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## A SURE BONANZA.

### In Silverton's Gold Belt. The L. H. Visited and Reviewed.

### A QUICK MINING DEAL CLOSED.

**Notes Of Interest From the Many Mines In And Around Silverton**

Probably the most talked-of prospect around Silverton to-day is the L. H. claim, situated in proximity to the camp on Red Mountain. The rich strike made there recently and the splendid samples brought down have aroused considerable interest and we publish therefore a history of the claim and a description of its workings.

Shortly after the location of the L. H., in May 1895, about seventeen feet of the width of the ledge was sampled by J. M. M. Bennedum at the only point where it was well exposed and the average for that width was shown to be about $50. gold per ton.

Arrangements were then at once made for cross-cutting the whole ledge, which appeared to have a width of sixty feet, the contract reading "from foot to hanging wall, or sixty feet."

For convenience the cross-cut was started at a point in the ledge about fifty feet away from the place from which the above samples were taken.

The contractors ran the tunnel twenty feet into the ledge, sixteen feet of it through ore assaying various averages from $5. to $10. gold, the other four feet, next the face, being in country rock They then declared their agreement performed, claiming that they had cross-cut the ledge. The owners, however, did not believe that to be the case and when the next assessment was due they drove the tunnel seven feet ahead, all of which still proved to be country rock. The next assessment was not under the control of the original owners and was not used to extend the cross-cut.

However, when the present owners began work on the property this spring, they easily agreed that the face of the tunnel was in a "horse" and so they at once began to push the tunnel ahead; and their good judgement was proved by the very first shot, which threw out ore averaging $25. gold per ton.

It should here be remarked that on the surface of the ledge there is a quartz seam about six inches wide running through it parallell to the walls, and that a sample taken from this seam at a point immediately ahead of the face of the tunnel assayed above $100. in gold,

Now, it is estimated that the tunnel must still be driven at least fifteen feet before it can cut that quartz seam, and it is assumed that all of that fifteen feet is good ore, the same as it is on the surface, At any rate the two or three feet of it already penetrated has proved to be ore assaying from $20. to $108. gold per ton.

It is included in the present plans of the owners to drive the tunnel about twenty five feet further, which distance is thought necessary to fully cross-cut the ledge, and then to start another tunnel to tap the ledge at about one hundred feet deeper. This second tunnel will need to be only about one hundred and fifty feet long. the topography of the ground being rarely favorable for cheap developement.

When it is taken into consideration that all of the L. H. ore is susceptible of easy concentration and that the ore assaying from five to twenty dollars can be concentrated about ten tons into one, and when it is further considered that the ore, either before or after concentration, can be cheaply treated by cyanide process, it is difficult to get away from the conclusion that there are "Millions in it", this wonderful L. H. ledge; for careful prospecting has shown that the gold is not confined to a pocket or a small spot, but that the richness indicated in and around the present tunnel is carried by the ledge for several hundred feet along it.

A good easy-grade horse trail without a single switchback now connects the L. H. camp, which is a beauty spot, with the Galena Mines road, and the round trip from Silverton to the mine can now be made, on a saddle horse in about three hours.

There is abundance of fine timber on the claim, and a two mile wagon road to connect it with the Galena Mines flats can cheaply be built over ground free from danger of snow-slides.

The L. H. is plainly Silverton's most promising prospect and we much doubt that any camp in B. C. has its superior

An examination of the L. H. property was made last Friday by David Bremner accompanied by some visiting mining men.

## HANDED OVER THE CASH.

About the quickest mining deal ever put through in this part of the country has just been consumated, Cross & Co. of Silverton acting as brokers for Harris the owner of the property sold, and W. R. Sandiford, acting as agent in the interests of the purchasers. the North West Mining Syndicate of London Eng.

J. C. Harris, owner of the Boatswain discovered the Fidelity ledge on his property, right at the boundary line of it and the Fidelity claim. This discovery was made about the 24th. of May. He at once proceeded to trace the vein and by the first of June had uncovered a shute of ore abont 1000 feet from his first discovery. He placed the property in the hands of Cross & Co, of Silverton to negotiate a sale, with the result that on June 10th. the attention of Mr. Sandiford was directed to it and an examination made of the property. On the 13th, an agreement was entered into by which Mr. Sandiford agreed to work two men on the property for thirty days and at the expiration of that time, if the property justified it, to take a bond payable on or before one year for the sum of $15,000. with a ten per cent down payment, or if he choose, to pay the sum of $7500. cash and purchase the property outright. During the 30 days allowed under the agreement the men employed by Mr. Sandiford have traced the vein sufficently to demonstrate it to be identical with the Fidelity and a true fissure. At one place a shaft has been sunk 30 feet deep on the vein and in ore all the way, showing the vein to be of fair size and the paystreak of clean ore to be from four to ten inches wide besides considerable concentrating ore. This ore will net easily $100 per ton and the men employed have taken out enough ore to far exceed the expenses of doing developement work. The property looked so well that on the 11th. of this month Mr. Sandiford acting for the North West Mining Syndicate paid to Mr. Harris the sum of $7500 cash and received the title deeds to the property, Work will now be pushed vigoriously on this property and buildings are erected.

## MINING LOCALS.

Angus McLean and Tom. Reed, have located the Juneau claim on Ten Mile.

VanDorn and McDonald have gone down to Eight Mile creek to work on the Jennie and Libby B. claims.

It is reported that the Soverign tunnel, which is in some 800 feet, has cut five inches of 220 ounce ore.

H. Clever intends to secure a Crown Grant for the Rosina claim near the Meteor in the Slocan City Mining Division.

Assessment work has just been completed on the Orillia and Montezuma claims on Ten Mile and both are reported as looking fine.

Some fine samples of ore were brought down this week from the Emily Edith mine and placed in W. S. Clark's ore cabinet at the wharf. A big strike is reported.

Bert McNaught. has just returned from the North Fork of Lemon creek where he has been doing some work on the Saddle-rock claim, he reports a big improvement in it.

The Annie L. claim on Porcupine creek is to be opened up. Gus Schnider, who has been cooking up at the Comstock mine for the last six months, left here Monday morning for that purpose.

Allan Boyne, a miner who has been working at the Reco mine at Sandon, had his leg badly smashed a week ago Sunday. It will be some time before he will be out of danger, but with careful nursing he is expected to pull through.

A 30 foot ledge of dry ore carrying galena, copper glance and carbonate of grey copper running high in silver, has been exposed on the Gatineau and Simcoe claims owned by Tom Reed and Chas. Smitheringale. These claims adjoin the Enterprise on Ten Mile and are part of the Slug-Ten group.

Strangers are now arriving by nearly every boat, and the country is being overrun with yellow-legs, who are looked upon with awe mingled with suspicion by the inhabitants, for it is hard nowadays to distingnish between a genuine mining expert backed by untold millions and the commercial traveller representing a toothpick manufactory and carrying ginger-bread as a side line.

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## THE ELECTIONS

### The Opposition Victorious Throughout the Province.

### ROBERT F. GREEN ELECTED

**Nearly One Hundred Majority—The Fight At Home and Abroad—Local Lines of News.**

The days of the Turner Government are numbered. The people have spoken and said it was indeed time for a change.

