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DETAILS OF THE FIGHT

Manila Was Bombarded on August 13.

MARTIAL LAW REIGNS

Spanish Officers Retain Their Swords. Guards Placed on Foreigners' Houses—Augusti's Escape.

Hong Kong, Aug. 17.—The American collier Zafirro from Manila, which arrive here yesterday, is anchored in Junk bay. She left Manila on the 14th. A typhoon is raging and it is impossible to land the mails with details of the battle of Manila.

It is learned however, from an American naval officer that when Admiral Dewey on August 6 demanded the surrender of Manila within 48 hours the Spanish commander replied that the insurgents being outside the walls he had no safe place for the women and children who were in the city and asked for 24 hours delay. This Admiral Dewey granted. At the expiration of the specified time Admiral Dewey and General Merritt consulted and decided to postpone the attack.

On August 13 the American squadron formed in line off Manila. The Olympia fired the first shot at the Malate fort. The shots of the Americans fell short and some time was occupied in finding the range. Then the Callao, one of the gunboats captured by Admiral Dewey from the Spaniards, got under the fort and sent in a hot fire. Great destruction was done with the rapid fire guns. The fort failed to reply but fired on the American troops that were storming the Spanish trenches. The large American ships were ordered to cease firing after an hour's work, owing to the failure of the fort to respond.

The fighting in the trenches was most fierce. Fifteen minutes after the Spaniards were driven to the second line of defense, they were forced to retreat to the walled city, at which, seeing the uselessness of resistence, they surrendered and soon after a white flag was hoisted over Manila.

The Belgian consul at Manila, M. Andre, boarded the Olympia and returned with an American lieutenant to the Spanish military governor, who agreed to surrender.

General Merritt proceeded to the palace at 3:30, and then the Spaniards formed in line and formally surrendered, but the officers were permitted to retain their swords. The American loss is reported to be six or eight killed and 40 wounded. The Spanish loss was considerable, but the exact numbers are not obtainable. The trenches were filled with badly wounded Spaniards.

Manila is now under martial law with General Merritt as military governor.

The California Red Cross Society rendered valuable aid to the sick and wounded. Perfect order prevailed in Manila on the evening of August 13. As the Americans marched in, guards were placed around the houses of all foreigners, in order to prevent their being looted.

The insurgents were not allowed to take part in the attack upon the city, but were kept in the rear of the Americans. In order to prevent bloodshed they were forbidden to enter the city after the surrender unless they were unarmed.

Before the surrender the Spaniards burned the transport Cebu in the Pasig river. It is supposed that Admiral Dewey was unaware of the departure of Governor General Augusti. The Zafiro's officers first heard the news of the governor general's flight on their arrival here. General Augusti's escape is considered to have been prearranged, as he brought with him his family and suite.

BLOW TO THE C. P. R.

Chicago-St. Paul Roads Cutting Into Its Business.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Another blow has been struck at the Canadian Pacific by the Chicago-St. Paul roads. At this season there is always an exodus of farm laborers from Ontario and Eastern Canada to Manitoba and this year it is larger than ever before, over 3000 passengers having been hauled in one week. Formerly the Canadian Pacific had a monopoly of this business. It was able to load all of its own trains with 80 passengers to the car. Now the American lines have gone in as competitors for the business and have succeeded in diverting a large amount of the business via Chicago and St. Paul. Last night 400 of these passengers were brought here by the Grand Trunk.

COLONEL HAY TO COME HOME.

Will Take the State Portfolio Next Month.

London, Aug. 18.—United States Ambassador Hay came to the embassy from the country, where he has been visiting and after transacting some accumulated business of a routine character he returned to continue his visit. To the correspondent of the Associated Press he said:

"I have been offered and accepted the post of secretary of state. I shall leave London in about a month."

THE POPE IS WELL.

Rome, Aug. 18.—The vatican asserts despite the reports to the contrary, that the recent illness of the pope was merely a transitory indisposition and he has resumed his customary duties and is daily receiving deputations.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT

Sergeant Seiwe Speaks of Santiago Fight.

THE REGULARS DID IT

Cowardly Conduct of the Seventy-first New York—Bad Arrangements. Great Mortality.

Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Aug. 18.—Sergeant G. Seiwe of Company G, Sixteenth infantry, formerly the provost sergeant at Fort Sherman, returned last night from Key West, via Missoula, where he had been in a hospital from a wound received in the first day's battle before Santiago. Sergeant Seiwe has the distinction of being the first soldier shot in his brigade in the fierce fight on July 11. Questioned in regard to his experiences he said:

"During the early morning work on the 1st I was acting as Colonel Theaker's orderly and body guard and while the Sixth was advancing and orders were being given to the Sixteenth to hold themselves in readiness to advance to their support if necessary I petitioned the Colonel to allow me to join my company, so as to be with them in case we were ordered to the front. A little group of officers, among whom were Colonel Theaker and Captain Robinson, were standing talking under some trees and I was holding the colonel's horse as I made my request. He was not inclined to let me go and as I repeated my request, bullets began to hiss by us. Some sharpshooters off to one side had located us and began to give us their attention and settled my part of it. A Mauser bullet struck me breaking the lower bone in my forearm, and I had to walk 11 miles to the rear before I could get it dressed.

"I am not accusing any particular person, but somebody some day will be held up for the scorn of the entire American nation by the Associated Press for the unprepared condition of the hospital corps during this battle, and I would hate to be in the man's shoes that was responsible for the useless loss of lives among our gallant officers and brave men that performed what we have always been taught to be an impossibility—that of capturing an entrenched stronghold without the support of the heavy artillery.

"We had nine siege guns not far in our rear and a few well placed shells from any of them would have routed the Spaniards and our men would not have had to stand the deadly storm of their bullets. We had no business at all to carry San Juan heights and if they had been defended by anyone else than the Spaniards we would never have done it. They had been so used to see the Cubans take to cover every time they came into conflict that the steady rush of our men demoralized them. While I was lying at the hospital I heard nothing but praise for the cool work of the regulars, and in particular that of my own regiment. Everybody was talking about the Sixteenth and their gallant charge and expressing their contempt for the cowardly action of the Seventy-first of New York, who dropped back until they were entirely out of range of the enemy. Their officers also disappeared from the scene and a bearer of orders to their commander could only find on second lieutenant to deliver them to, and it took a longer time to find him than it did the Sixteenth to reach the firing line.

"The great mortality among our officers and non-commissioned men was attributed to the white stripe on their uniform which made them special targets for the sharpshooters. Captain Lasiter and Lieutenant Sorly of my own company were severely wounded and all but two of the non-commissioned men, and other companies fared still worse, and if the Spaniards had used heavier calibre guns many who were only wounded would have been killed. I do not like the Mauser gun as well as I do the Krag-Jorgenson, as I think they are too small. If I had been shot with the latter or even the Springfield my arm would have been torn off instead of only the bone broken, and many others who are on the road to recovery are as lucky as I am. It was the wish of all the boys that they would be allowed to return here after their return from Cuba and I know those that receive furloughs will come, so we may expect them to be dropping in from now on quite regularly."

NOTHING IN THE STORY.

London, Aug. 18.—High officials at the foreign office declare that the story based upon a despatch from Aden, Arabia, to a St. Petersburg paper of the protectorate over the whole of South Arabia is nonsensical, as Great Britain has for many years exercised a protectorate over the tribes around Aden, and there has been no change in the situation for the past two decades.

WILL STOP THE FIGHT.

Sheriff and Attorney Talk of the Corbett-McCoy Contest.

Buffalo, Aug. 18.—The commission of ministers recently appointed to visit the district attorney and sheriff to tender assistance in their efforts to prevent the proposed contest between McCoy and Corbett, visited those officials last night.

"I assured them that I would stop it," said the sheriff when spoken to. "You can say for me that there are no 'ifs and ands' about it. If I am sheriff this fight will not be pulled off in Cheektowaga or any other section of the country."

"What of the erection of the club house by the Hawthorne club?"

"It cuts no figure. This fight will not go on."

District Attorney Kanift said:

"I can not say what the sheriff will do, but I can repeat what the sheriff has so well said. This fight will not take place while I am district attorney."

