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ROBERT F. GREEN ADDRESSES THE ELECTORS OF SILVERTON AND IS PROMISED SUPPORT.

The voters who gathered last Tuesday evening in McKinnon's Hall to hear the address of Robert F. Green the Independent-Opposition candidate were practically the same who met the Premier and John L Retallack here on Thursday of last week. But what a difference in the reception given the speakers. Instead of the stony silence that greeted the Premier and his would-be colleague, Mr. Green was received with hearty cheers and applause. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock with W. Hunter in the chair, who called upon Mr. Green to address the meeting.

Mr. Green at once entered into a comparison and criticism of the platform on which he stood and the platform of his political opponent. The telling points against Mr. Retallack's real stand and the one he assumed before the electors were each loudly applauded. In defining his own position, Mr. Green left no doubt in the minds of all his hearers as to the consistency of his position and his platform, every plank of which met with the approval of his hearers.

Mr. Green made a decidely good impression upon everyone in Silverton,

The next speaker called upon was Aug. Carney, who kept the audience interested for nearly an hour in dealing with the issues before the electors. Mr. Carney avoided all personalities in his address which ended too soon for his hearers. As an instance of the contemptible manoeuvers of Premier Turner and his party, Mr. Carney told his hearers that after the meeting in Slocan City on Wednesday of last week, the Premier told the speaker and Mr. Cliff that he would address no other meeting on Slocan Lake. To the great surprise of these gentlemen however, the Honorable J. H. Turner held a meeting in Silverton, which he had arranged for and which he knew would be held. It was with stoop to a petty untruth that the speaker and Mr. Cliff remained in Slocan City.

Following Mr. Carney and on behalf of John L. Retallack, J. A. McKinnon took the floor and repeated, as an introduction to his speech, what sounded like an editorial from the Kootenaian. Mr. McKinnon accused the preceding speaker of confining himself to personalities in his speech and took the stand that Mr. Green was injust in wanting to remove the tax from the miners in mines and not from the prospectors. He referred to our rivers teeming with fish. Great stress was laid on the fact that the Government had borrowed five millions of dollars and this feat was in the words of the speaker "the chief plank in their platform". Mr. McKinnon was loudly applauded after his speech although the applause was for the good fellow and not for the sentiments expressed.

Dan Cronin followed on the heels of Mr. McKinnon and made a good speech, even for Dan. He offered to meet Mr. McKinnon any time in debate on the questions of the day.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cronin's speech, Mr. McKinnon and the other Retallack men, and they were very few indeed, rose to leave the meeting and refused to listen to Mr Carney's answer to the charges against him made by Mr. McKinnon.

The last speaker was Dougald McMillan, a miner who appealed to miner. Mr. McMillan laid great stress on the Chinese question and urged that this be made the burning issue of the fight. He said that it ought to be a stand by the miner for their $3.50 a day. He declared that the Chinese policy of the Turner Party was driving the American miner away and next to the Briton and the Canadian stood the American. Mr. McMillan made a brilliant speech and it is hoped that the miners will take a miner's warning.

Three hearty cheers were given for the chairman at the conclusion of the meeting and when three cheers were called for for "Bob" Green the crowd let themselves loose and such cheering was never before heard in Silverton.

WE THINK SO TOO.

It would be a good deal better for the country if the money that the Turner Government is at present squandering in the subsidizing of a corrupt press in view of the coming elections were spent in making good roads into the mining camps and so promoting the true developement and progress of the Province.

See Ledge, Dec. 9th, '97.

Hear Hear!

Where is Retallack's Chinese plank,

WHAT A VOTE FOR ROBERT F. GREEN WILL MEAN.

IF YOU CAST YOUR BALLOT FOR ROBERT F. GREEN YOU VOTE FOR THE REPEAL OF THE TAX ON WORKING MINERS,

THE RESTRICTION OF COMPETITION BETWEEN WHITE AND CHINESE LABOR,

THE DEVELOPEMENT OF THE COUNTRY IN A SYSTEMATIC AND ECONOMICAL MANNER,

THE TURNING OUT OF A GOVERNMENT THAT LEANS TOWARDS MONOPOLIES AND IS FAVORING VANCOUVER ISLAND AT THE EXPENSE OF THE MAINLAND,

RESERVATION OF ALL AGRICULTURAL LANDS FOR THE ACTUAL SETTLERS.

THE NON-EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE ON ANY CONTRACT OR BY ANY CORPORATION RECEIVING GOVERNMENT AID,

THE CONSULTING OF MINING MEN PRIOR TO ANY RADICAL CHANGES OF THE MINERAL ACT,

A PARTY THAT WILL ENCOURAGE RAILWAY COMPETITION, NOT DISCOURAGE IT AS HAS BEEN DONE FORMERLY,

A MAN WHOSE PLATFORM DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE PLATFORM OF THE PARTY HE HAS ALLIED HIMSELF WITH.

A MAN WHO HAS FOUGHT A CLEAN, HONEST, UPRIGHT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

BEAR IN MIND -

THAT IN VOTING FOR JOHN L. RETALLACK YOU ARE SUPPORTING A MAN WHO, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROTESTATIONS OF HIS PERSONAL VIEWS, IS BOUND TO SUPPORT THE TURNER PARTY SHOULD HE BE ELECTED,

EDLY IN FAVOR OF CHINESE LABOR GOVERNMENT THAT IS TO CONTINUE

A GOVERNMENT THAT WILL CONTINUE TO CHARGE THE KOOTENAY MINER A TAX FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING,

THAT HAS ONLY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN DONE ITS PROPER SHARE TOWARDS BUILDING TRAILS AND ROADS IN THIS SECTION,

THAT MAKES THE VOTE OF ONE MAN IN CASSIAR EQUAL THE VOTES OF FIVE MEN IN THE SLOCAN,

THAT IS INVOLVING OUR PROVINCE DEEPER AND DEEPER IN DEBT EVERY YEAR THAT IT REMAINS IN POWER. A DEBT THAT KOOTENAY MUST PARTLY REPAY NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT WE ARE PAYING A SURPLUS EVERY YEAR INTO THE TREASURY OVER WHAT WE RECEIVE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

THAT BY USING ITS INFLUENCE, INDUCED THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT TO REFUSE CORBIN'S APPLICATION FOR A RIGHT OF WAY INTO THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT, THUS REFUSING TO THAT DISTRICT THE BENEFIT OF RAILWAY COMPETITION AND THE BENEFITS OF A LOCAL SMELTER, PROMISED BY CORBIN.

THAT JOHN L. RETALLACK, POSING AS THE MINER'S AND MINE-OWNER'S FRIEND, WAS ONE OF THE SELF CONSTITUTED DELEGATES WHO INTERVIEWED THE GOVERNMENT AT VICTORIA IN 1896 AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPERLY CONSTITUTED DELAGATION—MESSRS G. M. SPROAT AND A. S. FARWELL—TOLD THE GOVERNMENT THAT THE MINE-OWNERS WERE WILLING TO PAY A ONE PER CENT TAX ON THE OUTPUT OF THEIR MINES, WHILE NO SUCH TAX WAS BEING MADE UPON THE COAL MINES. THIS, REMEMBER, IS THE MINER'S FRIEND!

TO THE MINER'S UNION.

The wages of laborers at the Hall mines have been reduced from 25c. to 20c. per hour, and a number of them have ceased work in consequence.

—Nelson Economist.

Laborers of the Slocan, put that in your pipe and smoke it. With wages cut down to $2.00 per day at the Hall mines at Nelson, Chinese at Nakusp and half way from Kaslo to Sandon. How long do you suppose you are going to be able to keep the Chinamen out of the Slocan and the Wolf of poverty from your doors? Is it not time for action? First vote, that is your main dependence. Then see that you have cool, honest, law-abiding men at your head and organize, Organize, ORGANIZE.

MARK YOUR BALLOT

FOR

ROBERT F. GREEN.

TO-DAY.

