk.

Notice.

The above is a true copy of a bylaw passed by the municipal corporation of the City of Grand Forks on the 31st day of May 1898 and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such bylaw or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the supreme court within one month next after the publication of this bylaw in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

J. K. JOHNSON, City Clerk.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

Remaining Unpaid in the Rock Creek Division of Yale District, B. C., December 31st, 1897.

Name of person assessed.	Name of supposed owner.	Description.	Description of parcels.	Amount due
Bjornberg, J. A	Grand Forks Townsite Company.	Real property. Grand Forks Townsite.	Lot 5 Blk 6	$ .80
Brook, C. and W.	do	do	10, 30 2	2.40
Buron, J.	do	do	14 14	.40
Cannon, H. B.	do	do	19 2	2.00
Coryell, J. A.	do	do	3 4	1.20
Clemmine, Fred	do	do	1 20	2.80
Dickerson, Wm.	do	do	9 10	.80
Gee, Louf	do	do	3, 4 1	2.00
Hunt, F. S.	do	do	15 7	1.20
Hutchinson, Mrs. C.	do	do	6 9	3.20
Hutchinson, S. J.	do	do	18 11	
			11 21	2.12
Jones, J. W.	do	do	2 30	4.40
Kane, W. H.	do	do	13 8	.60
Knight, F. H.	do	do	10 30	4.80
Lind and Bjorkland.	do	do	9 30	1.20
Mader, Wm.	do	do	14 7	2.80
McEwen, H.	do	do	7 6	.80
Newby, Jas.	do	do	10, 11 7	2.40
Nelson, Chas	do	do	5 9	.80
Oliver, R. J	do	do	6 30	.80
Perry, Edwin	do	do	16 8	.60
Pearson, Albert	do	do	"a"	2.40
Penrose, Wm. J.	do	do	8 9	.80
Phaneuf, T.	do	do	4 30	2.00
Reed, Geo.	do	do	4 29	.40
Renger, Caroline	do	do	1 11	1.40
Simpson, C. K.	do	do	16 11	2.00
Spinks, Wm. Ward	do	do	8, 9 7	1.60

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, the lands and goods and chattels of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of the sale, in the above named division of Yale District.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay Taxes imposed by the Assessment Act are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands, goods and chattels of such persons within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Wednesday, the 13th day of July, 1898, at the Government Office, Osoyoos, at 11 o'clock a. m.

C. A. R. LAMBLY, Assessor and Collector.

Osoyoos, B. C., June 1st, 1898.

HO! FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

At Megaw's Store

We have just to hand some new lines of Fancy and Plain Silks, Silk Waist Patterns, Novelties in Dress Goods and Trimmings, Valenciennes Laces and Insertions. Leather Belts in Colors, Blouses.

We Are Offering Extra Values in Mens' and Boy's Ready to Wear Clothing, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Etc.

In a few days we expect a large shipment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Carpets, Boots and Shoes which will make our Dry Goods Stock very complete, and in Groceries we have a very nice assorted stock of Fresh Goods. Hoping to receive a continuance of your patronage. Respectfully Yours

H. SWENEY, E Manager.

The Alberta Hotel,

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IS a new House, with new Furniture and everything comfortable for the traveling public, and has accommotions for a large number of people. The Dining Room is provided with everything in the market.

The bar is repleted with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

TRAUNWEISER & FRASER,

News of New Arrivals!

We have just received a shipment of Men's fine straw hats in the latest styles. A few Cases of the celebrated Stetson hats in all shapes. Also a nice line of men's tan shoes and prospectors nailed shoes Don't forget to get a pair of the Indianola self-adjusting, all leather suspenders.

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We are sole Agents for the following lines. "The Big Can" Lilly Brand cream Towle's Log Cabin Maple Syrup, New Orleans molasses from the Sunny South, Al bambra coffee in two-pound tins, also White Squadron Mocha and Java Coffee St. Malo creamery butter in two-pound tins

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WILL DESTROY CAIMANERA

CITIZENS WILL USE THE TORCH.

Spanish Are Half Starved and in a State of Panic—Cubans Give News—Five Prisoners Taken—Marines Are Growing Restless—Bombarded a Blockhouse.