West Kootenay has declared herself and presents a solid front by the election of four Oppositionists. Three Cabinet Ministers are numbered among the defeated and Premier Turner is a beaten man in Chilliwhack. Victoria and Vancouver make a standoff electing four Government and four Opposition respectively. Mr. McQueen the Government standard bearer in Richmond lost his deposit as did McKay (Government) in West Yale. Complete returns are not yet in, in all the Ridings but the issue is no longer in doubt. With the exception of the Cassiar seats which will be decided Monday next the Ridings are represented as follows.

| Government. | Opposition. |
|---|---|
| Alberni | Neill |
| Cariboo | Kinchant |
| Cariboo | Helgesen |
| Comox | Dunsmuir |
| Cowichan | Robertson |
| Esquimalt | Pooley |
| Esquimalt | Bullen |
| East Kootenay— | |
| North Riding | Neilson (Ind.) |
| South Riding | Baker |
| West Kootenay— | |
| Nelson | Hume |
| Revelstoke | Kellie |
| Rossland | Martin |
| Slocan | Green |
| Lillooet East | Prentice |
| Lillooet West | Smith |
| Nanaimo City | McKechnie |
| Nanaimo North | Bryden |
| Nanaimo South | Smith |
| New Westminster | Henderson (Ind.) |
| Victoria City | Turner |
| Victoria City | Helmcken |
| Victoria City | Hall |
| Victoria City | McPhillips |
| Victoria North | Booth |
| Victoria South | Eberts |
| Venconver | Martin |
| Vancouver | Cotton |
| Vancouver | Macpherson |
| Vancouver | Tisdale |
| Westminster— | |
| Chilliwack | Munro |
| Delta | Forster |
| Dewdney | McBride |
| Richmond | Kidd |
| Yale West | Semlin |
| Yale North | Deane |
| Yale East | Ellison |

### Robert F. Green Carries the Riding.

VICTORY PERCHES ON THE BANNER OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE SLOCAN.

Robert F. Green is elected our first member from the Slocan, securing a majority of 93 over John L. Retallack. The full returns show a sweeping victory over the Government candidate, who received majorities in only four of the fifteen polling places. Mr. Green's majorities were not confined to any section of the Riding but came from nearly every point in the Slocan, Ainsworth gave a majority of 29 for Green out of a vote of 35. New Denver holds the unenviable position of the only Government town in the Riding. The vote in Sandon shows a majority of 1 for Green in a total of 161. The total vote polled was about 850, divided as follows.

| | Green. | Retallack. |
|---|---|---|
| Kaslo | 130 | 110 |
| New Denver | 41 | 62 |
| Sandon | 81 | 80 |
| Slocan City | 56 | 39 |
| Three Forks | 25 | 18 |
| Ainsworth | 32 | 3 |
| Silverton | 40 | 19 |
| Whitewater | 34 | 23 |
| Robson | 7 | 8 |
| Pilot Bay | 15 | 13 |
| Deer Park | 26 | 11 |
| Slocan Junction | 2 | 4 |
| Ten Mile | 4 | 10 |
| Totals | 493 | 400 |
| Majority for Green | | 93 |

### ELECTION DAY AT HOME.

Election day passed off very quietly here and only the presence of small groups of miners on the street told of any thing occuring out of the ordinary. The result of the local vote was fully expected and the returns, as they came in, were received with quiet satisfaction. At the polling booth everything passed off quietly and orderly and thanks to the explicit directions of Deputy Returning Officer McKinnon, not one spoiled ballot was found in the ballot box. Grant Thorburn and Douglas Darg acted as scrutineers for John L Retallack and J. G. Gordon and R. O. Matheson represented Robert F. Green. The returns from here were the first to go out and created considerable enthusiasm among the Oppositionists in the neighboring towns.

### THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

W. Hunter, made a trip to Brooklyn Monday.

L. H. Briggs. of the Briggs & Grady group returned to town from Chicago, on Monday.

Dr. Gibbs. Slocan City, was in town on Tuesday attending Mrs Barclay who is seriously ill.

H. Clever, New Denver, was in town Tuesday congratulating the townsmen for their stand on election day,

Dr. Brouse, visited the camp last Wednesday and spent some time with line and rod on Four Mile creek.

The Nelson Tribune politely requests the sportsmen of Kaslo to stay away from their future celebrations.

J. H Mulvey, intends to go into the bakery business and will supply the batchelor fraternity of the camp with the staff of life, besides other styles of confectionery.

The Government is five dollars richer now than last week, the result of one of our citizens being fined that amount by Justice Sproat on Monday. Charge, creating a disturbance.

A challenge was sent from Slocan City for our football boys to meet the Slocan City team last Monday but as sufficent time to gather a team was not given the challenge was not taken up.

The Bank of B. N. A. will remove its agency from Sandon as will the Bank of British Columbia from Kaslo. The Imperial and the merchants Banks will, it is reported, take advantage of this step and locate in the two towns.

Mike Grady, killed a big cinnamon bear last Sunday, about one and a half miles from town on the old Vancouver trail. Mr. Grady is a most successful bear hunter and he owns the best pair of hunting dogs in the country, Buck and Silver.

The SILVERTONIAN is in receipt of a letter from Robert F. Green M. P. P., thanking the people of Silverton for their support on election day and saying "Silverton is all right". Mr. Green expects to be in Silverton soon, when he will be able personally to thank his many friends here for their hearty support.

Joe Brandon while coming down from the Canadian group, to cast his vote for Bob Green last Saturday made the acquaintance of a bear and left part of his trousers with it as a souvenir. Had things not gone as they did in the election Joe says he would have had a torn pair of trousers as evidence of intimidation of voters. The time Joe made into Sandon accounts for that one majority.

Is your subscription paid up?

### ECHOES FROM THE FRAY.

And the next day it rained.

In Nelson instead of being Far-well it is Far-better.

Has the Ledge struck a "horse" or is it only a night-mare of the editor's?

The Opposition candidate in Richmond was only a Kidd but he made the other fellow lose his deposit.

The Opposition talk af protesting the elections in North Victoria and Esquimault. The Government may protest North Yale.

Bakers majority in South East Kootenay was only 19. Bailey fought noblv and the Colonel is trembling yet at his narrow escape.

In Victoria City the vote stands. Government 5339. Opposition 4069; in the last election it was, Government 9311, Oppsition 2946.

Every mine around Silverton, was represented at the polls last Saturday. The country expected every miner to do his duty and he did it.

Last Saturday evening at New Denver, in the public square, gathered around the site of that proposed monument, the band played "The wearing of the Green"

Silverton polled 92 per cent of her voting strength. New Denver polled only 50 per cent. Silverton, although having less votes neutralized Denver's Government majority, vote for vote.

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# THE CAPTURE OF CERVERA

## CAPTAIN EVANS' ACCOUNT.

**Fighting Bob Evans Describes Vividly the Wiping Out of the Spanish Fleet—Heroes Among the Enemy—Cubans Kill Prisoners.**

In the grand battle between the squadrons of Commodore Schley and Admiral Cervera, the battleship Iowa was the first ship to see the Spanish fleet coming out of the harbor. A moment later her crew was at general quarters and at 9:33 a. m. a gun was fired to attract the attention of the fleet.