S. C. McClure, foreman at the Galena Mines, had the misfortune while in Nelson at the celebration to have his left hand severely burned, owing to the premature explosion of a sky-rocket. The burn though painful is not serious.

A DISTINCT DENIAL.

Here is an answer to the assertion made by Premier Turner while here in regard to the New Vancouver Coal Co. working Chinese under ground. We take this from the Victoria Times.

To the Editor:-I am authorized to state on behalf of the New Vancouver Coal Co., Ltd., that no Chinaman has been employed underground in any capacity in any of their mines for many years: and also that the statements made by the premier and attorney-general regarding the above company are utterly false. J. KINGHAM.

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THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

It is Time For a Change.

Ross Thorburn and Douglas Darg made a trip to Brooklyn on Tuesday.

Fred Sandilands, of Sandon was seen on the streets last Sunday.

Keep the Chinamen out is Green's motto.

Johnny Carter, the colored minstrel, gave an open-air concert in front of the Victoria, on Wedneaday evening.

We Have Fed Monopolies Long Enough.

Jake Kirkpatrick left on Monday to take charge of the new store of the Wm. Hunter Co. at Brooklyn.

A vote for Green is another nail in the Chinaman's coffin.

All who attended the Fourth of July celebration in Slocan City report having had a good time.

A Free Ballot and an Honest Count The Honest Voters Will do the Rest.

J. A. Teeporten, representing Henderson Bros. of Vancouver, paid Silverton a visit on Thursday.

A Vote for Green is a Vote Against Monoplies In Our Province.

The Wm. Hunter Co. made a shipment on Saturday last of a large amount of stock for their branch store at Brooklyn.

E. Rammelmeyer returned here from Rossland last Saturday, accompanied by his wife and family, who will remain in Silverton the remainder of this month.

The attendance at the Dominion Day Celebration in Nelson was greater than at any other celebration and the Hub of Kootenay fullfilled all the promises made regarding its celebration.

A free country and white labor.

Frank Ryan and Kenneth Morrison, have gone up to work on the Torpedo claim, owned by themselves and Ed. Stuart. They expect to do considerable developement work.

[illegible] to see him leave and he takes with him the best wishes of all.

A. A. Webb and Charles Brandt have gone up to the Colonel Sellers group on Coffey creek. They expect to do considerable work on this property and will probably remain their for about two months.

The Nelson Tribune is authority for the statement that the Northern Pacific Railway Company has purchased Corbin's roads which operate in this Province, at a cost of between five and six million dollars.

H. C. Wheeler has purchased the shop and business of W. Bouch and will continue the business in the old stand. Mr. Wheeler hopes by strict attendance to business, to retain all the old customers besides gaining many new ones.

On June 11th, at the meeting of the shareholders of the Whitewater Mine Ldt., the chairman read reports from their engineers valuing the mine at $585,000. The mine is said to have enough ore in sight to supply 100 tons daily to a concentrator for eighteen months.

Complications of a legal nature cropped up at the adjourned trial of J. C. Boyer on Tuesday last, necessitating its adjournment to Slocan City until Tuesday next. The public nearly had the unique experience of seeing a Justice leave the bench to enter the witness stand, in a case on which he was setting. The doubt as to the legality of this proceeding resulted as above.

The following clipped from the Free Lance is also quite appropriate for Silverton.

"This town is undergoing a process of evolution. The elements that made Wetaskiwin a lively town are being eliminated. Like the Old Guard at Waterloo, there are only a few of us left. The new fellow are altogether too respectable and well behaved for Wetskiwin, They ought to be in Kingston or Toronto. What in thunder such well behaved men are doing here beats us. If we could behave like them we would play golf and move in society."

Back of the old Walker House, where we dwell in peace and all kinds of discomfort we started a garden this spring, It is a nice pastime, as pastimes go, It is gone. We were althogether deceived in thinking it could be pulled through without rain. After purchasing every imaginable seed in sight, in the neatest kind of packages, we buried them in the ground. We put up a lot of little sticks with the names on to guide the worms. But we fooled 'em this year, as nothing will come up, and they can't eat the sticks. We will be the sticks ahead any how.—Free Lance.

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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.

Korea has 8,000,000 inhabitants, though it is no larger than Minnesota.

Antwerp has just been the scene of an important art sale, the pictures in the Kums museum having been sold for 1,350,000 francs, about $270,000.

The island of Key West is of coral formation, contains about 2000 acres and has a population of some 25,000—Americans, Cubans, negroes and Chinese.

A cabinetmaker at Frankenberg, in Saxony, now 84 years of age, boasts that he helped build Goethe's coffin in 1832, and saw the poet's body laid away in it.

In Palestine the swallows are allowed the freedom not only of the houses and living rooms, but of the mosques and tombs, where they build their nests and rear their young.

The common soldier in Russia receives three rubles per annum—about $2.25. The day rations consist of two pounds of suchary, which is a very coarse kind of bread made of cracked rye, baked hard at first, then cut into small pieces and further dried in a heated oven; a small quantity of salt and some soup.

A centrifugal gun, discharging 30,000 bullets a minute, has been invented by an English engineer. The bullets are poured into a case from a hopper and guided into a disk, three feet in diameter, revolving in the case at the rate of 15,000 revolutions a minute. They are discharged from the edge of the disk.

Dr. Chan, a Chinese physician of Cleveland, Ohio, offers to organize in this country a regiment of Chinamen and to convert the Chinese of the Philippines into allies of the United States.

The value of agricultural products exported from the United States for the year ending with this month is larger than for any previous year in the history of the country. It amounts to over $800,000,000.

The president has authorized canned salmon to be added as one of the army rations. Fresh beef will be issued to the troops six days in ten, salt meats three days in ten, and canned salmon one day in ten.

The miners of Colorado are changing the names of many of their mines to those of famous men of the present war. One of the best-paying copper mines is called Sigsbee. It is claimed that it never paid to be both physically active, and his favorite amusement is hunting, in which he indulges whenever he can get permission to leave the reservation.

According to the Financial Chronicle, this year's cotton acreage is practically the same as last year, insuring low prices. Government estimate, however, is of a 6.8 per cent reduction in acreage and correspondingly higher prices.

A report that wild dogs are creating havoc among cattle and sheep along the border of Arizona and New Mexico is receiving a good deal of attention. It is corroborated by the deputy sheriff of Navajo county, who recently returned from an extended trip through the mountains along the border.

Testimony in a contest to annul the will of a deceased Maryland farmer has developed the fact that he was in the habit of digging holes on his farm for the purpose of filling them with water of the Atlantic, so that he might empty the ocean and enable the farmers to plant potatoes on the dry bottom.

The price of beer has been advanced $1 a barrel and ice 25 cents a hundred pounds in Chicago.

There has been a sharp advance in the wholesale price of cheap teas, on account of the war tax.

The queen regent of Spain has offered to abdicate, if such a step will allay popular discontent.

The British government is preparing to store 100,000 tons of coal at Esquimalt, British Columbia.

Lord Wolseley, commander in chief of the British army, has been offered the governor generalship of Canada.

An English traveler reports 1,000,000 acres of marvelously rich unimproved farm land in the Philippine islands.

There is a treasury deficit so far this month of $9,000,000, owing to war and navy department expenditures.

The navy department has reliable information that the Spanish fleet at Cadiz, Spain, under command of Admiral Camara, is totally unfit for sea.

The senate has passed a bill authorizing the appointment of a non-partisan industrial commission, to recommend laws needed by laboring, agricultural and capital interests.

A Chicago doctor claims to have cured consumption by compressing the lungs with nitrogen, permitting self-healing.

The state department is now issuing only about 60 passports a day, which shows that the tide of foreign travel from the United States is very low.

Fearing that congress will not make an appropriation for the Paris exposition, France is now loudly protesting her friendship for the United States.

The United States furnished one-half the imports of Mexico last year; England one-sixth, France one-fifth, Germany one-tenth and Spain about one-fourteenth.

In Rome it is admitted that the Philippines are lost to Spain, and the Spanish government is advised to submit with resignation to that accomplished result.