On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dandy, off Guantanamo, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 20.—Cuban scouts report today that the inhabitants of Caimanera have strewn the streets with straw and oil, with the intention of destroying the city and fleeing to the hills. Caimanera lies four miles up the bay from Camp McCalla under the guns of the American ships, and the situation is desperate. Starving and famine-stricken, convinced of the ultimate triumph of the American army, and without faith in the protection of the Spanish soldiery, the people are believed to have determined to leave their houses in ashes behind them and seek safety in the hills of the north. The scouts declare that the story is accurate, and say that every building of the town is being rapidly prepared for the torch.

The situation of the besieged is a fearful one. The people are eating horses and mules and are scouring the hills for fruits and herbs. Occasionally brief bombardments by the American fleet leave the helpless citizens terror-stricken, no preparations for defense being made. It is also stated that the Spanish gunboat at Caimanera has been loaded with inflammables and will be burned with the city, her commander declaring that she will never become an American prize.

The scouts also say the Spanish soldiers are in almost as complete a state of panic as are the civilians and that they could easily be induced to surrender. Some of the prisoners taken by the marines also say that they believe the Spanish troops are on the verge of surrender, owing to the lack of food. Captain McCalla of the cruiser Marblehead and Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, in command of the marines, are not so sure, however, of the Spanish rout.

The coast in the vicinity of Guantanamo is dotted with bright-hued Cuban flags. Numerous camps of the insurgents have been established along the beach between Santiago and this place and are used by the admiral as means of communication with the insurgents in the interior. The information which these men have given has been proven highly valuable to the Americans. Their stories of the disaster to the Spanish soldiers in this vicinity have been corroborated by prisoners captured around the camp.

Another body of five Spaniards was captured by Ensign A. A. Pratt of the Marblehead. While cruising in a steam launch outside the bay he picked up a 40-foot sloop containing a Spanish captain named Tores and four sailors. They said they were on their way to Guantanamo to get a supply of coal for the lighthouse at Cape Maysi, but the papers found on the sloop proved that they had been sent to obtain information relative to the American forces.

There was a brief bombardment of a blockhouse up the bay by the battleship Oregon yesterday, and it is believed that at least a score of Spaniards were killed. Scouting parties report that the blockhouse was completely destroyed, but that they were unable to discover any bodies, the remains of the soldiers who had been killed probably having been carried off by their comrades.

The marines are growing restless, owing to the delay in the arrival of the reinforcement of troops, but it is generally believed here today that the transports will reach Santiago not later than Monday.

AMENDING THE NEW LAW.

Bill Introduced Supplemental to the Recent Enactment.

Washington, June 16.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee has introduced a bill supplemental to acts relating to the internal revenue law.

It directs every person or concern liable to any internal revenue tax or having articles taxable but unpaid, and every executor or other fiduciary, to file with the collector of the district such inventories or returns. The commissioner of the internal revenue may also require statements under oath where exemption is claimed on ground of any limitation. It amends the war revenue act so as to exempt from taxation all casualty, fidelity and guarantee insurance companies carrying on such business solely for their own protection and not for profit and having no capital stocks.

It provides a maximum fine of $50 or a maximum imprisonment of six months, or both, for neglect or failure to affix or for re-using stamps to denote payment where there is no special penalty.

The gross annual receipts taxable under any internal revenue law are held to be for each special tax year, beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

NEW LAND GRABBING SCHEME.

Live Stock Company Claims the Land Left Dry by Receding Waters.

Washington, June 20.—A case presenting some novel and interesting features has been argued before Commissioner Hermann of the general land office. It involves the ownership of lands surrounding Lake Malheur in Oregon and hinges on the question of whether the owners of the land down to the water's edge in 1877 can now hold lands left dry by the receding waters of the lake. The French-Glenn Live Stock Company is the appellant and claims under the surveys of 1877 and laws of Oregon possession of land to the water's edge of the lake. Since that year there has been a subsidence of the water and this company now claims the vacant land as a riparian right. A large number of settlers have filed entries for this land in the local offices of the department and now the question is as to the title of the land exposed by evaporation between 1877 and 1895.

Struck by Lightning.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 20.—When about to go in bathing at Plabt beach yesterday James T. Gatewood, private stenographer of General Fitzhugh Lee, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Gatewood was from Richmond, Va.