Captain Evans' account of the battle as told in the cabin of the Iowa is interesting. He said:

"At the time the general orders were sounded the engine bell rang full speed ahead and I put the helm to the starboard and the Iowa crossed the bows of the Infanta Maria Teresa, the first Spanish ship out. As the Spanish admiral swung to the westward the 12-inch shell from the forward turret of the Iowa seemed to strike her fairly in the bow.

"The fight was a grand spectacle. As the squadron came out in column the ships beautifully spaced as to distance and gradually increasing their speed to 13 knots, it was superb.

"The Iowa from this moment kept up a steady fire from her heavy guns, heading all the time to keep the Infanta Maria Teresa on her starboard bow and hoping to ram one of the leading ships.

"In the meantime the Oregon, Indiana, Brooklyn and Texas were doing excellent work with their heavy guns. In a short space of time the enemy's ships were all clear of the harbor mouth and it became evidently impossible for the Iowa to ram either the first or the second ship on account of the speed.

**Gave the Teresa a Broadside.**

"The range at this time was 2000 yards from the leading ship. The Iowa's helm was immediately put hard to starboard and the entire starboard broadside was pouring into the Infanta Maria Teresa. The helm was then quickly shifted to port and the ship went across the stern of the Teresa in an effort to head off the Oquendo. All the time the engines were driven at full speed ahead. A perfect torrent of shells from the enemy passed over the smokestack and superstructure of the ship, but none struck her.

"The Cristobal Colon, being much faster than the rest of the Spanish ships, passed rapidly to the front in an effort to escape. In passing the Iowa the Colon placed two 6-inch shells fairly in our starboard bow. One passed through the cofferdam and dispensary, wrecking the latter and bursting on the berth deck, doing considerable damage. The other passed through the side at the water line within the cofferdam where it still remains.

**Oquendo Got a Benefit.**

"As it was now obviously impossible to ram any of the Spanish ships on account of their superior speed, the Iowa's helm was put to starboard and she ran on a course parallel with the enemy. Being then abreast of the Almirante Oquendo, at a distance of 1100 yards, the Iowa's entire battery, including the rapid fire guns, was opened upon the Oquendo. The punishment was terrific. Two 12-inch shells from the Iowa pierced the Almirante Oquendo at the same moment, one forward and the other aft. The Oquendo seemed to stop her engines for a moment and lost headway but she immediately resumed her speed and gradually drew ahead of the Iowa and caught the terrific fire of the Oregon and Texas.

**Torpedo Boats Sighted.**

"At this moment the alarm of 'torpedo boats' was sounded and two torpedo boat destroyers were discovered in the starboard quarter at a distance of 4000 yards. Fire was opened at once on them from the after battery and a 12-inch shell cut the stern of one destroyer squarely off. As the shell struck a small torpedo boat fired back at the battleship sending a shell within a few feet of my head.

"Well up, among the advancing cruisers spitting shots at one end the other was the little Gloucester shooting first at a cruiser and then at a torpedo boat, and hitting a head wherever she saw it. The marvel was that she was not destroyed by the rain of shells. In the meantime the Vizcaya was slowly drawing abeam of the Iowa, and for the space of 15 minutes it was give and take between the two ships. The Vizcaya fired rapidly but wildly, not one shot taking effect on the Iowa, while the shells from the Iowa were tearing great rents in the side of the Vizcaya. As the latter passed ahead of the Iowa she caught a murderous fire from the Oregon.

**Two on the Beach in Flames.**

"At this time the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Almirante Oquendo, leading the enemy's column, were seen to be heading for the beach and in flames. The Texas, Oregon and Iowa pounded them unmercifully. They ceased firing and in a few moments the Spanish cruisers were a mass of flames and on the rocks with their flags down, the Teresa flying a white flag.

"The enemy's crew stripped themselves and began jumping overboard, and one of the smaller magazines began to explode.

**After the Cristobal Colon.**

"Meanwhile the Brooklyn and the Cristobal Colon were exchanging compliments in a lively fashion, at apparently long range, and the Oregon, with her locomotive speed, was hanging well on to the Colon, also paying attention to the Vizcaya. The Teresa and the Oquendo were empty and in flames on the beach just 20 minutes after the first shot was fired. Fifty minutes after the first shot was fired the Vizcaya put her helm to port with a great burst of flame from the after part of the ship and headed slowly for the rocks at Acerraderos, where she found her last resting place.

**Attention Turned to Drowning.**

"As it was apparent that I could not possibly catch the Cristobal Colon and that the Oregon and Brooklyn undoubtedly would, and as the fast New York was also on her trail, I decided the calls of humanity should be heard and assistance given to the 1200 or 1500 officers and men who had struck their colors to the American squadron, commanded by Admiral Sampson. I therefore headed for the wreck of the Vizcaya, now burning furiously fore and aft. When I was in as far as the depth of the water would permit, I lowered all my boats and sent them at once to the assistance of the men who were being drowned by dozens or roasted on the decks. I soon discovered that the insurgent Cubans from the shore were shooting on men who were struggling in the water, after having surrendered to us. I immediately put a stop to this, but I could not put a stop to the mutilation of many bodies by the sharks inside the reefs. These creatures had become excited by the blood from the wounded men in the water. The boat crews worked manfully and succeeded in saving many from the burning ship. One man who will be recommended for promotion clambered up the side of the Vizcaya and saved three men from burning to death. The smaller magazines of the Vizcaya were exploding with magnificent cloud effects. The boats were coming alongside in a steady string and willing hands were helping the lacerated Spanish officers and sailors on the Iowa's quarter deck.

"All the Spaniards were absolutely without clothes. Some had their legs torn off by fragments of shells. Others were mutilated in every conceivable way. As I knew the crews of the first two ships wrecked had not been visited by any of our vessels I ran down to them. I found the Gloucester with Admiral Cervera and a number of his officers aboard and also a large number of wounded, some in a frightfully mangled condition. Many prisoners had been killed on shore by the fire of the Cubans. The Harvard came up and I requested Captain Cotton to go in and take off the crews of the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Almirante Oquendo, and by midnight the Harvard had 974 prisoners aboard, a great number of them wounded.

**Examples of Heroism.**

"For courage and dash there is no parallel in history to this action of the Spanish admiral. He came, as he knew, to absolute destruction. There was one single hope—that was that the Cristobal Colon would steam faster than the Brooklyn. The spectacle of two torpedo boat destroyers, paper shells at best, deliberately steaming out in broad daylight in the face of the fire of a battleship can be described in only one way: 'It was Spanish and it was ordered by Blanco.' The same must be said of the entire movement. I took Admiral Cervera from the Gloucester, which had rescued him, and received him with a full admiral's guard. The crew of the Iowa crowded close to the turrets, half-naked and black with powder, as Cervera stepped over the side, bareheaded.

"One of the 12-inch shells from the Iowa exploded a torpedo in the Vizcaya's bow, blowing 21 men against the deck above and dropping them dead and mangled into the fire which at once started below. The torpedo boat Ericsson was sent to the help of the Iowa in the rescue of the Vizcaya's crew. Her men saw a terrible sight. The flames leaping out from the huge shot holes in the Vizcaya's side, licked up the decks, sizzling the flesh of the wounded who were lying there, shrieking for help. Between the frequent explosions there came awful cries and groans from the men penned in below. This carnage was chiefly due to rapidity of the Americans' fire. The bottoms of the boats held two or three inches of blood. In many cases dead men were lying in the blood. Five poor chaps died on the way to the ship. They were afterwards buried with military honors from the Iowa.