Searchlights are such good targets for an enemy's guns that the Germans are arranging to throw the light first on a mirror and thence on the enemy, thereby concealing its real source.

A woman's idea of making a name for herself is to marry well.

The Venezuelan revolution ended by the defeat and capture of Hernandez, its leader.

A patrol of the Spanish coast in contemplation by the United States government. The extensive traffic in contraband will make this course necessary.

A mass meeting held at St. Louis by French residents and a resolution adopted favoring a demonstration to counteract the antagonism against France because of her alleged opposition to the United States.

Tommy Ryan defeated Tommy West in a 20-round contest at Syracuse, N. Y., for the welterweight championship of the world.

The largest granite plant in New England, situated at Barre, Vt., burned; loss, $100,000.

The Austrian reichsrath dissolved on account of the disorders over the language ordinance.

A band of eleven negroes made an unsuccessful attempt to wreck the Queen and Crescent limited passenger train near New Orleans, La., June 11.

Edward Montisi, who was arrested on suspicion of being a Spanish spy as he was about to board a steamer at New York, has been released from confinement on Governor's island for lack of evidence.

The gunboat Wheeling has left Seattle for Alaska with a government surveying party on board.

Madrid papers continue to insist that Spain does not desire peace.

Princeton University has conferred the degree of LL. D. on Admiral Dewey.

Senator Aldrich has been re-elected United States senator from Rhode Island.

The naval repair-ship Vulcan has been ordered to join Admiral Sampson's fleet.

England has acquired 200 additional square miles of Chinese territory adjacent to Hong Kong.

Many relics of the war of the rebellion have been found by the soldiers now in camp at Chickamauga.

Chicago has invited President McKinley and ex-President Harrison to make addresses in that city July 4.

The value of the corn crop in Mexico in 1896 was $77,000,000, which is ten times the value of the coffee crop of that country.

The Cuban allies of our marines at Caimanera, Cuba, fought well, going right up to the Spanish lines without the slightest fear.

Rats gnawing matches have caused no less than forty fires in widely different parts of the United States during the past week.

Japan has no desire to interfere in the Philippine matter, Formosa having furnished all the territorial difficulties now desired there.

It is reported that a number of Philadelphia coal dealers will be prosecuted by the government for selling coal to the Spanish government.

A number of Georgia moonshiners have had their sentences modified, so as to be able to join a moonshine regiment now organizing.

The Cuban junta will send a ship to Cuba with supplies for the insurgent army. The vessel will be commanded by Capt. "Johnny" O'Brien.

Over 5000 Spanish volunteers are reported to have deserted to the insurgents in Cuba since the beginning of Sampson's blockade of Santiago.

Five hundred farms have been sold in Center county, Pa., for unpaid taxes, the majority going for just the amount charged against them.

The senate committee on foreign affairs reported favorably and without amendment the Hawaiian annexation resolution as passed by the house.

Hugh W. Williams, who was mysteriously shot recently in San Francisco, Cal., was an English baronet and a fellow of the Geographical society.

Nearly 400 Catholic men of Scranton, Pa., have organized a Holy Name Society, the object of which is to discourage the use of profane language.

Spokane Volunteers Start.

Spokane, June 27.—This afternoon Captain Adams, the recruiting officer of the First Washington volunteers, Sergeants Corey, Stringer and Rawson, and 54 enlisted men started for San Francisco to join Companies A and L of this regiment. Sergeant Childs has been quite sick since he arrived in the city and was not able to accompany the boys, but hopes to be able to go tomorrow or the next day. He, like the other boys of the regiment, was vaccinated since they arrived in San Francisco, and his arm has not healed, but has given him a fever. Last night he was delirious a good part of the time.

The soldiers who left Spokane today make more than 200 men whom Spokane has contributed to the present war. They are all good, strong, healthy looking men and will make excellent soldiers. Most of them come from the two military companies of the city, the one at the head of which is Captain Lyons and the other the Sons of Veterans company.

Last Land Office Awarded.

Washington, June 24.—Senator Wilson yesterday secured from the president the appointment of W. J. Reed of Cle-Elum, a strong republican and an old citizen of that locality, as register of the land office at North Yakima. By this appointment the senator has recognized both Kittitas and Yakima counties, comprising that land district, Miles Cannon of Yakima having already been appointed receiver. This closes the land office appointments in the state.

BLOODY BATTLE AT SANTIAGO

MANY DEAD AND WOUNDED.

Roosevelt's Rough Riders and Regular Cavalry Charge Into the Brush—Put Spaniards to Flight—Ten Wounded Will Die—Society Men Killed.

On Board the Associated Press Boat Wanda, off Juragua, June 24, via Playa del Este, Cuba, June 25.—This morning (Friday) four troops of the First cavalry, four troops of the Tenth cavalry and eight troops of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, less than 1000 men in all, dismounted and attacked 2000 Spanish soldiers in the thickets within five miles of Santiago de Cuba. The Americans beat the enemy back into the city, but left 13 dead upon the field. Of the 50 wounded 10 will die.

The dead are: Rough Riders—Captain Allyn K. Capron, Troop L; Sergeant Hamilton Fish, Jr.; Private Tillman, Troop L; Private Dawson, Troop L; Private Dougherty, Troop A; Private W. F. Erwin, Troop F. First cavalry—Private Dix, Private York, Private Bejork, Private Kolbe, Private Berlin, Private Lenmock. Tenth cavalry—Corporal White.

At least 50 Americans were wounded, including six officers. The officers wounded were: Major Brodie, shot through the right forearm; Captain McClintock, Troop B, shot through the right leg; Lieutenant J. R. Thomas, Troop L, shot through the right leg. His condition is serious. All the foregoing officers are Rough Riders.

Other officers who were wounded are: Captain Knox, whose condition is serious; Major Bell, Lieutenant George L. Byram. These officers are of the First cavalry.

The following are among the soldiers who were wounded: Rough Riders: Troop B—Privates M. Hill, Shelly, Fishler, M. S. Newcomb, Fred N. Beale, Corporal Rhodes; Troop E — Corporal Bean, Privates Frank Booth, W. Bert, Chartley, Dailey, Halvers, E. G. Atherton, Clifford Beed, Sergeant G. W. Arringo; Troop C—Sergeant Joseph F. Cavanaugh, Corporal L. L. Stewart, Privates George Rowland, H. J. Haefner, Michael Coyle, R. M. Reid, M. Russell; Troop L—Privates J. R. Kean, John P. Dernap, Thomas F. Meagher, Edward Calvers, Nathaniel P. Poe. Tenth cavalry: Troop B—Privates Russell, Gaines, Miller, Cross, Braton, Wheeler; Troop I—Privates Ridd, Mayberry.

Edward Marshall, correspondent for the New York Journal and Advertiser, was seriously wounded in the small of the back.

It is probable that at least 10 in the list of the wounded will die.

Twelve dead Spaniards were found in the brush after the fight, but their loss was doubtless far in excess of that.

An Hour of Fierce Fighting.

General Young commanded the expedi- [illegible] several miles west. Both parties struck the Spaniards about the same time, and the fight lasted an hour. The Spaniards opened fire from the thickets and had every advantage of numbers and position, but the troops drove them back from their station, stormed the blockhouse around which they made a final stand, and sent them scattering over the mountains. The cavalrymen were afterwards reinforced by the Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry, part of the Ninth cavalry and the Second Massachusetts and the Seventy-first New York.

The Americans now hold the position at the threshold of Santiago de Cuba, with more troops going forward constantly, and they are preparing for a final assault upon the city.

Hail Storm Damaged Wheat.

Palouse, June 25.—S. A. Davis, chairman of the board of county commissioners, is much discouraged over his recent severe loss of grain caused by a hail storm which visited his section last week. Mr. Davis lost 200 acres of fall sown wheat, which was in head and promised an immense crop. He estimates his loss at $4000.

