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TURNED HIM DOWN HARD

The Martin Government Overwhelmingly Defeated---Only Seven Straight Government Supporters Succeed in Winning Out.

Straight Conservatives Will Have the Biggest Following in the New House, Thirteen of Them Having Been Elected.

Vancouver, B. C., Jnne 9.—The Martin Government has been overwhelmingly defeated as a result of today's election for members of the Provincial Parliament. The Legislature is composed of 38 members, and at midnight returns have been received from 35 constituencies, indicating the election of 28 Opposition and only seven straight supporters of the Government. The three seats which are still in doubt will probably return Opposition members. Premier Martin does not acknowledge defeat but claims his ability to induce half a dozen members-elect counted among the Opposition to support his Government upon a vote of want of confidence in the House. The straight Conservatives will have the strongest individual following in the next Parliament, having elected 13 members. Martin, the Premier, is elected in Vancouver, as is also Smith Curtis, Minister of Mines, in Rossland district, and J. C. Brown, of Westminster, Minister of Finance. Two of the Ministers, Yates, of Victoria, and Beebe, of Yale, are defeated. Charles Wilson, leader of the Convervatives, and F. L. Carter-Cotton, leader of the Provincial Party, are both defeated in Vancouver City, where Mayer Garden led the poll in the Conservative interest.

Many predict that when the House meets and the Government has been overthrown upon a vote of want of confidence, that then either ex-Premier Turner, of Victoria, Mayor Garden, of Vancouver, of H. D. Helmcken, of Victoria, will be called upon to form a Conservative Government.

IN THE ORIENT.

The Situation in China is Considered Distinctly Grave.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, June 9.—The situation in China tonight appears distinctly graver. The destruction of a Russian chapel at Tung Tingan has provided Russia with the desired pretext to land more troops.

The despatches from St. Petersburg this afternoon that the Government is resolved, if the dangerous situation in China continues, to take immediate military action to repress the anti-foreign movement, at the same time declaring that it has no intention of disassociating itself from the joint actions of the Powers, may be regarded as a semi-official utterance, meaning if there is any hesitancy on the part of the Powers, Russia will act alone.

All reports agree that the "Boxer" movement is spreading. The report is confirmed that the French agents at Mong Tse and Yun Man Fu have been compelled to retire, and this shows that the ferment has reached southwestern China and has provoked France into taking active steps.

Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister at Pekin, has wired the British Consul at Shanghai confirming the report of the outrages and the fact that the Throne and Government have been actuated by a secret sympathy with the Boxer movement, which the Government has ample power to suppress if it so desires. His despatch, however, is in no way of an alarming nature.

The latest Tien Tsin despatches saying that the Dowager Empress has appointed anti-foreign generals with the pretended mission to suppress the "Boxers" make it impossible to doubt that the time has arrived for energetic action.

It is expected that the British Government will utilize the Chinese regiment which has been in training at Wei Hai Wei, as it would be dangerous to remove the garrison from Hong Kong at the present time.

A special despatch from Shanghai, dated June 9th, says; "The Tsung Li Yamen has protested to the ministers against the presence of such a large number of foreign forces, asserting that it cannot be only for the protection of the Legations, but for the establishment of a garrison in the Capital of an independent friendly state. The answer which the foreign ministers returned to this protest is unknown.

The American mission at Pie Tang Chow was destroyed yesterday but the missionaries fled to a place of safety.

It is reported that the Viceroy of Chi Li has resigned.

It is proposed to bring Li Hung Chang back from the south but Prince Kang Yi proposes to give the post to the infamous Li Ping Heng, the former Governor of Shang Tung.

Pao Ting Ru is burning. The Tien Tsin Railway has finally ceased to be operated. All the English missionaries are encamped inside the Legation."

St. Petersburg, June 9—It is declared here that the Government is resolved, if the dangerous situation in China continues, to take immediate energetic military action to repress the anti-foreign movement. At the same time the Government has no intention of disassociating itself from the joint action of the Powers.

London, June 9.—The Chinese situation, which, at the beginning of the week, was merely a small cloud on the international horizon, now overshadows every other topic in England. According to most authorities, save those who control her foreign policy, England is face to face with a crisis in the Far Eastern affairs, which, though it may not result in any immediate partition of China, must demand the part that England shall play when the partition eventually occurs. That such an emergency should have arisen at a moment when England is least able to utilize it, when almost all her land forces are six thousand miles from home, and when there is a paramount necessity for keeping an extra strong fleet in European waters is deplored by all shades of statesmen and politicians.