**Spanish Courage Unsurpassed.**

"Some examples of heroism, or, more properly, devotion to discipline and duty, could never be surpassed. One man on the lost Vizcaya had his left arm shot off just below the shoulder. The fragments were hanging by a small piece of skin. But he climbed unassisted over the side of the ship and saluted his superior officers. One man whose leg had been shot off was hoisted aboard the Iowa with a tackle, but never a whimper came from him.

"Gradually the mangled bodies and naked well men accumulated until it would have been most difficult to recognize the Iowa as a United States battleship. Blood was all over her usually white quarter deck and 272 naked men were being supplied with food and water. Finally came the boats with Captain Eulate, commander of the Vizcaya, for whom a chair was lowered over the side, as he was evidently wounded. The captain's guard of marines were swung up on the quarter deck to salute him, and I stood waiting to welcome him. As the chair was placed on deck, the marines presented arms. Captain Eulate slowly raised himself from the chair, saluted me with dignity, unbuckled his sword belt and holding the hilt of the sword before him, kissed it reverently, with tears in his eyes and then surrendered it to me.

"Of course I declined to receive his sword, and, as the crew of the Iowa saw this, they cheered like wild men.

**Destroyer Became Friend.**

"In the meantime 30 officers of the Vizcaya had been picked up, beside 272 of her crew. Our ward room and steerage officers gave up their state rooms and furnished food, clothing and tobacco to those naked officers from the Vizcaya. The paymaster issued uniforms to the naked sailors and each was given all the corned beef, coffee and hardtack he could eat. The war had assumed another aspect."

**Guantanamo Troops Starve.**

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 8.—A Spanish soldier, terribly emaciated and so weak that he could hardly walk, was picked up by men from the United States gunboat Annapolis today at a point near the entrance to the upper bay. According to his story, there are many Spanish soldiers in Guantanamo in the same condition of starving. He says there is absolutely nothing to eat there, but that the Spaniards are daily told that if they surrender to the Americans they will be murdered.

# 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.**

Near Greenville, Ind., Milton Thomas, a farmer, became paralyzed by being caught in a folding bed.

Havana is said to be panic stricken and famine stricken, and the police force are mutinous.

Six hundred car loads of celery will be marketed by growers in Orange county, Cal., this year.

London journals speak in highest praise of the bravery shown by the United States troops in Cuba.

A recent shipment to the Klondike from Seattle included a fire engine, furniture for a bank, pianos and organs.

Edward Falk, an aged farmer near Akron, O., was kicked by a vicious horse over the heart and instantly killed.

It is reported that a British steamship company has about completed the purchase of a transportation route across Nicaragua.

Captain A. K. Capron, who perished in the Santiago fight, met his tragic death on the twenty-seventh anniversary of his birth-day.

A force of 30,000 men is to be kept constantly on our southern coast to serve as re-enforcements for our troops in Cuba if needed.

It has been decided at Washington that no war revenue stamps are needed for money orders, the extra charge being made at the time of issue.

It is reported from London that the Spanish government is preparing to send additional troops to Puerto Rico by the fastest steamers available.

The war department has instituted a system of bulletins for the benefit of the public, giving quick and concise information of important happenings.

Mrs. Mary Wiggin Fullerton, 102 years old, died in Boston last Tuesday. She was a prominent member of the Society of Daughters of the Revolution.

Liberians are vehemently urging the United States to establish a protectorate over the republic, and failing in this they will appeal to Great Britain.

The first mile of track for the first railway in Alaska was laid through Skagway June 15. Grading was finished for a distance of five miles beyond the city limits.

The London Daily Mail says that the United States must hold the Philippines to prevent a wild scramble for coaling stations among the European powers.

The Silver Spring Presbyterian church, Cumberland county, Pa., which was established in 1734, reopened their historic edifice with interesting exercises last Sunday.

While at Honolulu an American flag was presented to the cruiser Charleston by the Queen Dowager Kapiolani, of Hawaii, in token of friendship for the United States.

An island known as the Marcus of Weeks, between Honolulu and the Philippines, flies the United States flag and has been offered to this country as a coaling station.

The French cabinet has decided to at once restore the full duty on wheat.

The actual cash expenditures on account of the war thus far amount to $60,000,000.

Spanish bonds with a face value of $5000 were sold in New York last Wednesday for $100.

Uruguay is to change its tariff laws in a way that will be beneficial to the United States.

It is alleged that the war tax on tea will throw 5000 Japanese tea-firers out of employment.

A Berlin dispatch says that the German admiral will do nothing at Manila unless authorized by Admiral Dewey.

The Cherry Inn, at old Kaskaskia, Ill., where Gen. Lafayette stayed in 1824, has been destroyed by the recent flood.

A lottery under the auspices of the German government to promote the prosperity of the colonies is to be established in Germany.

The first United States postoffice in Cuba has been established at Baiquiri, and is equipped for doing the business of a city of 200,000 inhabitants.

Alarm is felt in Rome for the health of the pope, who is said to be deeply affected by the continued defeats of the Spanish in the war with the United States.

Spanish spies are menacing the locks of the big canal at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and three companies of Pennsylvania volunteers are guarding the property.

The secretary of the interior has apportioned to each state and territory $24,000 for the support of agricultural colleges during the year ending June 30, 1899.

The year book of the Agricultural department is now ready for distribution. Any one desiring a copy can get it free of cost by sending his name and address to the congressman of his district.

Patrick Higgins, the oldest man in Pennsylvania, died at Scranton last Tuesday night, aged 117 years. Mr. Higgins' father died at the age of 111 years, and his mother at 107.

The Russian newspapers are said to be changing their tone from hostility to friendship for America, with contemptuous pity for Spain, the reason being a growing fear of a possible Anglo-American alliance.

The vessels to compose the third Spanish squadron are represented to be a collection of obsolete or unfinished ships "which may be pushed into the water to keep the ministry afloat."

During a lull in the fighting before Santiago on Friday an impressive incident occurred. The 21st infantry was out in front and suffering loss from the Spanish fire, but the men sang the "Star-Spangled Banner," even the wounded joining in the singing.

The first alligator found in the Colorado river in many years has been captured in a lagoon below Yuma, Ariz. The saurian was roped, cowboy style, while sunning itself on a sand bank, and was tied up in the same manner that a wild bull would have been handled. It measured 11 feet in length and 38 inches around the thickest portion of its body.

Jacob Traub, who was supposed to have been killed in the battle of Antietam, thirty-six years ago paid a visit to relatives in New York last week.

A monument to the late Henry George, erected by the contributions of citizens of New York, was unveiled in Greenwood cemetery, New York, last Saturday. The monument is the work of Richard F. George, one of Mr. George's sons.

Ella Hudson, a 14-year old girl of Milan, Mo., was sentenced to two years, six months and twenty-nine days in the industrial school for girls at Chillicothe, for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

There is an influx of negroes to Waxahachie, Tex., caused by whitecap notices at other points. In Kaufman and Collins counties, Tex., the whitecaps have been posting notices, and the negroes are moving out a few at a time.