The hail storm was severe. Hailstones as large as hen's eggs fell, cutting the grain off and beating it into the ground. The section visited by the storm was small, only six quarter sections being affected, but Mr. Davis has grain on four of these. Mr. Davis lives on Union flat, about 10 miles southwest of Pullman. He is very much discouraged because of his loss, and says a man unlucky enough to have grain on four-sixths of the country visited by hail should quit farming. Spring wheat was not injured by the hail, but winter wheat was totally destroyed.

Iowa Building Dedicated.

Omaha, Neb., June 24.—Iowans put on their best bib and tucker and came across the river by the hundreds to take part in the celebration of Iowa day at the exposition.

The state building was dedicated yesterday morning with interesting ceremonies. The formal dedication was by Governor Leslie M. Shaw, who in a felicitous address accepted the building from the president of the state commission and turned it over to the exposition. Other features of the dedicatory program were musical selections by the Atlantic City band, a quartet and school children's chorus, and an oration by Hon. John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs.

The Iowa building is one of the most imposing of all the state buildings, the interior being especially elaborate in its decorations. Adorning the walls of the main corridor are ten large tapestries, painted by Carl Burritt, the well known artist, and which depict the leading industries of Iowa.

The independent whiskey distilleries have combined and will be known as the Standard Co.; capital $30,000,000.

THE LANDING OF THE TROOPS.

Official Report of General Shafter.

Washington, June 26.—The following has been received here:

"Playa del Este, Adjutant General, Washington: Baiquiri, June 23.—We had a very fine voyage. We lost less than 50 animals, six or eight today. Lost more putting them through the surf to land than on the transports. The command si as healthy as when we left. Eighty men are sick. The only deaths were two men drowned in landing. The landing was difficult. The coast is quite similar to that in the vicinity of San Francisco and covered with a dense growth of bushes. The landing at Baiquiri was unopposed. All points occupied by the Spanish troops were heavily bombarded by the navy to clear them out. I sent troops toward Santiago and occupied Juragua City, a naturally strong place, this morning, the Spanish troops retreating as soon as our advance was known. I had no mounted troops or could have captured them, about 600 all told. There is a railroad from there in. I have cars and an engine in my possession. With the assistance of the navy I disembarked 6000 yesterday and as many more today. I will get all the troops off tomorrow, including the light artillery and a greater portion of the pack train, probably all of it, with some of the wagons. The animals have to be jumped to the water and towed ashore.

"I had a consultation with Generals Garcia, Rabi and Castillo at 1 p. m. on the 20th, 20 miles west of Santiago. These officers were unanimously of the opinion that the landing should be made east of Santiago. I had come to the same conclusion. General Garcia promises to join me at Juragua City tomorrow with between 3000 and 4000 men, who will be brought from west of Santiago by ships of the navy to Juragua City and there disembarked. This will give me between 4000 and 5000 Cubans and leave 1000 under General Rabi to threaten Santiago from the west.

"The assistance of the navy has been of the greatest benefit and enthusiastically given. Without them I could not have landed in 10 days and perhaps not at all, as I believe I would have had to lose boats in the surf. I want nothing. The weather has been good. Prospects are for fair weather. SHAFTER,

"Major General U. S., Commanding."

Dead Not Mutilated.

Washington, June 25.—In response to a telegram from the navy department requestion information concerning the alleged mutilation of the bodies of the marines killed near Guantanamo, Admiral Sampson has wired Secretary Long as follows:

"Playa del Este, June 24.—Replying to your dispatch I have to report that a careful investigation has been made and it is reported to me that apparent mutilation was probably due to the effect of small caliber bullets fired at short range, and I withdraw the charge of mutilation. SAMPSON."

Spain's Account of Fight.

Madrid has been received saying that General Linares' column was attacked on the heights of Seville by the American soldiers and a band of insurgents. The dispatch says:

"The enemy was repulsed with serious losses. The Spaniards had seven killed and 27 wounded, including three officers."

SAID TOO MUCH FOR HIS GOOD.

How Self-Praise Kept a Man From Obtaining a Position.

The danger of saying too much is always more imminent than that of saying too little. The man who is convinced he has approximated the virtues of the Creator, and insists upon it to his fellowmen, is always more offensive than the man who secretly believes it, but spares his acquaintances the knowledge of the awful truth.

A story recently related to a representative of Hardware by the head of a large hardware house in New York, illustrates the case in point. Something of this merchant's disposition may be gleaned from the fact that, when speaking of his employes, he says "the boys," with an affectionate intonation, born of long appreciation of their good points, and kind toleration for their occasional errors.

It was the intention of the house to put another representative on the road, and the man they had in view had been favorably, though not thoroughly, known to them for a long time. Negotiations were about concluded, and the signing of a remunerative contract by the salesman was regarded by him as a mere matter of form. At a final interview with his prospective employer, and evidently with the idea of further impressing the latter with his desirability, he said: "Mr. ——, I am an older man than you. I have been in this business for twenty-five years, and I wish to add that I have never made a mistake."

As the would-be employer reached out on his desk in an abstracted manner, and gathered in the unsigned contract, which he slowly tore up in the same absent-minded manner, he remarked that it was a source of keen regret to him that he simply couldn't afford to employ such a valuable man; that there was not a man connected with the house, from himself to the dago who sorted the refuse paper every morning, who was not constantly making mistakes and profiting by the experience; and that the direct result of the placing of a perfect man among the force would be immediate demoralization. As the perfect man slowly wended his weary way up the street it probably occurred to him that he had smashed a beautiful record.

Four fifths of the members of the Amamgamater Association of Iron and Steel workers work on the eight-hour system, and the rule has been gradually put into effect since 1885.

THE ARMY'S FIRST BATTLE

REGULARS AND ROUGH RIDERS

Details of the Fight—Two Battles at Once—Death of Captain Capron—Mule Stampeded With Gun—New Men Fought Like Veterans.

Near Juragua, Cuba, June 23, via Kingston, June 26.—Practically two battles were fought at the same time, one by the rough riders under the immediate command of Colonel Wood, on the top of the plateau, and the other on the hillside several miles away by the regulars, with whom was General Young.

The first intimation had by Colonel Wood's command that there were Spaniards in the vicinity was when they reached a point three or four miles back from the coast, where the low cuckoo calls of the Spanish soldiers were heard in the bush. Finally a place was reached about 8 o'clock, where the trail opened into a space covered with high grass on the right hand side of the trail and the thickets. A barbed wire fence ran along the left side. The dead body of a Cuban was found on the side of the road, and at the same time Captain Capron's troops covered the outpost, the heads of several Spaniards being seen in the bushes for a moment.

Hardly two minutes elapsed before Mauser rifles commenced to crack in the thicket, and 100 bullets whistled over the heads of the Rough Riders, cutting leaves from the trees and sending chips flying from the fence posts by the side of the men. The Spaniards had opened fire and they poured in a heavy fire, which soon had a most disastrous effect. The troops stood their ground with the bullets singing all around them.

Captain Capron stood behind his men, revolver in hand, using it whenever a Spaniard exposed himself. His aim was sure, and two of the enemy were seen to fall under his fire. Just as he was preparing to take another shot and shouting orders to his men at the same time, his revolver dropped from his grasp and he fell to the ground with a ball through his body. His troop was badly disconcerted for a moment, but with all the strength he could muster, he cried: "Don't mind me, boys, go on and fight."

Colonel Wood also order his Hotchkiss gun into action, but the trooper who rode the mule upon which a part of the gun was packed had been stampeded. His animal broke into the woods in the opposite direction from the Spanish fire, and the gun consequently could not be used.

As soon as the position had been changed the Americans poured a more terrific fire than ever into the Spaniards, as they got them into more open country and could see them better. It was not long before the enemy gave way and ran down the steep hill and up another hill to the blockhouse, with the guides Colonel Wood was at the front directing the movement, and it was here that Major Brodie was shot. Colonel Wood and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt both led the troops in pursuit of the fleeing Spaniards and a hail of bullets was poured into the blockhouse. By the time the American advance got within 600 yards of the blockhouse the Spaniards abandoned it and scattered among the brush up another hill, in the direction of Santiago, and the battle was ended.