Lord Salisbury stands almost alone amidst his own party in believing that the results of the Boxer outbreak will be neither serious nor permanent. The attitude he adopts towards the unanimous agitation for stronger action is voiced by an intimate friend who said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Lord Salisbury believes we should be thankful for small favors. The co-operation of the diplomats and naval authorities on the spot seems to be perfect and unusually harmonious. So long as that satisfactory state of affairs continues he will be eminently satisfied and will take no other steps unless one or several of the powers ask Great Britain's assistance to a scheme which appears feasible, or unless Russian aggression becomes much more patent than it is now. When these contingencies occur, the representatives of the various nations at Pekin failing to agree, then they will have the right to resume the initiative. At present they agree in a smooth progress of the negotiations at the seat of the disturbances and implicitly trust in Sir Claude McDonald, the British Minister to China. It may be added that Great Britain's Premier is not particularly optimistic regarding the length of time the various ministers and admirals in the far East will co-operate so admirably, but Lord Salisbury is far too philosophical to borrow trouble as he is committed to the opportunist policy, pure and simple in the far East, of not crossing bridges before he comes to them.

WAR NEWS.

London, June 9—General Forrestier Walker cables to the War Office from Cape town, under date of June 8, as follows: Kelley Kenney at Bloemfontein reports that the telegraph has been cut at Roodeval, north of Kroonstadt by a body of Boers estimated to be 2000 strong with six field guns. He is sending strong reinforcements to Kroonstadt and I am reinforcing from Cape Colony. I hope the interruption will only be temporary."

GREEN'S BIG VICTORY.

Kaslo, B. C., June 9.—Robert Green's big victory was celebrated tonight by a torchlight procession and enthusiastic speeches. The final figures give Green a plurality of 265 over Keen, of 474 over Kane and a majority above both of 96. At the election on July 9, 1898, Green's majority over Retallack was 100. This time he simply swept the riding.

Lindsay, June 9.—J. Poole, engineer at the power house of the Light, Heat and Power Co., came in contact with a live wire while working near the switch board this morning and was instantly killed.

RETURNS UP TO DATE.

CANDIDATE	VOTE	Elected	Maj.	Plurality	Martin	Anti Martin
ALBERNI						
J. Radford, Gov.						
A. W. Neil, Prov. P.		X				X
J. B. Thomson, Ind.						
COMOX						
J. McPhee, Gov.						
L. A. Mounce, Con.		X				X
COWICHAN						
W. Ford, Gov.						
C. H. Dickie, Con.		X				X
CARIBOO (2)						
J. Hunter, Con.		X				X
S. A. Rogers, Con.		X				X
J. C. Kinchant, Prov. P.						
H. Jones, Prov. P.						
CASSIAR (2)						
C. W. D. Clifford, Con.						
John Irving, Ind.						
J. Stables, Lib.						
A. Godfrey, Con.						
CHILLIWACK						
A. S. Vedder, Gov.						
G. R. Ashwell, Con.						
C. W. Munroe						
DEWDNEY						
C. Whitham, Gov.						
R. McBride, Con.		X				X
DELTA						
J. Oliver, Gov.		X			X	
T. Forster, Prov. P.						
J. W. Berry, Con.						
ESQUIMALT.—2						
D. Fraser, Gov.						
G. Bizanton, Gov.						
W. H. Hayward, Con.		X				X
D. W. Higgins, Con.						
C. E. Pooley, Con.		X				X
EAST KOOTENAY.—S.						
E. C. Smith, Gov.	372				X	
W. Fernie, Con.	372					X
T. R. Costigan, Con.	167					
EAST KOOTENAY.—N.						
F. Burnett, Gov.						
W. C. Wells, Lib.		X				X
F. P. Armstrong, Con.						
NANAIMO CITY						
J. S. Yates, Gov.						
R. Smith, Labor		X				X
G. McKinnell, Con.						
NANAIMO.—S.						
J. Dunsmuir, Con.						
J. Radcliffe, Labo						
NANAIMO.—N.						
J. Bryden, Con.						
J. Dixon, Labor						
W. W. B. McInnes, Gov.		X			X	
NEW WESTMINSTER						
J. C. Brown, Gov.		X	88		X	
R. L. Reid, Con.						
LILLOOET.—E.						
R. T. Graham, Gov.		X				X
J. D. Prentice, Con.						
LILLOOET.—W.						
A. Lachore, Gov.						
A. W. Smith, Ind.						
R. B. Skinner, Con.						
RICHMOND						
D. Rowan, Gov.						
T. Kidd, Prov. P.		X				X
M. Wilkinson, Con.						
VANCOUVER (4)						
J. Martin, Gov.		X			X	
R. Macpherson, Gov.						
J. McQueen, Gov.						
H. B. Gilmour, Gov.		X			X	
C. Wilson, Con.						X
R. G. Tatlow, Con.		X				X
J. F. Garden, Con.		X				
W. H. Wood, Con.						
J. Dixon, Labor.						
F. Williams, Labor						
F. Carter-Cotton, Prov. P.						
W. MacClain, Soc.						
VICTORIA (4)						
J. Martin, Gov.	1614					
J. S. Yates, Gov.	1504					
J. G. Brown, Gov.	1510					
J. L. Beckwith, Gov.	1418					
J. H. Turner, Con.	1863	X				X
H. D. Helmcken, Con.	2010	X				X
R. Hall, Tur.	1927	X				X
A. E. McPhillips, Con.	1729	X				X
VICTORIA.—S.						
G. Sangster, Gov.						
D. M. Eberts, Con.		X				X
VICTORIA.—N.						
J. J. White, Gov.						
J. P. Booth, Tur.		X				X
H. R. Robertson, Ind.						
WEST KOOTENAY—SLOCAN						
George Kane, Gov.	169					
R. F. Green, Prov. P.	644	X	286			X
John Keen, Con.	358					
WEST KOOTENAY—NELSON						
F. Fletcher, Con.	502					
Dr. Hall, Ind.-Lib.	292					
J. Houston, Prov. P.	725	X	223			X
W. KOOTENAY—REVELSTOKE						
T. Taylor, Con.		X				X
A. McRae, Gov.						
W. KOOTENAY—ROSSLAND						
S. Curtis, Gov.	1321	X	36		X	
C. H. Mackintosh, Con.	1285					
YALE—N.						
A. J. Palmer, Gov.						
F. J. Deane, Prov. P.						
F. J. Fulton, Con.		X				X
YALE—E.						
W. J. Snodgrass, Gov.						
P. Ellison, Con.		X				X
H. W. Raymer, Con.						
YALE—W.						
G. W. Beebe, Gov.						
D. Murphy, Con.		X				X