Put on Their Good Clothes.

Beirut, June 20.—In view of the approaching visit of Emperor William to Palestine an aide-de-camp of the sultan is examining and having repairs made on all the roads in Syria and Palestine, and all the troops have been presented with new uniforms.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS PINKHAM—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—MRS. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

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Our stock consists of Ladies', Underwear, Shirt Waists, Skirts, etc.; Infant's outfits and Children's Wear.

Ladies', Chemises from	$ .50 up	Ladies', Skirts from	$1.00 up
Ladies', Drawers from	.25 up	Infants' Slips from	.50 up
Ladies', Gowns from	.75 up	Infants' Short Dresses	.60 up

State the amount you want to spend and we will satisfy you, or write for prices of what you want, and it will receive our personal attention.

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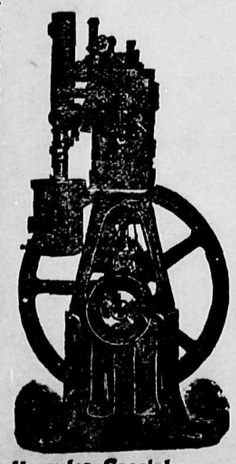

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ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MINOR NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Business Progress—Facts for the Curious—Accidents and Crime—Notes of Persons—Churches and Religious News.

General Greely has issued an order to the cable companies that hereafter no news concerning movements of American vessels or American troops will be permitted to be sent to foreign countries.

Mrs. Mary Spooner of New Bedford, Mass., is 104 years old, and Mrs. Mary Dow Plavey, of South Boston, Mass., is 103 years old. The former's birthday is February 8 and the latter's May 16. Both are in good health.

Queen Victoria has made public her intention to direct the erection of a monument to the late William E. Gladstone in Westminster Abbey.

James T. Watkins, a member of the editorial staff of the New York Sun, and an old associate of Bret Harte in editing the Overland Monthly, is dead.

Rear Admiral Sampson has officially declared that the purpose of the bombardments of the fortifications of Santiago was to clear the way for troops.

Mrs. Cleveland and her children will go from their home at Princeton, N. J., to their summer residence, at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, Mass., about June 20.

Santiago de Cuba is said to be on the verge of starvation. All the food has been seized for the army and navy, and the troops and sailors are on half rations.

Kansas republicans have nominated W. E. Stanley, a lawyer of Wichita, for governor.

Admiral Dewey has been elected an honorary member of the New York Historical Society.

In New York City an aged man of miserly disposition, said to be worth about $50,000, was found dead in a filthy room.

Congressman William S. Cowherd has been unanimously renominated by the republicans of the Fifth Missouri district.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky received in a single day last week 500 letters from persons who wanted to be generals, colonels, captains or lieutenants in the regiments, now being formed.

A suit for $500,000 damages for libel has been brought by W. R. Hearst of the New York Journal against the New York World.

Manila Third Expedition.

San Francisco, June 20.—It is now definitely announced that the third expedition to the Philippines will be commanded by Brigadier General Arthur McArthur. Major General Merritt may accompany this force, though he had expected to remain here until the departure of the fourth fleet of transports. The various commands for the third expedition have been assigned to steamers as follows:

Morgan City—First Idaho and the Nebraska recruits.

City of Para—Thirteenth Minnesota with the exception of its recruits.

Indiana—The battalions of the Eighteenth and Twenty-third U. S. infantry.

Ohio—First Wyoming batteries G and L, Third U. S. artillery and the Minnesota recruits.

Valencia—Fourth North Dakota.

The Seventh regiment of California volunteers will remain here for the present, though they will probably go to Manila soon.

In order to enforce discipline, First Lieutenant Conrad of the Montana regiment last night beat Private Frank Chapman of South Dakota over the head with the flat of his sword. The private's injuries are severe, but not dangerous.

Food Smuggled to Havana.

On Board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, off Santiago de Cuba, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 20.—Three large cargoes of supplies are known to have run the blockade already, and great quantities of food are smuggled to Havana by way of the Isle of Pines, Cienfuegos and other ports on the southwest coast having direct communciation with the capital. It is understood, however, that nothing reaches Santiago from any of those points. The auxiliary cruisers Yankee and Yosemite are now scouting for the Spanish steamer Purisima Concepcion, which left Kingston on Thursday morning flying the Spanish flag with food and ammunition for Cuba.