General Young's Hot Position.

During all this time just as hot fighting had been progressing at General Young's station. The battle began in much the same manner as the other one, and when the machine guns opened fire the Spaniards sent volleys at the gunners from the brush on the opposite hillside. Two troops of cavalry charged up the hill and other troops sent a storm of bullets at every point from which the Spanish shots came. The enemy was gradually forced back, though firing all the time, until they, as well as those confronting the Rough Riders, ran for the blockhouse, anly to be dislodged by Colonel Wood's men.

General Young stated afterwards that the battle was one of the sharpest he had ever experienced. It was only the quick and constant fire of the troops, whether they could see the enemy or not, that caused the Spaniards to retreat so soon.

Arctic Expedition Sails.

Tromsoe, Norway, June 27.—The Arctic expedition under Walter Wellman sailed yesterday. Mr. Wellman's expedition is undertaken with two objects—first, to find and succor Prof. Andree; second to discover the north pole. He is accompanied by a corps of scientists and a competent explorer.

English Troops to Come.

Washington, June 23.—Secretary of State Day has granted permission to British Columbia troops to participate, armed and equipped, in the Fourth of July celebrations at Seattle and Spokane upon condition that Governor Rogers has no objection.

Internal Revenue Collector.

Washington, June 24.—Senator Wilson has appointed Ralph K. Nichols deputy collector of internal revenue at North Yakima. Three other deputy collectors in various parts of the state are soon to be appointed.

Cornell Wins.

New London, June 23.—Cornell won the university race today, the four miles being rowed in 23:48. Cornell won by three and a half lengths, Yale second, eleven lengths ahead of Harvard.

Hard Luck, With No Gold.

Seattle, June 23.—Fifty prospectors who left here last spring for Alaska by way of Copper river arrived here yesterday on their way to eastern homes with hard luck stories and no gold.

The Spokane Fruit Fair.

Spokane, June 23.—The chamber of commerce assumed charge of the Spokane fruit fair for 1898 last evening. In accordance with arrangements previously agreed upon the fair will be hereafter under the control of the chamber through a committee of seven which shall have entire charge of all the detail work. The following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that a fruit fair similar in general character to the fruit fair held in Spokane in October, 1897, be held by the Spokane chamber of commerce at a date to be fixed between September 20 and October 15 proximo, provided a satisfactory fund be subscribed by the citizens of Spokane to assist in defraying the expenses of said fair and a further guarantee fund of not less than $5,000 be raised to insure this body against loss in conducting the said fair."

Wheat.

Portland, June 27.—Wheat—Unchanged; Walla Walla, 60@61c; valley and bluestem, 63c.

Tacoma, June 27.—No change in wheat market; no quotations.

Metals.

San Francisco, June 27.—Silver bars, 58 1-4c; Mexican dollars, 46 1-4@46 3-4.

Lake copper—Quiet; brokers', $11.75.

Lead—Dull; brokers', $3.60.

It is estimated that 40 per cent of the prisoners of Austria die of consumption caused by the dark cell mode of punishment.

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9:36 a. m.	Sproule's	2:15 p. m.
9:51 a. m.	Whitewater	2:00 p. m.
10:03 a. m.	Bear Lake	1:48 p. m.
10:18 a. m.	McGuigan	1:33 p. m.
10:38 a. m.	Junction	1:12 p. m.
Arrive.		Leave.
10:50 a. m.	Sandon	1:00 p. m.

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Leave Nelson for Kaslo, etc., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8:30 a. m.; arrive Kaslo, 12:30 p. m.

Leave Kaslo for Nelson, etc., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 4 p. m.; arrive Nelson, 8 p. m.

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MINES AND MINING CAMPS

TWO GREAT SENSATIONS.

The Republic Bonded for Three Million Dollars—Exciting Times Over the Le Roi Sale—New Roads to the Camps—Cedar Canyon News

Spokane, June 27.—An option for 30 days has been given on the Republic mine. This is no longer a rumor. Patrick Clark, the largest holder of Republic stock, admits that such is the case.

"We gave a 30-day option on the Republic about a week ago," said Mr. Clark when asked for a statement on the subject. "I am not at liberty at this time to name the terms of the deal nor to say to whom we have given the option. I may say, however, that the option is for 30 days for the purpose of permitting an examination of the property, and experts are now making the examination on behalf of the parties interested."

Mr. Clark declined to discuss the deal for the sale of the mine further. It was learned, however, from a most reliable source that it is the British America Corporation which has tied the property up for 30 days and that $3,000,000 is the price. Hector Mac Rae and other experts in the employ of the big syndicate are known to be in Republic. Parties bearing close relationship to the British America Corporation assert that there is little doubt that the deal will go through.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, managing director of the British America Corporation, came down from Rossland late last week and was asked about the option on the Republic.

"I am much annoyed," said he, "on account of these reports that either I or the British America Corporation have bonded the Republic mine or taken an option on it. There is no truth in the statements to that effect and no foundation for the rumor. I want also to enter an emphatic denial that Whitaker Wright or any of the parties with whom he is interested in mining in the northwest is concerned in any bond on the Republic mine. I know that such is not the case, and you can say most positively that neither the British America Corporation nor any official of it is in any way concerned in any bond or option on the property. On the contrary, I may add that I am in receipt of a telegram from Whitaker Wright advising me that the corporation will not buy any more properties for at least seven months. So it will be that length of time at least before we can begin to consider properties in Eureka camp."

Governor Mackintosh is evidently right in stating that the British America Corporation has not taken the option on the Republic mine. It is well known that it is not the intention of the corporation to operate under that name and organization on this side of the international boundary line. It is asserted by parties in Spokane in a position to know the facts that it is the Whitaker Wright crowd that is seeking to buy the mine. While this is not the British America Corporation, the deal is said to be inspired by the men in London who are the head and front of the corporation.

The sale of the Republic for $3,000,000 is the biggest mining deal ever contemplated in Washington, and if closed will be the biggest mining sale made in the western part of the United States in the last quarter of a century. Considering the fact that the mine was located only a little more than two years ago, in February, 1896, and that it is developed only to the 200-foot level, the price is a large one. But when the fact is taken into consideration that the purchasers risk nothing in buying the property at that figure, as it is conceded by conservative mining men that there is almost if not quite enough ore in sight to pay the price, the figure is not astonishing.

RED HOT OVER THE LE ROI.

Both Sides Fighting for Every Point in the Game.

Spokane, June 27.—Last Thursday suit was filed by Senator Turner against the other stockholders. The senator charges these parties with trying to dispose of his interest in the Le Roi mine and other assets of the Le Roi Mining and Smelting Company at a price far below its true value, and he prays for an injunction restraining the company from holding a meeting for the purpose of disposing of the stock. Judge Prather issued a temporary injunction returnable June 28, and bond was furnished by the plaintiff in the sum of $10,000 with himself, Colonel W. M. Ridpath and E. D. Sanders as security.

Events in the attempt to prevent the sale of the Le Roi mine moved quickly yesterday. At times they approached the dramatic.

In the early hours of the morning the books and records of the company went speeding northward to Rossland on a special engine over the Spokane Falls & Northern railway.

Last evening Senator Turner and the other members of the opposition, learning that the transfer of the property would likely be made today, procured from Judge Richardson of the superior court a restraining order restraining Colonel Turner, Colonel Peyton, L. F. Williams and D. W. Henley from transferring the property, and the papers were put in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Burch for service.

Getting wind of this, Colonel Peyton drove out to Mead, a station on the Spokane Falls & Northern nine miles north of Spokane, to avoid service and intercept a special train that he and the representatives of the British America Corporation, the prospective purchasers, had chartered to go to Rossland.

At 10:30 o'clock last night this train, which consisted of a special engine and a private car, was all ready to start. Just before the moment of starting Deputy Sheriff Burch appeared at the depot with the restraining order. The men he most wanted to serve it on were inside the car. The blinds were drawn and the door locked.