JOHN HOUSTON WINS

Nelson's Mayor Polls a Surprisingly Large Vote and Victory Perches on His Banner.

Leads Fletcher by 223 Votes and Dr. Hall by 433---Dr. Hall Loses His Deposit.

The election in the Nelson Riding yesterday resulted in the success of John Houston, the Provincial party candidate, who lead Frank Fletcher by 223 votes and Dr. Hall by 434. There were in all 1,518 votes cast, of which Mr. Houston secured 725, Frank Fletcher 502 and Dr. Hall 292, the latter losing his deposit. Mr. Houston's big vote was a surprise to himself and his supporters, and needless to say was a surprise to the other candidates and their supporters. There was a very large vote polled in Nelson, the figures reaching 1,139. Of these Mr. Houston got 541, Mr. Fletcher 380, Dr. Hall 218.

When the result of the contest was known the Houston supporters immediately organized a parade and with flaming torches and a band of music marched up and down the streets. At the Hume Hotel corner the parade came to a halt and, after a demonstration lasting several minutes, Mayor Houston rose in his carriage and addressed the gathering. He thanked them for their support and promised to faithfully and well care for their interests. It was long after midnight before the Houston men finished their celebration.

The vote in the Nelson Riding, with Yellowstone Mine yet to be heard from, was as follows:

PLACE VOTING.	Houston	Fletcher	Hall
Creston	27	2	0
Kitchener	18	2	0
Athabasca	13	21	1
Ymir Mine	1	21	12
Waneta	2	7	2
Ymir	13	45	30
Kuskanook	27	2	1
Porto Rico	11	2	3
Procter	12	9	8
Salmo, Erie and Arlington	24	9	7
Granite	36	2	10
Nelson	541	380	218
Houston's majority, 223.	725	502	292

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From the Boundary country the shipments of dry ores are rapidly increasing. Ore is now being received from Camp McKinney, from the B. C., Brandon, Golden Crown and Winnipeg. It is reported that daily shipments will be made from each of the above, the exact amount not yet having been decided upon.

During the past month shipments of lead ore have been received from the Sullivan group in East Kootenay, Athabasca and Ymir in Nelson district, and from the Bosun, Molly Gibson, Wakefield, Fourth of July and American Boy in the Slocan, also from the Red Lion in the Windermere district.