Within a few days a volunteer company composed of Swedish residents of Kansas City will be tendered to Governor Stephens. The muster roll now contains sixty names, of which number twenty have served in the Swedish army.

# SHAFTER GIVEN A FREE HAND

## BUT HE MUST CAPTURE ENEMY

**Waiting Anxiously for News—The Battle May Be Raging—New Troops Landed—Shafter's Messages Are Frequent.**

Washington, July 11.—There are many inquiries at the office of the adjutant general for the latest dispatches. To all this answer is returned:

"General Shafter has been given a free hand to deal with the situation, subject to but one condition, namely: 'That the Spanish in Santiago must be captured.'"

The officials here do not conceal their apprehension that the enemy may escape from Santiago under cover of darkness, and are consequently relieved today when dispatches show they still occupy the town.

The president himself is so much concerned over the possible escape of the Spanish force that he directed sending explicit orders to General Shafter to prevent it at all hazards.

Several dispatches received from Admiral Sampson are said to relate to dispatching Watson's fleet and the movements of the transports.

**No News of Battle.**

Washington, July 11.—Secretary Long, Admiral Sicard, Captain Mahan and Captain Crowninshield of the naval war board were in conference with the president. On leaving the conference at 1 o'clock Secretary Long said nothing had been received indicating that a bombardment is on at Santiago on the part of either the army or the fleet. He said he expected to get news of the fall of Santiago at any hour, but added, however, that the expectation is based largely on hopes. The indications are that all truces are off and that the final struggle may now be on.

**Landing Reinforcements.**

Juragua, July 10, via Associated Press Dispatch Boat and Kingston, July 11.—The shores of this little cove were the busiest place in Cuba this afternoon. Five thousand men were disembarking from steamers or preparing to take up the march to General Shafter's headquarters near Santiago. There was as much confusion as if 10 circuses were preparing to make camp.

The First Illinois, 1350 men, arrived yesterday, began disembarking, and will probably be the first of General Shafter's reinforcements to reach him. About 950 recruits for the regular army in the field were under way to the front. The District of Columbia infantry, 915 men, arrived this morning and began landing at once. The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul also arrived with the Eighth Ohio infantry, 1350 men.

**Shafter's Three Messages.**

Washington, July 11.—The war department has made public three dispatches from General Shafter. The following was received at 10:30 a. m.: "The navy promised, after the bombardment begins, to get in close to the harbor with some of their light draft boats. If the bombardment begins tomorrow (today) and is not quickly conclusive, they will make the attempt. As soon as Henry's reinforcements arrive, we will surround the town and can knock it to pieces with our light guns."

Twenty-three minutes later the following was received: "My plans for tomorrow are to keep up bombardment on the trenches and city, and the complete investment on the northwest by troops which have just arrived at Siboney, one regiment of which has now reached me."

Soon after noon the following was received: "I regret to report that Captain Rowell, signal officer, was killed late yesterday afternoon."

**Warships Failed to Hit the Mark.**

On Board the Dispatch Boat Dandy, off Aguadores, Cuba, July 10, via Kingston, July 11.—The Brooklyn, Indiana and Texas, under Commodore Schley, began the bombardment of the city of Santiago at 5:10 o'clock this afternoon, in obedience to a request from General Shafter, conveyed by signal from shore. The warships lined up from the east to west, a quarter of a mile from shore, and fired over the limestone cliffs that come down to the sea and hide the city, five miles distant. The bombardment continued an hour. After 35 shots had been fired from the 8-inch guns, Commodore Schley became convinced the Brooklyn's fire was falling short and ordered a cessation, permitting the battleships to continue with their larger guns, having longer ranges. Signals from the shore announced that the shells fell a thousand feet short and a little to the left of the Spanish position.

# THE ALFONSO XII SUNK

## THE LITTLE HAWK WON GLORY

**Spanish Liner Destroyed by Plucky American Boats—Guantanamo Is Starving—Cubans Need Strong Control on Account of Their Brutality.**

Key West, Fla., July 10.—There is now little doubt that the Spanish steamer destroyed by the Hawk, Prairie and Castine at Mariel on Wednesday last was the transatlantic liner Alfonso XII., of nearly 6000 tons. Although the American ships were unable to approach close enough to clearly establish her identity, on account of the brisk fire from the shore batteries, her appearance corresponds with the description of the Alfonso XII. as given in Lloyd's.

The destruction of the ship was a daring piece of work. The credit does not all belong to the Prairie, whose big guns finally encompassed the Spaniard's ruin and left her a mass of blazing wreckage on the beach. The work of the little converted yacht Hawk was heroic to a degree. It was she who first discovered the enemy and alone gave chase, running back to a safe distance only when the Spaniard drew in under the Mariel batteries and close to two Spanish gunboats lying in the harbor.

**Daring Work of a Small Boat.**

Before seeking aid, however, the Hawk lowered a small boat, manned by Ensign Schofield and a crew of six. In the bright light of the tropical moon they pulled boldly to within a ship's length of the Spaniard after she had gone aground, their mission being to learn her name. From the time they left the Hawk until their return, the small boat and her crew were made a brilliant target for the machine guns and small arms aboard the steamer, and an incessant fire was directed at them. Nothing daunted, they drew close enough to hear spoken orders on the enemy's deck. Shots were flying all around them, but none struck, and they were eventually compelled to return to their ship without having fulfilled their purpose. The fire not only from the Spaniard, but also from the Mariel tower, a sand battery, and the Spanish gunboats continued until the Castine and Prairie came up and silenced them and destroyed the Alfonso XII.

**Shafter's Troops in Good Shape.**

Washingtoin, July 10.—In view of the published allegations that the troops were on short rations General Shafter was yesterday wired as to the proof of the assertion. He answered that one day only the troops were on half rations and on that day the only troops who suffered were a few at the furthest point from the supply depot. The general says there was considerable complaint on account of lack of tobacco, but added that there was sufficient food, tobacco and other necessary supplies on the ships to last at least two months and they will be brought ashore at the earliest possible moment. Everything he reported to be in a most satisfactory condition and he explained that fighting might be resumed perhaps this afternoon or evening.

**Cubans to Be Controlled.**

The statement from the press correspondents with the army in the field to the effect that the Cubans under Garcia have undertaken to designate a governor for Santiago after it falls has attracted a good deal of attention here. The dispatch went on to state that the man for the place was Colonel Castillo of General Garcia's army, and that General Shafter upon being notified of the choice had referred the matter to Washington. No such reference has been made and the officials here do not expect for an instant that General Shafter will make it. If Santiago falls under his attack General Shafter and no one else would assume command of Santiago, and retain that command as long as he stays in that vicinity and until he is relieved by orders from Washington. It is not contemplated here to turn the captured communities over to the Cubans without careful consideration of the consequences involved, not only from the point of moral obligation upon the United States as a civilized nation, but also from sound political doctrines.

The reports that are reiterated as to the brutal attitude of the Cubans toward the Spanish who surrender near Santiago have caused a great deal of disquiet here and it is believed that our military and naval commanders will be expected to see to it that the Cubans are held to the strictest observance of the rules of civilized warfare under pain of being severely dealt with.

**The Town Is Ready to Fall.**

Guantanamo, July 8, 7 a. m., by the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Cynthia, via Port Antonio, July 9, and Kingston, July 10.—Advices received by Commander McCalla of the Marblehead from the city of Guantanamo show that deaths from starvation average 15 daily.