BRIGHT PROSPECTS COMPANY.

Contract for a Tunnel on the Northern Light Group Awarded.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bright Prospects Mining & Development company, held on Monday last in the city, a contract was let to Mr. J. W. Wright for the driving of a 500 foot tunnel on the Northern Light group of the company at Forty Nine creek. The work has already been commenced, and according to present appearances and indications the whole tunnel will run in ore, and will give a depth of 400 feet or over on the ledge.

So far by former workings two contacts, have been uncovered, and the main ledge has been found and prospected over three claims of the company, thus giving them this ledge as well as the fissure now being worked, which fissure runs the full length of one claim and on a portion of another.

The lead now under development has every appearance of being a true fissure cutting the main ledge and showing at seventy feet a wall absolutely perpendicular; it has been discovered up the mountain over 500 feet above all former discoveries, having there as elsewhere on the surface a width of 30 inches. The assays at the 70 foot depth show an average of over $60 in gold, with the copper that at 35 feet ran three and one-half per cent, reduced to a mere showing.

Many persons have examined the property of late giving the most favorable reports in every instance, and the prospectors in that district speak of it as one of the best showings of the Nelson district. The company has lately registered under the new companies act with a reduced capital of 500,000 shares of $1 each; and bringing the company under the specially limited liability clauses of that act. Steps are being taken to secure the building of a trail up Forty-Nine creek on the lower levels for the accommodation of all properties and so give a much easier grade than is found on the one now travelled.

AN ELECTRIC SADDLE.

Has Been Invented Which Adds to the Speed of the Horse.

There is a new racing saddle which has been used surreptitiously in several races and has proven a success. The use of this saddle is likely to produce many surprises in sporting circles, as it apparently develops great and unsuspected speed in a horse as yet without a record. It is likely to make a fortune for its owner, if he can successfully keep it a secret. This saddle is to all appearances an ordinary light weight racing saddle, exactly like any other saddle. But it is furnished with an electrical appliance which is calculated to produce animation in any old plug. Speed is involuntarily produced by simply turning on a magnetic current. As the shock chases up and down the spine and down into the legs and up into the brain of the horse the tingling sensations give him ambitious thrills that greatly increase his speed. This current can be manipulated by the jockey at his discretion, and the horse thus becomes an electrical machine impossible to beat.—The Empire.

EMERALDS ARE SCARCE.

It is reported that emeralds are steadily disappearing. In the fifties and sixties emeralds were the favorite jewels, and were worn strung on a thread like pearls. Now emeralds are no longer polished into a round form but are polished like diamonds. Faultless stones of a deep color, have always been as valuable as diamonds. The reason of the scarcity of emeralds in the decrease in the production in the Ural mountains. Emeralds were first discovered on the right bank of the Tokowoler, near Katharineburg, in 1830; and in the first years the harvest was a rich one.

NELSON REPRESENTED

J. Fred Hume the Minister of Mines.

ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Dr. McKechnie Minister Without Portfolio His Record—Terrible Accident at Trent River Bridge.

Victoria, Aug. 18.—(Special to The Miner)—Matters political are evolving themselves but slowly, and there has been no definite addition made to the cabinet today. Yesterday, however, Dr. R. E. McKechnie, representative of Nanaimo City, was sworn in as a member of the executive council without a portfolio. Dr. McKechnie was born in Brookville, Ontario, and graduated at McGill University, being gold medallist of his year.

There has been considerable speculation as to who will be appointed minister of mines in Mr. Semlin's cabinet. It is generally conceded that this post should be filled by one of the members from the Kootenay, Mr. Hume, the Nelson candidate, is generally spoken of as likely to be offered this portfolio. This rumor has been so persistent that your correspondent has been at some trouble to verify it. The result of enquiry in responsible quarters is that Mr. Hume probably will be asked to act as the new minister of mines. In fact, your correspondent is in a position to say, that while no announcement to this effect has yet been made, the appointment may be confidently expected tomorrow, or next day at latest.

It is rumored that ex-Premier Turner and his associates intend to appeal to Ottawa on the subject of their dismissal by Lieutenant Governor McInnes, but it has been impossible to find any foundation for the report. It is extremely doubtful that the ex-premier ever had such an intention, but it is tolerably certain that such an action, if ever contemplated, has now been dropped.