The Payne is to resume regular shipments, which will add materially to the volume of ore received.

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NELSON RIDING.

The Miner has no doubt that every elector who marked a ballot yesterday was animated by a sincere desire to advance the general public interest. If all did not vote the same way it was because they differed in judgment as to the best manner in which to do this. A very considerable majority of the electors believed that Mr. Houston would represent them to most advantage at Victoria, and that gentleman was accordingly elected. Let us hope that they will not be disappointed. The Miner is as strongly convinced after the event as it was before it that the interests of the Riding and of the Province would have been best served by the election of Mr. Fletcher. It has no quarrel, however, with those who thought differently. Its own fortunes are bound up with those of the community in which it lives, and the fortunes of the community depend largely, if not entirely, on the prosperity of the Province. If the election of Mr. Houston will do as much towards promoting that prosperity as would the election of any other candidate, there will be no cause for regrets hereafter.

OVER THE PROVINCE.

The Martin Government is defeated as everybody expected, but Mr. Martin himself is a survivor. The greatest surprise of the election is the defeat of Mr. Mackintosh in Rossland, which will stand for many a day as the most striking piece of political insanity in the records of the Province. The defeat of the two leaders, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cotton, is, perhaps, less a surprise than a novelty.

There is hope in the result of a Government strong enough to insure steady and effective administration for the next four years. But it can be predicted with considerable confidence that the experience of the campaign has convinced the people of British Columbia that government on party lines cannot be introduced too soon. Yesterday's was probably the last mongrel election the Province will ever know.

Mr. Sifton has returned from Vienna to London, and is expected to sail for home soon. But as he went away to escape the session, he will hardly return in time to give the Opposition an opportunity to heckle him. Mr. Sifton's administration of the Interior Department has been corrupt; as he is a dishonest and corrupt politician it could not well be otherwise. His administration of Yukon affairs has been exceptionally corrupt, and as it was known it would be made the subject of very sharp inquiry this session his colleagues urged him to make his deafness a pretext for a prolonged visit to Europe. He was no deafer when he left than he was any time during recent years. His political enemies will hope he returns improved, but they will think and have a right to say that if he found it necessary to have his infirmity treated it was a pity he did not think of it in time to have it attended to during the last Partiamentary recess. A Minister is expected to be in his place during the session, for only then can he be called to account for his stewardship. But it was exactly to avoid this he kept out of the way.

The feeling in the City yesterday was intense, and the friends of the candidates worked with an energy that did it full justice. The partisans who stood around and worked with their jaws instead of their legs were quite as much in earnest as the rest of them. But throughout it all the best of humor prevailed, and nothing harsher was heard during the day than good natured chaff between the opposing sides. It is something to the credit of Nelson that in an election as keenly contested as that of yesterday everything should pass off in a manner to leave no regrets to mar the recollection of it.

It is most significant that the two Ministers who are most open to attack, Mr. Sifton and Mr. Tarte, have taken great pains to absent themselves during the closing session of the present Parliament. If Mr. Mills had also taken French leave, it would have been possible to escape that commission to inquire into those corrupt practices in West Huron and Brockville that have shocked a public conscience that is by no means too sensitive. In the absence of the Minister of Justice, the Premier would have been able to make a fairly plausible excuse for inaction.

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DRILLING CONTEST.

Trophy and Cash Prizes to be Competed for Dominion Day.

Mr. J. Roderick Robertson, for the London and British Columbia Goldfields has given to the Carnival General Committee the sum of $250 for a drilling contest at the coming Dominion Day celebration, one hundred dollars to be used in the purchase of a trophy, the balance to be used for cash prizes. The first prize is the trophy and $100, the second $50. The trophy, to be held for one year by the mine represented by the winning team, is to be competed for on Dominion Day from year to year, and is to be known as the Nelson Drilling Trophy.

The rules governing the contest are as follows: The contest to be open to teams from any mine in the Kootenay, the members of the team to have been working in the mine from which they enter at least thirty days prior to the contest and to be chosen by a vote of the miners working in the mine. Entries to be made to the secretary of the carnival committee, K. C. Beaton, on or before June 27th, accompanied by credentials signed by the superintendent of the mine from which they enter. The trophy will be of silver and will be inscribed each year with the names of the winners.

DO YOU KNOW TOMMY ATKINS?