Manila at Their Mercy.

London, June 20.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says: The rebels hold Manila at their mercy, but Admiral Dewey is anxious that the American troops should have the honor of receiving the Spanish capitulation. The steamer Yuen Sing reports passing the United States troop ship City of Peking on the morning of the 15th near Manila.

Spanish in Ambush On Shore.

Off Santiago de Cuba, June 18, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 19.—Several attempts to find landing places for the United States troops within a distance two miles west of Santiago have determined, with previous inquiries to the eastward, that the shore for 15 miles is lined with Spaniards. While this will not prevent a landing close to Santiago, it may entail considerable delay, as the surrounding country must be thoroughly shelled and cleared before troops can land in safety.

Yesterday at daylight the launches of the New York and the Massachusetts reconnoitered the shore between Cabanas, two miles westward of the entrance to Santiago harbor, and Guayacabon, two miles further west, both of which points lie east of the range of mountains surrounding Santiago bay. The launches pushed their noses into a hornet's nest. The brush was fairly alive with Spaniards, and the fire was so fierce that the retreat of the launches had to be covered by the Vixen and Texas. Lieutenant Sharp of the Vixen and Lieutenant Harlow in command of the launches were both complimented by Admiral Sampson for gallantry.

The following is the abstract of Lieutenant Harlow's report to the commander of the Vixen dated June 18: "The expedition consisted of the steam launch from the Massachusetts in charge of Cadet Hart and a launch from the New York in charge of Cadet Powell. I took passage on the Massachusetts launch, leading the way. Soundings were taken on entering the bay close under the old fort and we were preparing to circumnavigate the bay at full speed when the fire was opened from the rocks on shore. The Massachusetts launch was some distance ahead about 30 yards off the fort. There was no room to turn and our 1-pounder could not be brought to bear. We backed and turned under a heavy fire.

"Cadet Hart operated the gun as soon as it could be brought to bear, sitting exposed in the bow and working the gun as coolly and carefully as if at target practice. Cadet Powell had been firing since the Spaniards opened. He also was perfectly cool. Both launches ran out under a heavy fire. The number of Spaniards along the shore was large. The launches, as soon as was practicable, sheered, to give the Vixen the range of the fort. The Vixen and Texas silenced the short fire promptly.

"I strongly commend Cadet Hart and Cadet Powell for their cool management of the launches. One launch was struck several times. Nobody on either was hurt. A bullet struck a shell at Cadet Hart's feet between a projectile and the powder but failed to explode the latter.

"Coxswain O'Donnell and Seaman Bloom are commended, as also is the coolness with which the marines and sailors worked under Spanish fire.

STRATEGY IN BASEBALL.

Make the Pitcher Do Much Extra Work in the Game.

One of the cleverest points of play adopted by the Baltimore team in seasons past was working the pitcher by compelling him to toss up as many balls as possible without proving a handicap to the Orioles, says an exchange. Of course Hanlon's men were in a position to palm off bits of strategy on a pitcher, because they were one of the most scientific set of batsmen ever gotten together. They had a way of dropping a well-placed bunt with the bases filled, bringing in a run, and then filling up the corners again. Hanlon used to argue that every ball pitched was a handicap to the twirler, and his men were therefore instructed to work off fouls, overlook strikes, hold out for three balls, and pin the pitcher, if possible, with three balls and two strikes. In fact, anything to make him waste balls and use up some surplus energy. The ex-champions have worked this job on some of the best pitchers in the league, and many a close game has been won by this system of team work at the bat.

ALL AROUND MARKET REPORT.

Wheat Quotations, Wool Figures, and the Price of Produce.

Following are the Spokane quotations. Wholesale prices are given unless otherwise quoted:

Wheat at the warehouse—Country points: Club, bulk 50c, sacked 51c; bluestem, bulk 52c, sacked 55c. At Spokane: Club, bulk 55c, sacked 58c; bluestem, bulk 58c, sacked 61c.

Rye—Country points f. o. b. $1 per chicken feed, $18@19.