There was a terrible tragedy here yesterday which resulted in the loss of several lives. A loaded train of the Union Colliery Coal company went over the Trent river bridge, owing to the giving way of a span. The train was precipitated from a height of nearly 150 feet. Alfred Walker, engineer, Alexander Malado, brakeman, Richard Nightingale and William Work, who were employed on the bridge, were killed, as were also two Japenese. The fireman, Hugh Grant, had his leg broken, and Miss Horne and Miss Grieves were seriously injured. Matthew Piercy succeeded in jumping from the train in time and sustained no damage.

CHIPMUNKS TO TRAVEL.

Northport, Aug. 18—A gentleman about to leave here for England will take with him when he goes a dozen of the small variety of wood squirrel commonly known as the chipmunk. These little animals are to be presented to the zoological gardens in London, they not having any of this variety of squirrel. Mr. Edwin Durrant of Rossland is sending the little animals, and at the present time the woods in this vicinity are being scoured for the little nut crackers.

BREACH OF NEUTRALITY.

London, Aug. 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette comments this afternoon on the extraordinary action of the Germans in assisting the fight of General Augusti from Manila, saying:

"This Manila incident is uncommonly nigh a flagrant breach of neutrality and is certain to be regarded as an international discourtesy, if nothing worse."

COLLECT TOLL OF AMERCIANS.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 17.—The dominion customs department reports that a quarter of a million dollars was collected in duties during the fiscal year just closed on miners' outfits at the boundary line in the White and Chilkoot passes leading into the Yukon territory. The collections were chiefly made from Americans.

FEARS NO WAR OVER IT.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 18.—Chinese Ambassador Shir, formerly minister at St. Petersburg and also at Berlin, arrived here today en route home. He does not think the trouble between Great Britain and Russia over China concessions will amount to much.

PRICE OF SILVER.

New York, Aug. 18.—Bar silver, 59¾. Mexican dollars, 46.

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OUR MINISTER OF MINES.

Elsewhere will be found a special despatch from Victoria giving the welcome news that, while it has not yet been announced that Mr. J. Fred Hume is to be minister of mines, yet there will be but a short delay before the member for the metropolis of the Kootenays attains cabinet rank. This is as it should be. With the exception of Mr. Kellie who is a candidate for the speakership, Mr. Hume is the only West Kootenay representative in the new house who can claim that parliamentary experience and knowledge of procedure that is one of the essentials in a cabinet minister. Parliamentary experience is not, however, the only or even the chief claim that Mr. Hume has to a seat in the cabinet, and more especially to the portfolio of mines. Brilliant oratory is not needed in such a position. There are more substantial requirements.

The Rossland Miner in its last issue describes forcibly and accurately the sort of man we need for the position. It says, "What is wanted for this important position is a man who has grown up, so to speak, with the mining interests of the province, and who, through long residence, is in close relations with the men who mine, and who knows to a nicety just what measures will be necessary for the fostering and development of British Columbia's most important industry. He should be a man who is so acquainted with the topography of the mining section of the province that he will know just where trails, roads and railways could be constructed to best subserve the interests of the mining portion of the community. In this position a man of business, of affairs, and of practical, everyday knowledge, and not a dreamer or mere theorist is required." The above quotation not only describes just what the province needs, but it is also an accurate description of Mr. Hume and his qualifications. It is true that the above article referred to Mr. Martin, as we discovered with some surprise on reading to the end, but that does not alter the force of our contention that in choosing Mr. Hume, the premier puts the right man in the right place. Mr. Hume is an old timer here. He was in the country long before Rossland was ever heard of, or for the matter that, long before Mr. Martin left the North West Territories, nor has his residence in Kootenay been in vain. On the contrary, he has been very successful in business and shows his confidence in the country, by reinvesting here everything he makes, and there is every reason to expect that he will administer the affairs of his department with the same success that he has administered his own.