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Read the offer of Kipling's works complete for a first payment of $1.00 in today's issue.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Edward Russell of Latimer Street died last night at 8 o'clock at the Crickmay Hospital.

Mr. Duncan McFarland is in town for a few days and will go back to the Silver King Mine tomorrow.

Steiner's Band will play at Lake Park tomorrow afternoon and the Tramway Company will run extra cars during the day.

At the Athabasca Saloon last night the election returns were given out by bulletin, "Pat" Russel having a special wire put in for that purpose.

The bears, next door to The Miner office, were remarkably quiet until the local returns were announced and then they howled with the rest of the crowd.

The Allan Line Str. Parisian reached Quebec at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived at Montreal this morning. The Dominion Line Str. Dominion arrives at Quebec at 5 o'clock this morning.

The last of the machinery for the Venus went up to the mine yesterday, and in a few days the mill will be fully installed and in active operation. There is every indication that this is going to prove one of the tidiest properties in this part of the country.

While John Anderson was at work at the Arthur mine near Ymir, the point broke off his hammer and two small pieces of steel lodged in his right eye. He delayed having them removed for several days and the eye ball was seriously injured but the sight will be saved.

There will be a game of baseball this afternoon at the ball grounds between the Nelson team, under the management of Charles Waterman, and a team picked by James McPhee, of which "Pug" Moore will act as captain. The game is to decide a bet of $50 between Messrs. Waterman and McPhee.

Florence Park, at Roberts Ranch, has become a favorite resort for boating and riding parties. Quite a number are going down today, as those who have been "down on the farm" have spent a very pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have made many friends and are always glad to welcome new ones at Florence Park.

The Salvation Army's motto must be to the effect that "politicians may come and go but we go on for ever." They took up their usual stand last evening on Ward Street near Baker and carried on their service in spite of the yelling crowd that surrounded them. The base drum boomed as loud as ever and the tambourines jingled in their accustomed way. With an eye to business a collection was taken up and then the army marched away with the usual number of converts.

"BLUE RIBBON TEA IS DELICIOUS."

Charles Critch of Clinton, Ont., a nephew of Mrs. Frank Tamblyn, arrived last night in Nelson on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tamblyn.

It was impossible to give the election returns by stereopticon last night as intended, as the machine was broken late in the afternoon during a preliminary test. For that reason the Miner was unable to show the returns to the people who had gathered on Ward Street last evening in accordance with the notice that was published in yesterday's paper. An effort was made to secure another machine, in order not to disappoint the expectant crowd, but there was not another in town.

The Spokane Chronicle says: "The Nelson baseball cracks are to meet the athletic club team on June 23rd and 24th. Arrangements were made last night for the games between the champion team of British Columbia and the Spokane boys. Nelson cinched its right to precede Rossland by shutting out the latter team in a game played there a few days ago. The Rossland team was unable with its strong batters to get a solitary run. The best players from both towns will probably be brought to Spokane to meet the club team. If this is the case the home players will have to be on their toes to win out."

A tall Swede created a great deal of amusement at the polling place yesterday afternoon by haranging the bystanders on the all-absorbing political question. He carried a bundle of "tracts" in his hand and addressed his hearers in broken English, and never seemed to notice that he was the laughing stock for the loungers. Although he talked for hours no one was able to find out who his candidate was as inquiries to that effect invariably brought forth the same answer: "I yust put de ting befoore yu an' ven yu haf heart vat it is, den yu moost tak' y'ur own yoodgement." He was evidently afraid of committing himself.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Canada Drug & Book Store.

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Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the first meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson, held thirty days after the date hereof, for leave to transfer the license now held by me for a saloon known as the Athabasca Saloon, situate on the southeast corner of Baker and Kootenay Streets, Nelson, B. C., being on Lot 1, Block 12, in Nelson aforesaid, to Patrick J. Russell in trust for the Athabasca Hotel Company, Limited.
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12:05 p. m.	Rossland	5:30 p.m.
9:30 a, m.	Nelson	8:00 p.m.
	Night Train.	
9:45 p.m.	Spokane	8:05 a.m:
11:00 p.m.	Rossland	6:50 a.m.

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Notice—Venango and Shenango Mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On west side of Eagle Creek, about 2,900 feet southwest of Poorman quartz mill.

Take notice that I, Chas. Moore, of Kaslo, B. C., acting as agent for Thos. R. French F. M. C. No. 11,305B and Isaac Erickson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11,304 B, 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.

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PILAR CAPTURED.

The Insurgent General Captured by the Manilla Police.