Flour—Per barrel, first $4.75, second $4.50, third $4.25.

Feed—Bran and shorts, $13 per ton: shorts, $14; bran, $12; rolled barley, $19; chicken feed, $23@25.

Hay—Timothy, $8.50 per ton; baled timothy, $10.50; wheat hay, $8; oat hay, $7; alfalfa, $10.

Eggs—Ranch, $5.25@5.50.

Corn—Whole, $23; cracked, $24.

Wool—Fine medium, 6@7c per lb; medium, 5@6c per lb.

Produce—Fancy creamery butter, 40 and 60-lb tubs, 21c per lb; 5, 10 and 20-lb tubs, 22c; prints, 22c; California butter, 25@26c lb; country butter in rolls, 20@23c per lb; cooking butter, 16c; eastern creamery, prints, 23c; cheese, twin, full cream, 13@14c; cheese, twin, skim milk, 9 1-2@10c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 40@50c per cwt; cabbage, $2.50 per cwt; turnips, $2.50 per cwt; cucumbers, $1.50 per doz; beets, $2.50@3 per cwt; onions, $2@2.50 per cwt; beans, 1½@1¾c per lb.

Poultry—Chickens, live weight 10@11c per lb, dressed 12@13c; spring broilers, $3.50@4; turkeys, live 11@12c, dressed 12@13c; spring ducks, dressed $4@4.50 per doz.; geese, live 10@11c, dressed 12@12 1-2c.

Meats—Beef cows, live $2.85@3.10 per cwt; dressed $6@7; steers, live $2.85@3.50, dressed $8@8.50; hogs, live $4.50@4.75, dressed $6@6.50; mutton, live 4@4 1-2c, dressed 8@8 1-2c per lb; dressed veal, 7@8c per lb; lamb, 12 1-2 wholesale.

Wheat.

Portland, Or., June 20.—Wheat—Dull and unchanged; Walla Walla, 68c; valley and bluestem, 70c per bushel.

A round lot of Walla Walla was sold for Tacoma delivery at 65c.

Tacoma, June 20.—No market for wheat today.

Metals.

San Francisco, June 20.—Silver bars, 57c; Mexican dollars, 46 1-4@46 3-4c.

Lake copper—Quiet; brokers', $11.75.

Lead—Dull; brokers', $3.60.

Hawaiian Debate.

Washington, June 20.—The quick disposition of morning business and the large attendance in the senate today indicated the intention on the part of the senators to press the Hawaiian question to the front as rapidly as possible.

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A farmer near Ellensburg is said to have gone crazy on the subject of the war.

A shad, weighing nine pounds, caught in the Columbia river, is on exhibition at Portland.

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THE ATTACK ON SANTIAGO

ARE WAITING FOR TROOPS.

Half-Mast Flag on Morro Castle—Prisoners Taken—Germans May Land at Manila—Dramatic Scene on Santiago Walls.

On Board the Associated Press Boat Dauntless, off Santiago de Cuba, Saturday, June 18.—Noon.—Via Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday, June 19.—A careful inspection of the fortifications along the crest of the hills defending Santiago harbor since the bombardment Thursday morning shows the American gunners spread wreck and ruin everywhere. Some of the batteries were demolished beyond repair. The vultures which circled the hills as thick as swallows around a chimney for hours after the firing ceased furnished gruesome evidence of the fatality among the Spanish soldiers. Hundreds of troops could be seen from the ships digging in mounds of earth piled by the explosion of the projectiles from the heavy guns for bodies, while their heads were fanned by the wings of the black scavengers of the battlefield.

There were two spots, one on the east and the other on the west of the harbor entrance, which were denuded of foliage. The hilltops seem literally blown away. These marked the places where the 200-pound charges of guncotton blown by the Vesuvius landed.

But the most ominous token of death flew from Morro castle. The saffron flag of Spain was half-masted for several hours. The significance of this is not known. It is not customary to half-mast flags, but possibly some Spanish leader was killed by the heavy fire of guns, though some officers of the squadron believe that the flag was half-masted as a notification to the Americans that Lieutenant Hobson and his brave men were dead. If such is the case they must have been wantonly murdered. The Spanish might seek to lay their death to the bombardment, but not a shot from the Americans struck the fortress. Neither Admiral Sampson nor Commodore Schley believes that Lieutenant Hobson and his party have been killed.