This appointment is not only a tribute to Mr. Hume personally, but it is also that direct recognition of the importance of Kootenay which has hitherto been denied. For the first time West Kootenay gets cabinet representation, and for the first time she can boast of a resident cabinet minister. Long range government from Victoria for the benefit of the island is at an end, and West Kootenay will at last get the attention that her importance and resources demand. All those who supported Mr. Hume in the recent arduous struggle against Mr. Farwell, have now good cause to congratulate themselves on their respective shares in obtaining such a signal contribution to the future prosperity of the Kootenays.

We have previously had occasion to draw attention to the very insufficient light that has latterly been afforded by the electric light plant that is supposed to illuminate the city. When the discussion on the by-law for the purchase of this plant was in progress, the public were told what an excellent and powerful plant it was, and that any complaints that might justifiably have been laid against the plant last fall, would no longer be deserved. It is with regret that we observe that the promised improvement is conspicuous by its absence. Without taking into consideration the future needs of the city, the power now generated by the plant is woefully insufficient for present requirements. Whether there has been a sudden failure in the water supply or whether the plant is now being negligently managed we do not know, but it is certainly a fact that since the city took over their new purchase the light has been disgracefully dim. Nelson is paying an enormous sum for the system, and the least those responsible for the transaction can do is to see that the city is decently lighted.

ACTIVITY IN SILVERTON.

Strikes Options, Bonds and Sales of the Last Week.

There is a good deal of activity among mine owners, prospectors and investors. Packers are on the trails continuously with supplies for the mines and individual prospectors; saddle horses are in demand by experts, and the mines are adding to their forces daily.

Frank Watson of Spokane and Judge Spinks of Vernon have been in camp inspecting the property of the Willa Mining company, in which they are interested. They left here with A. A. Webb and J. McFarlane to examine the Sellers' group, on Coffee creek, where there has been a rich strike made recently that has caused a stampede to be started over into that creek.

A short option has been given to Mr. Dawson on the Edinburgh and Essex claims, situated below the Wakefield mine. He has six miners at work proving up the value of the property, and so far he is satisfied with it.

The crosscut tunnel on the L. H. mine is now in 63 feet and is all in ore with a showing in the face that gives returns of $224 in gold per ton. This is a concentrating proposition, all the values being gold, carried in iron sulphide. The ore closely resembles that of the Rossland district, and is the only ledge of that kind so far opened up in the is camp.

Ore is being brought down from the Emily Edith mine for shipment, and considerable speculation is being indulged in as to how this ore is going to run at the smelter. For, although the ore is known to be rich, the assay returns have varied from 150 to 1200 ounces in silver per ton, thus leaving much room for speculation as to just what it will run in bulk. Work is being pushed right along at this mine, and it will no doubt be a continuous shipper.

Assessment work on the Brunswick claim at the foot of Apha mountain, has resulted in the finding of a two-foot ledge of fine ore.

The Comstock company is driving a new tunnel on the Kentucky Girl, one of its group, and has already encountered a showing of three feet of ore, similar in character to that in its other workings. The preliminary work is being hurried as much as possible, so as to facilitate the erection of their concentrator.

A strike has been made on the Tremont claim, one of the Stuart group, of a six-foot ledge of concentrating ore, with a streak of galena from three to six inches wide. The owners firmly believe they have found the Comstock vein on their property, and if so, they have a good thing.

HITS CHAUNCEY DEPEW.

A good story, of which John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, is the hero, has lately leaked out, says the New York Commercial. Some time ago Mr. Bangs received the following letter from a citizen of one of the Pacific States:—

"John K. Bangs: Dear Sir.—I have been asked to respond to a toast at our Board of Trade's annual dinner next month and I write to enquire what would be your lowest terms for preparing a good rattling funny speech for me to deliver on that occasion. A prompt reply will oblige, Yours very truly,——"

To which Mr. Bangs immediately sat down and penned the following answer:

"Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the — inst., and would say in reply, that my regular rate for after-dinner speeches is $500 per speech. I have not as yet, however, opened up this line of goods in the west, and as I am anxious to secure custom in that part of the country, I will name you special terms, namely, $250 for such an address as you described, the amount to be sent as soon as shipment is made. If the terms proposed are satisfactory, kindly let me know at once; but in that case, I would request you not to mention the matter to Chauncey Depew or General Horace Porter, as I should not like to have them know that I am cutting rates. Yours truly,

"JOHN KENDRICK BANGS."