Washington, June 9.—General McArthur has cabled the following report of the capture of General Pilar: "Manila, June 9.—The native police captured the insurgent General Pion del Pilar this morning. He was found lurking in the neighborhood of San Pedro Macati. (Signed.) General McArthur."

A general estimate of the importance of this news is contained in this statement: "The capture of General Pion del Pilar, cabled by General McArthur this morning, is a most important one. Pilar was regarded as one of the most active and uncompromising of the rebel chieftains. That his capture has been effected by the native police of Manila, a body numbering some four hundred, evidences afresh the loyalty of these men to the American cause, so often impugned by both Americans and Filipinos.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—While preliminary business was under consideration in the House today Mr. Fielding read a letter from the manager of the American Bank Note Company saying the statement of Mr. Taylor to the effect that a flag was not hoisted over their building on the day of the relief of Pretoria was not correct as he had hoisted a flag. Mr. Taylor said that the Member for London, Mayor Beattie, told him no flag was there. The House then went into committee on the Civil Service Bill. This bill provides for a great number of employees that can be appointed, ranging from $400 for temporary clerks and $1,100 for second-class clerks. This grade would be called junior clerks. Then it was intended to make the maximum for packers $600 instead of $500, and also a maximum for messengers of $600.

Colonel Prior brought up the question of Chinese immigration, suggesting that the Chinese poll tax be increased to $500, and something like the Natal Act being put in force to keep out the Japanese. Premier Taurier said that the Government would introduce a bill on Monday dealing with this manner. He, however, could not see the position taken by Colonel Prior in the matter. If the Natal Act was adopted there was no need of an increase in capitation tax because the Natal Act would keep out the Chinese and Japanese. The present relations of Britain and Japan were not to be disturbed, and it was not desirable that they should when Britian was engaged in war. He would ask if it was any use to do anything that might injure the harmony that prevailed and when the friendly assistance of Japan was looked for. He did not want to say anything about it until it was introduced.

On the mounted police estimates in Yukon, Premier Laurier said that it was intended to increase the number of police by 250 in the Yukon on account of the withdrawal of the military. The Superintendent was in charge. There were two districts, Dawson and Tagish. Wood was in charge at Dawson and Primrose at Tagish. The Premier said that the presence of the military had a salutary effect. The House adjourned at 12:40.

Ottawa, June 8—In the Senate today Mills in moving the adoption of the address to Her Majesty, which passed the House of Commons yesterday, thought that in the House there would be no dissenting voice. They all rejoiced in the prospect of early peace. This war in no way had its origin in a jingo spirit. No one in Great Britain desired the war for the simple object of conquest. All wanted peace, but no one who had read the correspondence on the matter, could fail to see that unless there was war, British subjects in the Transvaal would be placed before the world in a humiliating position incompatible with the dignity and consolidation of the Empire.

Tracing the history of the war, he pointed out that the Dutch in the Transvaal were as much British subjects as were the people of Canada. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in seconding the address, hoped that peace would be established before the end of the session and that Her Majesty might reign many years. The address was unanimously adopted.

Sir Hibbert Tupper who has been confined to his room for the past two days, is able to be around again.

Winnipeg June 9—The Northern Pacific crop reports received today says: "Showers from every point on the line and generally favorable weather, although as a rule crops along the line will suffer if a heavy rain does not come soon. Ronswaiths reports that grasshoppers are beginning to do considerable damage.

A large deputation of corporation and railway representatives appeared before the law amendments committee today to protest against the heavy tax. The government promised consideration.

Rev. Dr. Stewart has been elected president of the Manitoba and North West Conference now in session at Brandon.

A YANKEE OPINION.

Gives Reasons For British Supremacy in the Future.

A night or two since I enjoyed the almost forgotten experience of hearing Great Britain spoken of in friendly tones, writes a correspondent of the London Daily Mail. Around the large centre table of the cafe, which is at once our home and club in this little German town, were grouped French, German and Spanish visitors. To these, later on, joined himself a Yankee—I use the word in its U. S. meaning—and a typical one; quiet, educated, self-contained, but eloquent and instinct with that dry powky humor which grows "down east." The latest news from the front had just been posted up, and had, of course, reopened the eternal subject of the war, and for hours flowed a ceaseless stream of bitter words, often in French, more often in German, but always to the same effect—the probability of a European coalition against England "after the Exposition," contemptuous references to our petty army; to our nation, "great only in her wealth and brave only to the weak," and all the stock diatribes of continental hate. I have long since ceased disputing with them; on the understanding that the name of the Queen is never mentioned disrespectfully they are free to kill all England "with their mouth" without disturbing my placidity; but the Yankee seemed interested and, about midnight, he began to talk; because of his nation, he was listened to in comparative quiet, though his conclusions were very unexpected.