We have 17 prisoners taken at Guantanamo, including a lieutenant, besides a number in the United States for reprisals or exchange.

Spanish Troops Demoralized.

There was evident demoralization among the Spanish troops during the bombardment. Officers could be seen with drawn swords driving the men to the guns, but even then they could not be forced to stay so long as our fire was directed at them. Fifteen minutes' night work of the Vesuvius had shattered their nerves.

It is believed by some that the 12-inch projectile fired from the Texas, which was reported to have exploded the powder magazine in one of the western batteries, did not fall in the battery, but went beyond and blew up one of the ships in the harbor.

A dramatic incident of the bombardment was the act of a Spanish officer, who bravely ran along the parapet under a heavy fire encouraging his men to stand by their guns. Shot and shell rained about him, and after one terrific explosion he was seen no more, and the parapet disappeared. He could not have escaped death.

Germans May Land at Manila.

London, June 20.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says:

It seems probable that if Admiral Dewey is unable to undertake the responsibility for the safety of the Germans at Manila, Admiral Deidrichs may land a force. Once a German landing has taken place German interests will doubtless assume a new aspect and as the Marine Politische Correspondenz has already pointed out, it is as easy to claim a guarantee or guarantees for the future in the Philippines as it was in the Shan Tung peninsula.

The Kolnische Zeitung, uttering a warning to the United States that it will not find colonizing easy, proceeds to say: "An administration which is so corrupt and so completely at the mercy of most pernicious political influences as the Union will hardly repair the ravages wrought by Spanish neglect and priestly rule in the course of centuries. The citizens of most of the free republics do not seem to realize the enormous burdens which a military occupation of these colonies and their protection by a navy will impose upon a state. The Americans are not even prepared to protect their own coasts against a naval power of any importance."

Where Are the Transports?

On Board the Dispatch Boat Dauntless, off Santiago de Cuba, June 18.—Via Kingston, Jamaica, June 19, 2 p. m.—The horizon is eagerly and patiently scanned for a glimpse of the long expected transports. The delay in their arrival is inexplicable, as much favorable weather is being lost and the hurricane season is due in less than 30 days. Meanwhile from Kingston and Port Antonio come reports that large quantities of supplies have been smuggled into Cuba.

Admiral Sampson is in daily communication with the insurgents under Colonel Cebraro, who are investing Santiago on the land side, and are continually skirmishing with the Spanish outposts.

General Linares now commands the military forces in the town, where there are 8000 regulars concentrated. The civilians are in a starving condition and their deplorable condition will be more aggravated from day to day.

Spies report to Admiral Sampson that the Spanish general Joral and several officers were killed by the guncotton explosion at the first trial of the batteries of the Vesuvius.

Austria Supplies Spain.

London, June 20.—A dispatch from Paris says an Austrian agent has returned from Madrid, where he delivered to Spanish authorities, via the Pyrenees, 3,000,000 empty cartridges and 120 tons of explosives, derived from French, Austrian and Belgian sources.

Sold to an English Syndicate.

Louisville, June 20.—All the coal mines in the Jellico district, covering a total acreage of 33,000, in Whitely and Campbell counties, Tennessee, have been sold to an English syndicate.

All students of the laboratory courses in the University of Heidelberg are required to take out life insurance policies.

THE WARSHIP'S ENGINEER.

Important Work Performed by the Grimy Man Down Below.

In the ships of Paul Jones, and Nelson, and Hull the sailors were the men that swarmed up into the rigging and unfurled the canvas that made the vessels go. In time of battle some of them continued to attend to that duty and others manned the guns. On a modern man-of-war the work of fighting the ship and that of propelling it are divided among two different classes of men. The men on deck are gunners. The real sailors—those who handle the motive power as the seamen of the Constitution broke out their studding sails and warped on their kedges when they were edging their ship out of the teeth of the British fleet—are down below in stuffy little compartments, pouring oil on bearings and listening to the jangling of bells from the bridge.