This letter was duly sent and on the day when it reached its destination Mr. Bangs received the following telegram:

"Your letter just received. If Chauncey Depew's speeches are written by you, then I don't want one."

FIGHT POSTPONED A MONTH

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4.00 p.m.	Kaslo and Kootenay Lake Points	7.45 a.m.
6.00 p.m.	Rossland, Trail, Nakusp, Robson, points on main line C. P. R., Vancouver and Winnipeg	7.00 a.m.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren invited.
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WM. HODSON, Secretary.

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NELSON L.O.L. No. 1692 meets in the McDonald block every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. John Toye W.M.; F. J. Bradley, R.S.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NELSON.

Brief Mention of Happenings in the District During the Past Few Days.

Hamilton Byers visited Robson yesterday.

Capt. Gore left yesterday evening for Nakusp.

E. E. Phair left yesterday evening for Rossland.

A meeting of the baseball club will be held at the fire hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

James Vallance of Hamilton Byers & Co's hardware store left yesterday for Hamilton, Ont. on a business trip.

The ship builders are making good progress with the new C.P.R. steamer now in course of erection at the Nelson ship yards.

The Rossland Club are building a new club house on the corner of Le Roi avenue and Lincoln street which will cost $6,000.

The Dewdney trail across the province is being repaired wherever necessary. It will be put in a thoroughly passable condition.

W. G. Simpson, late of Sandon, has taken a position as accountant in the office of Hamilton Byers & Co., hardware merchants, Nelson.

Mrs. W. H. Simpson and Mrs. E. Cordingly and children have returned from Slocan junction where they have been rusticating for the past week.

J. H. Jones, yardmaster at the C. P. R. depot has returned from a two weeks' visit to Vancouver and will resume his position on Monday next.

H. B. Burton, L. C. Paquette, Goat River; R. Sancroft Baker, London, England; Geo. H. Morkill, Complix; Wayland Young, Spokane are at the Hume.

P. J. O'Reilly of the Nelson Economist leaves on this morning's train via Spokane for a two months' visit to Montreal, Toronto and other eastern points.

Allen Forrester, provincial constable at Brooklyn spent yesterday in the city, having brought down a prisoner to the provincial jail and returned home last night.

Last night the air was charged with electricity and at frequent intervals flashes of lightning and peels of thunder occurred. The rainfall was, however, very light.

Hidden creek and Wild Horse creek appear to be the favorite prospecting ground this season as will be seen by the list of new locations published in this morning's Miner.

S. H. Brown, Trail; R. J. McMillan, Nakusp; E. E. Williams, Spokane; James Jones, Vancouver; E. S. Husley, Everett; W. McLaughlin, Kaslo are registered at the Queens.

D. N. McLeod, purchasing agent for Mann, Foley & Larsen, contractors on the Robson-Penticton branch spent yesterday in the city procuring supplies for the construction camps.

Franklin and Moran have a force at work on the Smuggler and Mogul, near the Mollie Gibson, on Kokanee creek. The supplies were packed from New Denver, a distance of 35 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chambers, Samuel Curnost, Kaslo; E. J. Mathews, Pilot Bay; Thomas Tobin and D, Y. Williams, Rossland and J. T. Pronger, Spokane are registered at the Phair.

Frank Britton and Arthur Campbell are doing developement work on the Sadie and Jubilee mountains. They report that the property is looking well and improving with depth.

The Canadian Pacific Exploration company are employing all the men they can secure at the Porto Rico mine as well as men to work in getting ready the foundation for their stamp mill.

John Henry McManus and Selma Augusta Andreen were married yesterday at Mr. Thielan's residence by the Rev. R Frew. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at the Halcyon Hot Springs. Mr. McManus is the well known host of the International hotel at Brooklyn.

Mr. Fforde has brought a racing pony back from Goat river. The animal, however, has been over-worked and very much knocked about, meeting with an accident on its way over from Idaho. It is extremely doubtful whether it will ever be in fit shape again for racing.