"Messieurs," he said quietly—and the downeast drawl clung even to his well phrased French—"you have remarked many times that this war will cost England very dear. England has been sleeping very comfortably, satisfied with her toy army, and feeling secure behind the bulwarks of her tremendous fleet. She is the first of you to taste a land war under modern conditions and the bitterness of the draught has driven slumber from her eyes. All our papers have goaded her for months as to her inability to wage a land war in Europe, if if were necessary; you have all been 'walking round with chips on your shoulders, tempting her to knock them off,' as we say in the United States.

"If you had rested quiet England might have gone to sleep again, and her sons have still remained in their marvelous ignorance as to your real feelings. But, as things are, you will learn the power of that long purse. This war is but an episode; it will pass, but South Africa will never again pass from British control. And you will see the English armies grow and grow; you will see her bayonets bristle as thick as pines in an uncleared forest. You say all England's army will be wanted to prevent rebellion in India and her colonies; but I tell you those colonies will raise armies not to rebel but to guard their own shores and to fight their mother's battles if need be. Your own journals have sown the dragon's teeth, and each taunt will raise an armed Englishman against you; and now for every British uniform ordered, your nations must order two; those of you who groan under taxation will groan more, and the meshes of your conscription laws will be drawn still closer together to hold you all in their net; your widows' sons may have to serve, and you may not be able to buy your year's exemption.

"You tell me of your huge armies and vast armaments. You need them. Yesterday I was at Vaals"—(many of your readers will know this little frontier town, close to Aix la-Chapelle) "there I saw amidst the plantations the three pillars of stone placed triangleswise, and in the centre the iron post bearing the Belgian Lion and Crown. I could step from Belgium to Holland, and from Holland to Belgium. If England's neighbors could step like that over the fence into her farmyard, she would have five million men to take care of her cattle. Now, I am myself no great admirer of England; her lions pull her chariot through with little regard where they plant their paws; but I tell you they will never stop till Great Britain pulls the reins. You yourselves know best if you could agree together to arrest those lions and rifle that chariot; but 'by the Eternal,' as one of my countrymen use to say, some of you would get so terribly clawed if you did, that you would never look the same again."

This was the substance of his remarks; it seemed to rather damp the spirits of most of those there. From the spire of Saint Anna her chimes proclaimed the hour of two, and it was considered too late to argue in reply. I should have liked to applaud, but it would have been rubbing salt into wounds, so I contented myself. Britishwise, by asking the Downeaster what he would drink."

CAPTURE OF PIGMIES.

Bishop Tucker Has a German Trader Arrested in Africa.

London, June 8—The well-known African Bishop Tucker, writing from Unganda on March 23, gives a good example of how the aborigines learn to hate and fear the whites. During a long journey the Bishop learned that a German trader was sending out an expedition to capture some pigmies of the Great Forest and exhibit them at the Paris Exposition. The Bishop was unable to interfere and returned to Unganda.

Subsequently he heard of a trader in pigmies in Mengo. He immediately organized an expedition and interviewed a Christian Uganda. The head man of the German caravan learned of this, and when Bishop Tucker's expedition arrived in the forest, the Germans were there ahead of them. The Germans beat their drums, and after a while a few little people of shy appearance came out to partake of a feast which had been made for them. When they did so seventeen of them were seized by the German trader, and the march to Mengo began. On the way nine of the pigmies escaped. They were pursued and recaptured by the bishop, who took them as evidence to the British Commissioner, Sir Harry Johnson. The result was that the pigmies were released and sent home, while the German trader was arrested, and when the mail left he was awaiting trial. In writing of the affair, Bishop Tucker says he never heard of anything more like slave trading.

PHOENIX NEWS.

Phoenix, B. C., June 8—One of the mines in Phoenix camp which is attracting a good deal of attention is the Snowshoe adjoining the Gold Drop, just east of here. On the recommendation of J. W. Astley, mining engineer, this property, which had formerly been bonded to Patrick Clark and others, was bonded to Anthony J. McMillian, who represented the Rossland and Slocan (B. C.) Syndicate, Limited, composed of wealthy capitalists of London, England. The price named in the bond was $70,000, and development was immediately started. On April 1st last the final payment of $37,800 came due on the bond, and was promptly met.