General Perez, commander of Guantanamo, has given up hope of succor and the town could readily be taken were it worth while to risk the lives of the American troops. The entrance from the upper to the lower bay is patrolled nightly by steam launches. The gunboats in the upper bay have not shown themselves for several days.

Thousands of Cubans, some estimates placing the number at 20,000, are being fed at the camp on the west side of the harbor with supplies furnished by the Red Cross Society.

An English device for adding the finishing touches to a russet shoe polish is described in the New York Sun. It consists of a bone taken from the lower leg of a deer, which is rubbed and polished until it is as smooth as glass. When rubbed over polished shoes it gives a brilliant and enduring luster; but as "good form" in this country prohibits too much shininess, the new device is not likely to come into general use.

## WAS HARD TO INFLICT PAIN.

**A Physician Relates an Experience of His Student Days.**

The doctor smoked slowly on his cigar. It was plain that he had something to say.

"I was thinking of my early college days," he said, "and of a peculiar incident that happened very soon after I began my studies. The professor was instructing the class one day in the corpuscles of the blood. In order to get some fresh blood for microscopical examination each student was ordered to tie a rag around his forefinger and strike the top of the finger suddenly with a needle with sufficient force to draw blood. Seems easy, doesn't it? Do you know there wasn't a man in the class that did it at the first attempt. It was funny to watch some of these embryo surgeons poise the needle with a determined air and launch it to within a hair space of the flesh and there stop dead. Others tried to force the needle in slowly, but paused very shortly, with an expression of pain commensurate to that of an amputation. I myself gave it up as a bad job and hacked a cavity in my thumb with a penknife and found it easier. The fact that we were very young and inexperienced is no explanation for this peculiarity, as I have since found by personal test. Almost everybody exhibited the same repugnance to inflicting pain in that manner. Try it yourself."

The other man tried and succeeded on the fourth trial.


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I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.


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## STORIES OF RELIEF.

**Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.**

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."


## MINES AND MINING CAMPS

### REVENUE LAW AND EFFECTS.

**How the New Law Touches Brokers and New Companies—Montana Strike at Wildcat Mines—Reduce Par Values to Save Tax—Harpster Items.**

Spokane, July 11.—"I do not know where the idea originated that brokers or others subject to the license fees under the new revenue law have 30 days in which to make the payment," said Deputy Collector Willson. "There is a penalty for the violation of the law, and any broker who refuses to pay the license will find himself subject to the provisions of a paragraph near the end of section 4, which some may have overlooked. It reads thus: 'And every person who carries on any business or occupation for which special taxes are imposed by this act, without having paid the special tax herein provided, shall, besides being liable to the payment of such special tax, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than $500 or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.'

"This law regarding brokers, bankers and others is somewhat misunderstood. It applies exactly the same as the license law applies to liquor dealers. A license must be secured and must be posted conspicuously in the place of business of the person owning same, so that a revenue officer may see it when he calls."

**Pointers for Mining Companies.**

Mining men are still discussing the application of the stamp tax to issues and transfers of stocks, and some fine points of law have been raised. These same points came up in New York city to bother the heavy dealers in stocks there, and Collector Treat of that city applied for a ruling to N. B. Scott, commissioner of internal revenue. He sent the following, which answers many of the questions that have been raised in the mining regions of the northwest:

On the question of the construction of that part of schedule A of the act of June 13, 1898, imposing a stamp tax on each original issue, whether on organization or reorganization, of certificates of stock, it should be held that the meaning of the words "original issue" as herein used is limited and controlled by the words "whether on organization or reorganization," and that therefore the only certificates of stock on which the tax of 5 cents "on each $100 of value, or fraction thereof," is imposed by this act, are those certificates issued on or after July 1, on the organization or reorganization of a company.

In case of a corporation having, for instance, an authorized capital stock of $1,000,000, of which it has issued only $500,000 prior to July 1, and after that date finds it necessary to make one or more additional issues under the authority possessed by it, each additional issue thus made is an "original issue" within the terms and meaning of the statute here under consideration, and the certificates of such issue are subject to the stamp tax.

Where any original certificate issued is presented by the holder to the company or corporation for the issuance of another certificate or certificates in lieu thereof, the result being that one certificate would be issued for the 10 shares sold, and also an additional certificate for the 90 shares still remaining in him, the certificate for 90 shares (issued with the certificate for 10 shares sold) in lieu thereof does not require any stamp, and the certificate for the 10 shares does not require a stamp representing the tax of 5 cents on each $100 of value or fraction thereof, as it is not an original issue. The only stamp required with reference to these certificates is a stamp on the transfer of the 10 shares sold, representing payment of the tax of 2 cents on each $100 of value or fraction thereof.

**No Sale, No Stamps.**

In another case (stated for illustration) where a man holds several certificates for shares of stock aggregating 100 shares, and for his convenience calls upon the company to issue to him in lieu thereof one certificate for 100 shares, there being no sale nor agreement to sell, nor memorandum of sale, or delivery or transfer of this new certificate, the statute, the certificate or certificates thereupon issued to take the place of the original certificate could not under the language and limitations of the statute above cited require any stamp, as long as there is no sale, nor agreement to sell, nor memorandum of sale, nor transfer of any of these certificates issued in lieu of the original.

In case of sale, where the evidence of transfer is shown only by the books of the company, a tax of 2 cents is required to be paid on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, and the stamp representing this is required to be placed upon such books.

Where the change of ownership is by transfer certificate, that is to say, the executed authority to transfer is contained on the back of the stock certificate which is to be transferred, the stamp must be placed on the transfer certificate, that is to say, upon the surrendered certificate containing the transfer.

In case of agreements to sell, or where the transfer is by delivery of the certificate assigned in blank, there must be executed a memorandum thereof, to which the stamp is required to be fixed.

Under the ruling stated, in a case (that may be supposed) of a man who is the owner of a certificate for 100 shares of stock and wishes to sell 10 of them to another person, he does not require the affixing of any stamp thereto.

N. B. SCOTT,
*Commissioner of Internal Revenue.*

**Cripple Creek Gold.**

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 11.—The Cripple Creek gold camp is rapidly increasing its gold output, as is shown by the record made for the first half of the present year. For the six months ending July 1 the gold production for the district amounted to $7,200,000. The month of June has a record this year of $1,300,000, being the best monthly showing in the history of the camp. In the face of this ever-increasing production the ore reserves of the several big mines are becoming greater. A number of mines are holding in reserve their richest ore bodies.

**Severe Blow to Wildcats.**

Helena, Mont., July 11.—After a hard fought legal battle Charles Kelly, who is now in a Spokane hospital totally paralyzed, will recover $22,500. The supreme court decided the issues in the case in a decision that is regarded as one of the most important to mining men in the history of the state. Kelly sued the Fourth of July Mining Company for $50,000 damages in 1894 and obtained a judgment for $15,600. He was brought from Spokane to testify in the original trial on a stretcher at the expense of strangers who were appealed to for funds. The company was insolvent and another action was brought against the stockholders to hold them liable for the money. The company was stocked for $7,500,000, and the jury found that the property was worth $225,000. The court holds that stock is "unpaid" even when the property has little value in proportion to the stock issued against it, and that the holders are liable for the debts of the company. The decision is regarded as a blow at "men of influence" to whom stock is issued to induce them to lend their names to an enterprise. The court says, however: "Good faith in the valuation of the property is all the law demands. By good faith is meant the actual belief of a prudent business man in the value put upon the property. Beliefs based upon visionary, speculative hopes will not relieve the stockholders." The decision of the court will have a deterrent effect upon wildcat companies all over the west.