"Open the door," demanded Burch.

"Get off the car," yelled the conductor in reply.

Then General Manager Austin Corbin II. was sent for. He arrived, looked into the situation, thought for a time and finally at 11:20 p. m. gave the engineer orders to go ahead. The deputy made another attempt to stop the engineer, but it was of no avail. The last seen of the deputy sheriff he was still clinging to the front platform of the car.

Senator Turner arrived in the city at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the delayed Northern Pacific. He was busy all day with his associates in fighting the proposed deal. This morning he left for Rossland. It is expected he and his adherents will tap the wires early today and try to invoke the aid of the British Columbia court to prevent the deal going through.

Quick Trip From Fort Steele.

James E. Dolan, United States inspector of customs, arrived in Spokane last week, having made the record trip up to date from Fort Steele to Spokane. He left Fort Steele at 5 p. m. Sunday and arrived at 3 p. m. on the Great Northern Monday. If any one ever made the trip in that time before it has not been recorded. Mr. Dolan's duties keep him going up and down the Kootenay on the busy little steamers that ply the stream. As might be guessed, he has had exciting experiences.

Colwyn Wagon Road.

The Colwyn, near Wallace, Idaho, is now building its new wagon-road to connect with the old road from the Sitting Bull road to the Father Lode. As soon as it is completed, shipments of ore will commence. The work of sinking on the ore chute had to be abandoned, owing to water coming in faster than it could be handled. When the attempt to go deeper was abandoned, a drift was commenced from near the bottom of the shaft, running eastward into the mountain, and two feet of ore is now reported in the face of the drift.

New Road to Springdale.

Engineer Roberts, of the Spokane Falls & Northern, and his men surveyed a route for a wagon road to the Cedar Canyon mines last week. They report that a first-class road with only a slight grade can be made for a small outlay of money and muscle. This road when completed will put the Cedar Canyon ore about 20 miles nearer the cars than the present route by Davenport, and the cost of freighting will be only about one-half the price now paid.

The Stevens Peak Region.

The trail to the Stevens peak region is nearly completed, and soon there will be considerable prospecting in that part of the Coeur d'Alenes, besides a number of parties who already hold claims in there will be doing development work. It is a large country, of which but little is yet known, although it lies within a few miles of Wallace. Its drainage is towards the St. Joe, which has had a tendency to discourage prospectors, as it was doubtful about getting transportation.

A Number of New Shippers.

The Deer Trail mine in Cedar canyon, Stevens county, is sacking about 30 tons per day from the dump. The ore is not sorted, but is sacked just as it comes from the mine, and smelter returns are said to be satisfactory.

Some choice ore is being taken out by the Elephant Mining Company, and the mine will shortly join the list of shippers from Deer Trail camp.

Fifty teams are reported engaged in hauling ore from the Legal Tender and Deer Trail No. 2 to Davenport.

Metcalf & Allen are preparing to ship from the Victor, joining the Legal Tender on the north.

The Blue Grouse, a copper property near here, will start up as soon as the wagon road from Springdale to Cedar canyon is completed. The Silver queen, owned by Vanhorn brothers and situated about a mile southwest of Deer Trail No. 2, will also resume work.

The Chloride & Rattler, near Fruitlands, will begin active work at once. It is a silver-lead property and recent tests show $27.50 in gold. The formation is porphyry.

Webb Fians of the Cleveland mine says the Cleveland is looking well and they have resumed shipping to Tacoma. The property is being equipped with boiler, engine, pump, hoist and Burleigh drills. The Cleveland is the property that caused so much excitement four years ago when 24 feet of solid galena were found on the surface.

AGRICULTURE IN ALASKA.

The Government Sends an Expert to Establish Experimental Farms.

Agriculture in Alaska has many peculiarities, and also, in the opinion of some well-informed people, many impossibilities. To determine this latter point is the mission of Prof. C. C. Georgeson of Kansas, who has been sent by the general government to the territory to make experiments. He will establish farms in the various sections. One of these will be located somewhere on the southern coast, one at Cook Inlet, one on Kadiak island, and one in the neighborhood of Circle City. Each will be devoted to the culture of cereals and vegetables that are known to thrive in similar soil and climate elsewhere. In some parts of Alaska almost any kind of vegetation will thrive that grows in the far northern states. On the Teller reindeer reservation, near Bering straits, potatoes as large as hen's eggs are raised every summer, and on the Yukon, not far from Circle City, a colony has successfully cultivated all the hardy cereals and various kinds of vegetables, although the plough that prepares the ground for potato-planting scrapes the top of the ice. At no time does the thaw at that point go deeper than two feet, but the sun shines so continuously and fiercely up there—the thermometer in midsummer averages 96 degrees in the shade—that plant life is forced to maturity much more rapidly than in the states.

TO CARRY WAR INTO SPAIN

FLEET ORDERED TO CROSS SEA.

The Oregon One of the Ships to Start for the Spanish Coast—Watson in Command of the "Eastern Squadron"—Six Ships and Three Colliers

Washington, June 27.—The navy department at 11:15 posted the following bulletin:

"Commodore Watson sails today in the Newark to join Admiral Sampson at Santiago, where he will take under his command an armored squadron of cruisers and proceed at once off the Spanish coast."

The squadron is designated as the "Eastern squadron," and is as follows: Flagship Newark, battleships Iowa and Oregon, cruisers Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie, and colliers Scandia, Aberenda and Alexander. The advance will be made at once from Santiago.

Bulletins also show the following changes in the designation of divisions of our war vessels: North Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Sampson commanding—First squadron, Commodore Howell commanding; Second squadron, Commodore Schley commanding; naval base, Key West, Commodore Remey commanding.

Camara at Port Said.

Madrid, June 27.—A dispatch has been received from Admiral Camara announcing his arrival at Port Said. He adds that the ships under his command had a "capital voyage," and averaged a speed of 10 miles per hour.

It was announced here this afternoon that Camara had been ordered to proceed through the Suez canal with the warships under his command.

Only a Bluff.

New York, June 27.—The Journal's correspondent at Rome cables that the Spanish ambassador to Italy said today the cruise of the Cadiz fleet in the Mediterranean is only a ruse and they will soon return to Cadiz.

Gets No Coal.

Port Said, June 27.—Upon application of the United States consul here, orders have been issued forbidding the coaling at this port of Camara's fleet until further orders.

Egypt Refused.

New York, June 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cairo, Egypt, says: Admiral Camara has asked to be allowed to purchase 10,000 tons of coal for the Spanish fleet at Port Said, but the Egyptian government refuses to permit the ships to coal in Egyptian waters. Pending deliberations, which are likely to last a long time, the fleet intends to remain at Port Said.

Bound for San Francisco.

New York, June 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Port Said says: Admiral Camara has made extensive arrangements for coaling his ships in the Red sea and Indian ocean. Trustworthy information leads to the belief that the true objective point of Camara's fleet is not Manila, but Hawaii and finally San Francisco.

Proceeds Today.

London, June 27.—A Madrid dispatch says the minister of marine made the statement that Admiral Camara's squadron will leave Port Said today for the Philippines. He believes the squadron powerful enough to defeat Dewey.

Sagasta's New Scheme.

London, June 27.—A special dispatch from Madrid says Premier Sagasta is planning to provoke a crisis, form a monarchical ministry, proclaim the whole peninsula in a state of siege, and appeal to a friendly nation, probably France or Russia, to secure terms of peace.

Reinforce Puerto Rico.

London, June 27.—A Madrid dispatch this afternoon says the Spanish government is actively preparing to dispatch reinforcements to Puerto Rico by the first available transportation.

SAMPSON CAN GET SHIPS IN.

Hobson Failed to Cork the Bottle—Rewards and Thanks.

New York, June 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port Antonio says:

While the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius was making observations along the inner harbor of Santiago a few nights ago, ample evidence was discovered that the sunken collier Merrimac does not completely blockade the channel.