Mr. McMillan spent last winter in London, and was there when the last payment was made. A few days ago he visited the property and expressed much satisfaction at the development done in his absence, under the superintendence of J. H. Trevorrow. Thus far there has been about 1400 feet of work done. The property is opened up by a main incline shaft, which has been put down 200 feet. Drifts have been run north and south from the 100 and 200-foot levels and large ore bodies opened up. A short time ago a new tunnel was started below where the railway graders for the Phoenix spur had cut a fine ore body. This tunnel is in about 260 feet, the last 90 feet of which has been driven through solid ore. On the 200-foot level the east and west crosscuts from the south drift have also disclosed large bodies of first class chalcopyrite. A drift is being run from the 100-foot level which we have heard so much recently, the will be connected with the surface by a raise, and also connected with the 200-foot level in the ore body.

The management of the Snowshoe has decided to put in a large boiler, and the machinery agents are now figuring on one of 70-horse power, which will give the needed power for the air compressor, pumps and hoist. This should be installed in a month or six weeks. The returns from the two cars of ore shipped from the Snoeshoe last winter were very encouraging.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

S. Saviour's [English] Church—Corner Ward and Silica Sts. Sundays: Holy Communion 8 a. m.; and on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month after Mattins; Mattins at 11 a.m.; Sunday School 2.30 p.m.; Evensong 7.30. Daily: Mattins at 9.30 a. m. Thursdays and Saint's Days: Holy Communion 10 a. m. Fridays: Evensong 7.30 p. m., followed by choir practice. H. S. Akehurst, Rector. Fred Irvine, Geo. Johnstone, Wardens.

Catholic Church—Corner Ward and Mill streets Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10.00 a.m Benediction at 7.30 p.m. Mass every week day at 7.15 a.m. Rev. Father Ferland Rector.

Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m.; Christian Endeavor Society meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Frew, Pastor.

Methodist Church—Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock: Epworth League C. E., Tuesday at 8 a.m. Rev. John Robson, Pastor.

Salvation Army—Servic s every evening at 8 o'cloch in barracks on V ctori street Adjudant Edgecombe in charge.

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The House Furnishing department is always a busy one at this store. Now for a final clearance of many desirable lines. Here's your chance:

5 Pairs Chenille Curtains, double daddo, 3 1-2 yds. long. The 4.50 and $5.00 quality, per pair..... $ 2 75

12 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains 3 yds. long, taped all round. Regular $1.00; very special value, per pair..... 65

15 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains 3 1-2 yds. long with new lock stitched edges. Regular $1.25 quality; selling now, per pair.... 85

4-4 Chenille Table Covers, newest designs. The 75c quality; your choice, each..... 50

8-4 Chenille Table Covers. Regular $3.00; a snap..... 2 25

3 Pieces Art Muslins. Regular 10c quality; while they last, per yd..... 5

5 Pieces Art Muslins. Regular 15c quality; yours for..... 8

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10-4 Marsailles Quilts, newest patterns. Regular $3.50; very special..... 2 50

Men's Furnishing.

The balance of this stock will be sold regardless of cost.

3 Dozen Men's Colored Fine Shirts. Regular 75c; now..... 50

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The largest assortment of Silks in Nelson to choose from. When we say they must go, we mean it. That's our way:

50 Yards Fancy Blouse Silks. Regular 60c and 75c; now all one price, per yard..... 35

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12 Blouse Lengths, Latest Novelties in Stripes. Regular 75c; here's a snap, per yd..... 50

India Silk Special, all colors, 28 inches wide. Regular value 75c; yours per yard..... 45

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This has been a busy section during the past week. Many ladies have grasped the situation and purchased freely. They knew bargains when they saw them. We have many other bargains waiting your inspection. See these:

5 All Wool Serge Skirts, colors Navy and Black, lined with Percaline and bound with Velveteen. Regular $7.50, each..... 4 50

6 Irish Serge Skirts, in Blue, Fawn and Green, Velveteen binding and Linenette lining. Regular $4.50, your choice..... 2 50

5 Tailor-made Suits, Homespun cloth, colors Grey and Fawn. Regular $16.50, for 1-2 price, each..... 8 25

3 White Duck Skirts. Regular $1.50; clearing, each..... 90

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Everyone knows our stock to be the best assorted in the city, and we stake our reputation on the qualities:

3 Pieces Silk Veiling in Black Spot and White Spot. Regular 25c; while they last, per yd. 15

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