The man in the engine-room has little of the fun or glory of a modern sea fight. He hears the booming of near and distant guns, but he does not know how the battle is going. The ship may be a helpless wreck, and the next minute may be his last, but that is none of his affairs. The engines must keep moving, and they must respond instantly to the will of the ship's brain in the conning tower or the battle is lost.

And it is not alone the great machinery that turns the screws that has to be looked after. The whole ship is one maze of complicated enginery. It is steered by steam; its turrets are turned by steam directly, or indirectly through electric, pneumatic, or hydraulic power; its great guns are loaded by steam; it is lighted by electricity, which is supplied by dynamos, run by steam; it is ventilated by steam—steam is the source of all its activities.

Let the engines cease to work and the ship would die. It would drift like a log on the water; its guns would be silent; its interior would be swathed in darkness; and suffocation would drive its crew from its lower compartments to the deck. But the machinist stands there—the grimy, faithful physician, with his hand on the ship's pulse to see that its heart does not stop beating. Down in his steel dungeon, with none of the inspiration of the battle, he listens for the signals—"Slow," "Half speed ahead," "Reverse," "Full speed astern"—and upon his vigilance depends the success or failure of the Captain's plan of attack. A lever turned right may mean an enemy's ship rammed and sunk; turned wrong, it may mean the battle lost.

It takes unusual qualities to succeed in the engine-room of a man-of-war—sober, unflinching devotion to duty, the courage to face varied and abhorrent forms of death, coolness that nothing can disturb, and an inexhaustible fertility of resource. Happily for us, these are qualities in which America is rich.—New York Journal.

EXPENSE OF FOREIGN TRAVEL.

Immense Sums of Money Spent in Europe by Tourists.

The amount of money expended by tourists in Europe has, if official records abroad are to be accepted as authentic, increased enormously of late years. There has been recently filed with the Swiss minister of finance and customs at Berne a detailed statement of hotel receipts in that country, from which it appears that the gross receipts of Swiss hotels rose from 52,800,000 francs in 1880 to 114,333,000 in 1894. The entire annual expenses of the Swiss republic amount in a year to between 80,000,000 and 90,000,000 francs (the budget for this year is given at the latter figure), and it would seem, therefore, much as if the hotels of Switzerland take in more in a year than the government itself does. The Swiss figures are not the only ones furnished in Europe recently on this point. A French record shows that every year there are 270,000 foreigners who pass from a fortnight to a whole winter on the Riviera. Every person is supposed to expend on an average 1,000 francs, or $200, in the country. In other words, the foreign visitors spend in the country every winter the sum of $54,000,000. The English are put down as contributing one-third of this amount; the French themselves contribute another third; Germans, Belgians, Dutch, Russians and Americans contribute the remainder. From being a poor country when it was annexed to France, in 1860, Nice has become one of the richest departments of the republic.

Some figures recently compiled of the revenues to hotels from tourists in Paris show the average number of foreign visitors to be 60,000. It is customary to estimate at 10 francs, or $2 a day, the hotel bills of strangers in Paris. Estimating at $2 a day each the hotel bills of 60,000 tourists, and at about as much more their other outlays, and it is to be seen that tourists in Paris can be put down for an expenditure of nearly a quarter of a million dollars a day.

The total sum expended by tourists in Europe in a year is probably not very far from $700,000,000, and a considerable portion of this comes from the pockets, the purses, and the bankers' balances of Americans, who are proverbially the most liberal among travelers. Russians come second, Brazilians third.—New York Sun.

The Behavior of the Japanese.

The Japanese are as courteous as they are theatrical and artistic. Their courtesy and their art are very closely allied. Their keen sense of courtesy and their unflagging practice of it have, I believe, as much to do with the quietness and fitness of their funerals as has their fine artistic instinct. They are as a nation even prouder and more studious, I think, of their courtesy than of their artistic excellence. "Cry. It will do you good," I said once to a poor Japnese woman, who, crouching beside her dying husband, was controlling herself with an effort that would, I feared, make her ill. She laid her little, slim, brown finger upon her trembling red lip and shook her head, then whispered: "It might disturb him." "Cry. It will do you good," I said the next day, when the man was dead, and she seemed almost prostrate with grief and over-enforced self-control. "It would be most rude to make a hideous noise before the sacred dead," came the soft reply.

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