Further information develops the fact that two battleships can enter the harbor abreast, one passing on each side of the Merrimac. This will be of great advantage to Sampson when the final attack on Santiago begins.

Lieutenant Hobson and his men are still in communication with the fleet. There is little prospect that they will be exchanged before the attack on Santiago is made.

Promotion and Thanks.

Washington, June 27.—The president today sent two special messages to congress, providing for recognition of the services of Lieutenant Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac; of Lieutenant Newcomb and the crew of the revenue cutter Hudson, which rescued the torpedo boat Winslow at Cardenas; Captain Hodgson of the dispatch boat Hugh McCullough, who figured in the battle of Manila, and Naval Cadet Powell, who held the steam launch under the bluffs at Santiago harbor searching for the crew of the Merrimac.

Authority is asked of the senate for the transfer of Hobson from the construction corps to the line of the navy.

The Hudson's crew are to be given a vote of thanks and medals of commemoration, and Captain Hodgson is to be suitably recognized.

The message states that Hobson's companions have already been promoted. Powell will be advanced to an ensign.

Bricklayers Union of Philadelphia has put into effect the rule of 45 cents an hour, eight hours a day, and a half holiday on Saturdays.

Nearly Ready for Sea.

San Francisco, June 27.—All the transports of the third Manila expedition except the Valencia are now in readiness to sail at a moment's notice, having their troops and supplies on board. Work on the Valencia is not yet completed and she may delay the departure of the other ships until Tuesday. That the vessels will all leave together was made evident when the First Dakota regiment was ordered to break camp Monday morning and march on board the Valencia. The exact time of the sailing of the fleet will not be known until after a conference between Generals MacArthur and Merritt, when they expect to have positive orders from Washington.

Railway Roundhouse Burned.

Coulee City, Wash., June 27.—Fire destroyed the roundhouse of the Central Washington railway at this point yesterday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, together with engine No. 697. When discovered it had gained such headway that all efforts to extinguish the flames were unavailing. There having been no fire around the building, the opinion is that it was of incendiary origin.

Chased by a Spanish Warship.

New York, June 27.—Captain Turner of the steamship Maylands, which arrived here from Algiers with a cargo of sulphur, reports having been chased by a Spanish warship on June 11, four days after she had cleared from Algiers.

Printers were on strike on the St. Louis Star three weeks and won out.

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now pefectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

"Before writing to you I suffered dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhœa and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest remedy of the age."

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Another Pacific Island.

San Francisco, June 27.—A special from Honolulu says:

The United States possesses an island suitable for a coaling station, and even for a naval station, in the Pacific, nearly 2700 miles west of Honolulu and in the very doorway of Manila. It is known as Marcus of Weeks, and is 2700 miles from Hawaii, more than half way to the Philippines. The island belongs to Captain Foster, commander of a sailing vessel plying between the orient and San Francisco. He found it while out cruising and took possession. It was at that time unclaimed and unoccupied. By consent of James G. Blaine, then secretary of state, the American flag was hoisted over the island and still remains there, the same being sanctioned by Great Britain, France and all the powers.

Manila Relief Overdue.

Manila, June 23, via Hong Kong, June 27.—Up to the time this dispatch is sent the transports from San Francisco having on board the American troops intended to reinforce Admiral Dewey have not arrived here, and there is no change in the situation.

The insurgents have not made any further advance, and the Spaniards have been continuing the construction of sand bank fortifications and the planting of sharpened bamboos around Manila for the purpose of stopping the insurgents' advance.

The papers here continue appealing to the natives to come to the assistance of Spain.

He Will Not Go to Manila.

London, June 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says: Admiral Camara's fleet will not go to Manila, but another port in the Philippines to land troops in order to hold a strong position. The fleet will then be ready for action, and if Admiral Dewey wants to fight he will have to leave Manila bay. Admiral Dewey will thus either leave the bay unprotected or divide his fleet. This move has made a good impression here.

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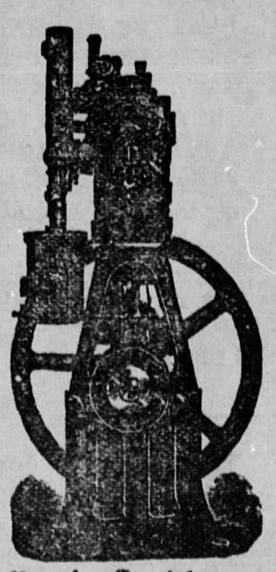

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NOTICE.

EDUCATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 4th, 1898, at 8:45 a. m :-

Victoria....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver..In High School Building.
Kamloops..In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidatesare notified that all of the above requirements issmbe fufilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 14th instants, and to undergo required oral examination.

S. D. POPE.
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, May 4th, 1898.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th. May, 1898.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Collectors of Votes, under the provisions of section 16 of 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.

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned person to be a Distributing Collector, under the provisions of section 17 of the said Act, namely:—

In the former Electoral District of West Kootenay, GEORGE A. MCFARLAND, of Nelson.

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PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Notice to Provincial Tax Payers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that those persons who desire to take advantage of the lower rate for the current year must send the amount thereof to me on or before the 30th June, instant.

JOHN KEEN,
Provincial Assessor and Collector.
Kaslo, B C.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. I may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life Sold at The Silverton Drug Store. †

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.—"Cliff and Cliff Fraction" Mineral Claims; situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the North side of Four-Mile creek adjoining the "Standard" Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, Francis J. O'Reilly of Silverton, as agent for E. M. Sandilands, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86121, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of both the above claims.

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

Dated this 9th day of May, 1898.

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE,—"Carbonate Hill" Mineral Claim. situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the Red Mountain joining the Baby Ruth mineral claim about four miles from Silverton.

Take notice that I, Jos. A. Guere of Rosebery B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No.926A and A. E. Kennedy of Toronto Ont., Free Miner's Certificate No. 85019, 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 16th day of June 1898.

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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

Chinese or no Chinese? That is the question.

The turn of an election often depends on a single vote. Remember that and vote early.

Posing as a Miner on the ballot paper and as a Broker on the voter's list is a disguise easily penetrated. The voters have brains of their own John L.

We leave the public to judge as to the truth of the slanders thrown at the SILVERTONIAN by a paper which has prostituted itself for a little Government advertising. The attempt to discredit us in the eyes of the miner is as dirty a piece of political scavenger work as has been perpetrated in this campaign.

Now that election day is here, it behoves every honest man to see that the election laws are enforced. Any party or parties caught violating the laws should be placed where they belong, behind the bars of the Penitentiary. And irrespective of party the community will see that the law is properly respected on election day.

The silly theory is advanced by one of our exchanges, that ought to know better, that Robert F. Green's well known personal attitude towards the prospector and laborer was assumed through all the years he has been in the country for the express purpose of securing votes in the present election

Such clap-trap is not calculated to impress any reasonable man and only shows to what dearth of argument the Retallack press is reduced.

Mr. Retallack says that if a man has a mortgage on his property he cannot be a poor man because a poor man would have no property to mortgage. Now isn't that a brilliant deduction for a would-be M P P! After this line of astute reasoning, we suppose that the more mortgages a man has on his property the better off he is. What a great head for logic John L must have. But of course he ought to know about mortgages. That's his business.

The arguments advanced by the government organs and supporters are simply a torrent of ridicule and abuse, directed against men who are known through this Riding for their upright methods of doing business, sterling honesty and capability. If the only arguments that the government supporters have to advance for the stand they have taken in this vital question is the use of filthy language, personal abuse and ridicule, they in very shame for their lost manhood, ought to go out like Judas Ascariot and hang themselves.

Once in four years, and only once is the workingman king. How many times has he abused and neglected his power, then for four years sat back and seen himself and fellow workingmen neglected, overlooked and ignored, by those whom he has helped to place in power? Now that election day is here the laborer is king once more. Let him walk up to the polls and cast an honest vote regardless of threats, promises or pressure brought to bear. Remember how you vote is known to none but God and yourself. Vote according to your principles of right and wrong.