J. K. Clark of Butte, brother of W. A. Clark, and himself a millionaire, was the wealthiest member of the Fourth of July company, and the judgment is obtained against him, and he announced that he would pay it immediately. Nearly $7000 has accumulated in interest and costs since the judgment was first obtained.

**Reduce Par Value of Stock.**

Spokane, July 11.—It has become almost the universal custom in Spokane to incorporate mining companies with a capitalization of $1,000,000, in shares of $1. Under the new revenue law a stamp tax of 5 cents for every $100 of face value is to be paid on every original certificate issued after the law is passed. This would mean that if a company be incorporated for $1,000,000 and immediately proceeds to issue all its stock, as is usually done, the purchase of $500 worth of stamps would be necessary to make the certificates valid. This is a tax which will fall heavily upon many companies which start with no other capital than an undeveloped claim and look to the public to provide the means of developing it through the purchase of treasury stock at a small figure. Reduced to every-day experience, if a new company is fortunate enough to dispose of 100,000 shares of treasury stock at 1 cent per share, $50 of the $1000 so received would have to be contributed to the government. The injustice of the act as it applies to western mining companies is apparent when it is considered that if the stock sold at par for $100,000 the tax would be no greater.


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## SAYS MONTOJO IS TO DIE

### CAPTAIN OF CALLAO WAS SHOT.

**News Came in a Letter From a Naval Officer—Story Needs Confirmation—Naval Men Credulous and Fond of Sensation.**

New York, July 12.—Information in a private letter received from an officer of Admiral Dewey's squadron says that the Spaniards have tried Admiral Montojo and sentenced him to death for his defeat by Admiral Dewey. The officer, commenting upon this extraordinary proceeding, says:

"Think of it! After he had fought almost five hours in the two engagements—fought until every ship he had was burned or sunk, and his last ship went down with flying colors; fought when he himself had an arm shot off, his captain killed, and his whole flagship's crew killed or wounded!

"The captain of the little gunboat Callao, captured after the battle, was paroled and given safe passage to Manila, where he wanted to go to see his wife. The Spaniards promptly shot him."

Of the life aboard the American squadron, the officer says:

"Our life here is very hard. The weather is intensely hot and perspiration streams from us day and night. Some of us are mere shadows of our former selves. We have to be on the alert at night for torpedo boats, and alarms are frequent. I think the danger very slight. The Spaniards in Manila seem to be expecting an attack by land from the insurgents, and have taken all the small boats we did not capture into a lake behind the city and blockaded up its outlet to the bay with sunken hulks.

"Rioting in the city has begun. Meat is $2 a pound. We are living on the fat of t hleand okthe oD7is gh bm bm bm of the land; boats with chickens and fruit, eggs, etc., come all day long. At times a schooner load of pigs or cows is captured, and we have fine wine from the captured navy yard. Our ice machine turns out ice all day long. At night we have out picket boats, and the men sleep at the battery with loaded guns."

**A Map of Jewels.**

Canovas del Castillo's widow has received a magnificent present from admirers of her husband in the Philippines. It is a large map in relief of the Philippines, made of beaten gold, the towns marked by rubies, the names written in sapphires and the dedication in diamonds. The map is set in a frame of gold and jewels, with a gold bust of Canovas on top, and this is inclosed in a box of precious woods artistically carved. The gift is valued at $30,000.

**Housekeeper's Wages.**

In the circuit court at Kokomo, Ind., Sarah Logan, an aged spinster, is suing the estate of Isaac Crane, deceased, for services alleged to have been rendered by plaintiff as housekeeper during a period of forty years following the death of Crane's wife. Crane willed the bulk of his property to a Chicago faith cure society, but the will was broken on the ground of the testator's alleged imbecility.

**Eleven Lighters Were Lost.**

Washington, July 9.—The war department was advised last night that during a severe storm off the coast of Cuba 11 lighters en route to Santiago in tow of tugs were swamped and lost. So far as known no lives were lost. The lighters were from Mobile, New Orleans and Charleston, and were intended for the use of General Shafter to transfer supplies and ordnance from the transports to the shore. The department immediately put into operation efforts to replace the lost lighters.

**A Centenarian.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Lennox, aged 101 years, died at her home in Philadelphia last week. She had five children, all of whom are living, twenty-one grandchildren, and thirty-eight great-grandchildren. Her eldest child, a daughter, is now 74 years old, and her eldest grandchild 25 years old. Up to within a few weeks of her death Mrs. Lennox's health was excellent. She could walk up a flight of stairs without assistance, and her eyesight and memory were unimpaired.

**More Trouble in France.**

Some French legitimists are taking up seriously the claim of the Naundorff pretenders. They held a service at the Church of St. Roch in Paris recently to celebrate the anniversary of Louis XVII.'s escape from the Temple.

**Congress Has Adjourned.**

Washington, July 8.—The end of this session of congress in the house was marked by two notable incidents. One was sensationally partisan, well nigh resulting in personal conflicts on the floor of the house; the other was notably patriotic and swept away all signs of the former. In the former Mr. Ray of New York, Mr. Handy of Delaware, Mr. Cannon of Illinois and Mr. Ball of Texas were the principal participants. In the latter all members joined irrespective of party affiliation. After the rather stormy session of two hours, the house when adjournment was announced, joined in cheers for the president and war heroes and the singing of patriotic songs, making perhaps the most notable ending of a session since the civil war. The only measure of importance passed was a bill to reimburse states for expenses incurred in aiding the organization of the volunteer army.

**Machine for Clearing Soup.**

Strange as it may seem, women who claim to be good cooks still serve greasy soups, abominations to the eye, palate and stomach. As remedy for this the "soup digester," a kettle with a faucet near the bottom by which the clear liquid may be drawn off without the fat may now be had.


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In order to further introduce **ELASTIC STARCH** (Flat Iron Brand), the manufacturers, J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., of Keokuk, Iowa, have decided to **GIVE AWAY** a beautiful present with each package of starch sold. These presents are in the form of

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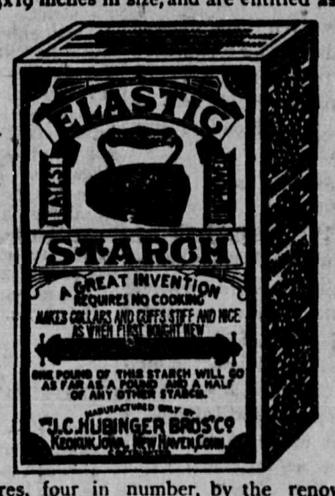


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## NOTICE.

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.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled 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.

ALEXANDRE 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.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

## 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.

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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.

The Ledge will please bring its tombstone out again. It will come in handy now.

Dr. Young of Slocan City (News), has been asked to hold an inquest over the defunct Government Party of the Slocan.

All credit is due to Mr. Green's friends in New Denver for the good fight they put up. The result at the polls showed they did well.