The miner who refuses to walk a few miles to vote once in four years has no patrotism and is unworthy of a place among his fellow workingmen. And in all probability he will be among the first of that army of idle men who will tramp many a weary mile looking for work in a country that will be overrun with the cheap labor of the Chinese, if the country is allowed to drift much longer as it has been drifting for the past few years. One vote now against the Chinese is worth more than all the kicking and roaring a hundred men can do after election.

A WARNING PRECEDENT.

The foisting of himself on the shoulders of the few friends that the Turner Government still have in this Riding is a fitting sequel to the intrusive and harmful manner with which John L. Retallack forced himself between the Government and a specially appointed delegation at Victoria in 1896. It is well remembered by mining men that a delegation composed of Messrs G. M. Sproat and A. S. Farwell were appointed to confer with the Government and to protest and work against the unconditional tax upon the output of our mines, proposed by the Premier and his Government and the idea was to resist any tax put upon the metalliferous mines and not upon the coal mines. The object of the delegation appeared to have been won when Mr. Retallack, accompanied by not one British Columbian or Canadian, appeared upon the scene and acting as secretary of this aggregation, self-styled as a delegation, he said that the mine-owners of this district were willing to pay a tax of one per cent upon their output. No conditions as to the grade of the ore to be taxed or any other conditions were made. J. M. Kellie, who up to this time had vigorously protested against this proposed tax, withdrew his objections when Mr. Retallack represented himself and his associates as a duly authorized delegation to deal with this question and the measure became a law. By this one public act Mr. Retallack proved himself totally unfit to occupy a position as a representative. He played directly into the hands of a Government composed of the Dunsmuir family and their vassals and they were quick to take advantage of Mr. Retallack's conceited ignorance of the principles of taxation. Give Mr. Retallack the power and the damage he can do us will be in direct proportion to the position he secures.

Have been called a rooster, a clown, a fool, a scab and a cur. We feel pleased at each outburst of epithets hurled at us by the cheap Government organs as would a man stoning a crowd of yapping coyotes who answer every successful cast with a chorus of yelps. Every time we strike the paid press you can hear them snarl. We regard them as perfectly harmless in any event.

The spectacle of 350 Canadian soldiers marching in an American Fourth of July procession, as was witnessed in the City of Seattle on the fourth inst, when the Canadian troops were the guests of that city is a more convincing argument towards showing the world that the English speaking people will stand together, in any crisis and that they have an amicable understanding, than all the spread-eagle speeches and diplomatic courtesies. The Lion and the Eagle form the biggest pair in the World's deck and in any show down will scoop the pot.

CANDIDATES.

(G.—Government. O.—Opposition. I—Independent.)

Yale.	North.	Martin G.	Deane. O.
	West.	Mackay G.	Semlin O.
	East.	Ellison G.	Graham O.
West Kootenay			
	Slocan.	Retallack G.	Green I.
	Revelstoke	White G.	Kellie I.
	Nelson	Farwell I.	Hume O.
	Rossland	McKane I.	Martin O.
East Kootenay			
	North	Neilson G.	Wells O.
	South	Baker G.	Bailey O.
Cowichan		Robertson G.	Hird O.
Alberni		Huff G.	Neill O.
Nanaimo City		McGregor G.	McKechnie O.
Nanaimo			
	North	Bryden G.	Hillier O.
	South	Walkem I.	Smith O.
Comox		Dunsmuir G.	McAllan O.
Victoria City		Turner G., Helmcken G., McPhillips G., Hall G.	Beaven O. Stewart O. Belyea O. Gregory O.
Victoria			
	North	Booth G.	Patterson O.
	South	Ebert G.	Yates O.
Esquimault		Pooley G., Bullen G., Higgins O.	Hayward O. Harris I.
Cariboo		Rogers G., Hunter G.	Kinchant O. Helgesen O.
Lillooet			
	East	Stoddart G.	Prentice O.
	West	Smith G.	
New Westminster		Brown O., Henderson I.	
Vancouver		Carroll G., Garden G.,	Tisdall O. Martin O., McPherson O., Cotton O.

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

M. L. GRIMMETT,

CHAIRMAN OF THE CONVENTION OF INDEPENDENT ELECTORS, AND FELLOW ELECTORS OF THE SLOCAN RIDING OF WEST KOOTENAY:

Having been nominated by a representative convention of the Independent electors of the Slocan Riding of West Kootenay, over which you presided, as a candidate for the representation of the riding in the Legislative Assembly, I beg leave to accept the honor thus conferred upon me, and to assure you that if elected, as I feel confident that with your active assistance and support I shall be, I propose to labor earnestly and constantly for the promotion of the material interests of the riding without distinction of locality, and of the Province of British Columbia generally.

In accepting the nomination thus offered me desire to state briefly the position which I shall assume upon questions affecting district and provincial interests.

I beleive that the so-called Turner Government has not dealt fairly with the question of representation. Representation by population is the only fair and equitable manner in which the Legislative Assembly may be constituted. The necessity of an ephemeral government should form no element in acting upon such an important question.

Expenditure upon public works should I beleive, except in extreme and important cases, be kept fairly within the provincial revenues, and in most cases necessary works and improvements of local interest should be decided upon and reccomended local advisory boards, and undertaken under the supervision of the provincial engineer and not left to the tender mercies of a gold commissioner or other similar officer.

I beleive that there should be revision of the method in which the provincial accounts are kept, and such system adopted as will eliminate all doubtful and worthless assets and such true and plain statement of expenditure and assets be made as will truly and fully indicate to the plain and average citizen the condition of the provincial finances.

I beleive that there should be such laws enacted and promulgated as will entirely prevent the competition of cheap oriental labour with that of the white citizen.

I beleive that legislation, hitherto prevented by the local government, should be adoped to remove the unjust tax imposed upon the mine laborer, and the industry of the worker in metalliferous miners be plased in the same position as that of any other class of laborers.

I beleive that encouragement should be given for the construction of railways intended to develope the resources of the Province, and that the railways bonused by the Province should be under Provincial control as to time allowed for construction, freight and passenger rates, and such other regulations as will protect and guard the best interests of the public whose funds have contributen to the roads constructed.

I beleive that the interest of the Province and of each of its constituent parts will be best promoted by an entire divorce of the local Government from all close corporations and companies which find profit in preying upon the Provincial resources without making any adequate or even small return for the benefit which they enjoy.

I beleive that the mortage tax imposed by the Turner Government is unjust, inequitable and unfair; a direct imposition upon the unfortunate debtor temporarily compelled to place a charge upon his property. I should, therefore, in common with some of the foremost provinfinanciers labour for its prompt removal.

I beleive that West Kootenay, which contributes so largely to the Provincial revenue, should receive a larger sum for the developement of the district than has been hitherto allowed by the Government, and that the Provincial revenues should be expended within the Province and not devoted to extra Provincial schemes as has been pledged by the Turner Government,

I believe that no important amendment should be made to the Mineral Act affecting the prospector or mineral claim owner until the great body of miners in every section of the Province have been consulted and their views ascertained.

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Your obedient servant,
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CHURCH SERVICES.

Commencing on Wednesday June 1st., Services will be held every alternate Wednesday evening in the Union Church Silverton, by the Rev. C. F. Yates Episcopalian minister.

Divine Services will be held in the Union Church by J. H. Sharpe, Presbyterian Missionary, every Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

TURNERISM AND CHINESE

PREMIER TURNER STATED PUBLICLY, AFTER THE MEETING HELD HERE THURSDAY MORNING, THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN TAKING ANY ACTION TOWARDS STOPPING CHINESE EMIGRATION. THAT BRITISH COLUMBIA COULD NOT GET ALONG WITHOUT CHINAMEN AND THAT WE MUST HAVE THEM.

That the Goverment supporters believe in Chinese labor is quite evident as they have tried to bring and mantain Chinamen amongst us, notably at New Denver, where one of Retallack's champions fought hard to force upon us the pauper labor of the Chinese.

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