When are John L. Retallack's admirers going to erect that monument in the public square at New Denver? Would not a tombstone be more appropriate?

We make no apoligies for the frequent clippings we publish from the Wetaskiwin Free Lance, knowing that our readers will find them as interesting and amusing as we do.

The New Denver Ledge has been accused of going over to the Government, bnt it is not so. It always was an opponsition paper and is still in opposition, regardless of party or who are in power.

The Kaslo Daily News will be replaced by the B. C. News published by the same company. W. B. Turner, who has been connected with the News for the last year is leaving the staff to assume a position in the State of Washington. We wish Mr. Turner the greatest success in his new appointment.

The Sandon Paystreak, which went off into the footwall after becoming considerably broken up and decidely barren, has been struck again in the lower workings, bigger and better than ever, though somewhat broken up yet. Its character is improving and the worthless streak of red oxide has changed to a Green carbonate that runs well, a test made on the 9th. showed the Green to run even better than anticipated.

In the excitement of the late campaign we hope our readers have not overlooked the fact that we have entered upon the SILVERTONIAN'S second year. Our old subscribers are requested to settle up all arrears in their subscriptions and new subscribers are invited to enroll themselves on our list. We will in our future issues again turn our attention to the mines and accurate reports on our properties will again appear in our pages.

Owing to the footwall crumbling away the timbering in the upper workings of the Ledge are unsafe at present. The management hopes that by cutting good deep hitches in the footwall and using Square sets to be able to make the property safe. The retimbering is being pushed ahead as fast as possible and a good quality of Green posts and caps will be used to replace the old stuff used formerly. The upper workings will be in working order in a few days.

The man from the hills saved the day all over the Slocan Riding. When the miner cast his ballot no matter which candidate he voted for, it was an honest ballot. A ballot that was not influenced by bribery, cheap talk or promises of government pap and the very hint of intimidation only made the hardy miner more determined to cast a ballot for what he considered right and just according to his own conscience and convictions. Then all hail to the vote and voter that cannot be intimidated or corrupted.

Now that the election day has come and gone it behoves everyone to remember that all cannot be victors and that those who fought in the lost cause, skirmished well, went down fighting and died hard. It is only once in four years that the people in this country air their political opinions and brothers and neighbors are found at loggerheads. But it is a privilege, respected by every man, that all are entitled to their individual opinions in such matters. With the closing of the polls all bitterness or hard feelings engendered during the campaign should be forgotten and friends be friends and neighbors be neighbors again.

It was indeed amusing to read the Government papers published last Saturday in this Riding, when they reached our exchange table Monday. The vauntings of the victory they supposed within their grasp, the slurring references to men whom the voters have upheld, the sneering allusions to the weakness of the opposition, all were there resembling in the light of the election returns, a rouged courtesan in the light of day. We refrain from rubbing it into these journals, as we suppose they considered themselves safe in their arrogant assumption of victory. And we must allow that they did well considering the material they had to work with.

Very few from Silverton and the other lake points participated in the 12th of July celebration and but little enthusiasm was shown. In a country like British Columbia, where about one third of the population is American and the balance British and Canadian with a large sprinkling of other nationalities, the attempt to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne looks a little absurd, especially following so closely after the days that all here join in celebrating, the 1st and the 4th of July. The attempt to keep up a custom in this country that is a relic of a bygone age is simply a farce. The conditions and circumstances that brought about the battle of the Boyne have changed, they are gone and, thank God, they can never return. In this Western country whether a man is a Protestant, a Roman Catholic, an Atheist or a Mormon makes but little difference, if any at all, and he is looked upon as a man and a brother as long as he acts the part of a man. His religious convictions are his own business and are respected by his neighbor. Then why should we persist in keeping up this relic of sectarianism?

WAR TARIFF AND STOCKS

Wildcat mining schemes, in the United States, are hit a dead hard blow by the provisions of the new war tariff, says the Spokane Miner and Electrician, for the treasury department holds that they must affix and cancel a 5-cent stamp to every certificate of stock sold, even though its face value is but $1. This will come rather hard on those companies whose stock is not worth more than two or three dollars a thousand shares, for that amount of stock if the par is $1., will require affixed 50 cents worth of revenue stamps. No one need question this, for just such a hypothetical case has been put by Senator Teller on behalf of some embyro companies in Colorado, and the above ruling was given. It is further held that on any transfer of every certificate of such stock the broker or person delivering the certificate must affix thereto and cancel a 2-cent stamp according to the provisions of Schedule A of the war revenue act.

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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.

Service will be held in the Silverton Church on Sunday next at 3 p.m.


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Now fling them out to the breeze,
Shamrock, thistle and rose,
And the Star Spangled banner unfurl with these,
A message to friend and foes,
Wherever the sails of peace are seen and
wherever the war wind blows.

A message to bond and thrall to wake.
For wherever we come, we twain,
The throne of the tyrant shall rock and quake
And his menace be void and vain,
For you are lords of a strong young land
and we are lords of the main.

Yes, this is the voice of the bluff March gale.
"We severed have been too long;
But now we are done with a wornout tale
The tale of an ancient wrong.
May our friendship last long as love doth
last and be stronger than death is strong."

AN EDITOR'S ERROR.

While over rubbernecking at the train the other day, staring in a daft manner at strangers, as all true rubbernecks do, what was our astonishment to behold descend from the car steps a gorgeous kaleidoscopic vision of tartan, bagpipe and man. The man was partially inside the tartan and he had no sooner hit the platform than he commenced to hit the pipe. Marching up and down the platform he played Tullochgorum, Craigellachie's Lament and the Skeen dhu Susquebaugh' or words to that effect. Running hastily to the Newsy, the C. and E. bureau of information, we enquired as to the identity of the piper. We knew the Newsy wouldn't lie to us. He told us that the man was Findlater, the heroic piper of Dargai, won the Victoria Cross by piping away like blue blazes with a broken leg while the Gordon Highlanders were storming a fortress. Rushing back through the crowd in a state of great agitation we soon made him stop playing, and started an interview for the g. m. w. (great moral weekly). In reply to our congratulations on his great pluck he replied,

"You bet it does take lots of nerve to blow this old thing on depot platforms."

"And how is the leg?"

"Yes they pulled that down the line last night in great shape, but I'll get back at 'em!"

Scotch I suppose?"

"No but I've some Rye. Have a horn?"

Well, step inside this baggage room. And when did you leave Bonny Scotland?"

"Bonny which?"

"Sa-a-ay, aint you Scotch and ain't you Findlater?"

"Not on your tintype! My name's Cassidy and I'm from Lacombe. Take another horn?"

When we see the Newsy we wont do a t'ing to him. —Free Lance.

HAD HOPES.

Maud—How is Mr. Blushman getting along? Has he proposed yet?

Edith—No, but he is improving. The first night he called he held the album in his hands all evening; the second night he had my pug dog in his arms: last night he held Willie on his lap for an hour. I have hopes.


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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:—"Nettie Fraction" Mineral Claim; situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the Four Mile Creek bounded on the north by the Tenderfoot, south, by the Read, east, by the Carnation.

Take notice that I, Evan Bailey Fraser, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5527, as Manager for the Vancouver and British Columbian Grand Exploration Co. Limited, Certificate No. 32621A, 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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