William Cummings, representing Grenough & Larson, was in Ymir for a few days last week examining mining properties with the intention of purchasing some for his firm. The firm is the owner of the Morning and Hunter mines in the Coeur d'Alene, and also has considerable property around Rossland.

Tuesday the body of Joseph McBride was brought to New Denver for burial from the Queen Bess mine, where deceased was employed. He was a native of New Castle, England., 44 years of age, and has a brother, also a miner, working here. The cause of death was acute inflamation of the bowels, and duration of sickness two days.

THE WAR AND SILVER MINING.

The ultimate effect of the Spanish-American war on the industry of silver mining will be extreme. The Western Mining World believes that it will lead up to the free coinage of silver or the discarding of silver as a money metal by the nations of the world, except in its restricted sense as a subsidiary coin. There will be no half way business about it. It is not impossible that the new era of expansion upon which our country is undoubtedly entering may lead to a commercial activity and growth that will make the larger use of silver imperative and result in free coinage. If it be true that the volume of business is the measure of safety in the matter of bimetalism then a commerce indefinitely larger than we now enjoy may convince all of the utility of the joint use of gold and silver at the established ratio.

On the other hand if it becomes possible to conduct the business of the nation through exchanges based on gold values relatively smaller than now, without distress and with safety to business interests, then silver will be relegated to the back ground and its value fall proportionately. Used in the arts alone it will be mined only as a by-product. This is a crisis in the silver mining industry. A short time may determine a line of action that will elevate the white metal to the standing it is entitled to hold in the financial exchanges in the world, or debase it beyond the immediate hope of reclamation.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Seneca G. Ketchum first darkened the door of our editorial palace in the summer of '96. We knew he was a humorist before he made a sound. His face was a deep rose color that always denotes a florid complexion, and as he sank into the cushions of our old arm chair and threw his wistful gaze upward to where a bottle entitled Extra Dry reposed underneath our Swiss clock he smiled as only a man afflicted with humor can. At this epoch of his plaid like career Seneca G. was suffering from great financial depression. We assayed him and found that he went 60 cents in silver, 90 per cent beer, and a trace of better days. His stay was short in the silvery Slocan, but it was very vivid. He wandered away to Nelson, became chief of police, and wound up by becoming addicted to matrimony, which has resulted in the following sad paragraph that he writes from Sedro, Wash:

"Please mention that there was the best-looking, 9-lb., red headed chunk of humanity arrived at our house yesterday. 'It' is of the male variety and positively the cutest thing that ever happened. Yours fraternally,

"SENECA G. KETCHUM."

—Ledge.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

In a certain village school they were having a Scriptural examination, the lesson being Elijah offering up a sacrifice on Mount Carmel.

As the children looked good scholars, the inspector gave them a question, saying:

"Now, you have told me that Elijah put the bullock on the altar; why did he put water around the altar?"

The children looked amazed, except one little boy, who stood up and said:

"Please, sir, to make the gravy."—Spare Moments.

A GLADSTONE STORY.

The tender affection of Mrs. Gladstone for the dead statesman was characterized by implicit faith and reverend devotion. An English bishop was a guest at Hawarden Castle, and joined in a conversation with Mrs. Gladstone and others concerning the Amenian atrocities. "There is one above who knows," piously concluded the bishop "Yes," replied Mrs. Gladstone, "he'll be down in a minute or two. He's upstairs washing his hands now."—The Empire.

YMIR NOTES.

Mining Notes From the Busy Quartz Creek Camp.

Riley and Morgan who have been working the Gold King on Boulder creek, one and one-half miles from the railway, brought down some fine specimens the other day. They have a two foot ledge which averages $19 in gold.

The British America Corporation are at work on the Mist fraction on Mercer creek and adjoining the Ymir mine. They have run a tunnel 30 feet and have struck a fine body of ore averaging over four feet. They have stripped the ledge for a considerable distance.

A. J. Taylor, the well -known Boundary merchant, is in town and will at once start to work on one of his claims on Wild Horse creek. Mr. Taylor is the gentleman who recently received an $8000 assay from the Boston on Hall creek.

A large force of men is now employed at the Ymir mine building bunk houses and several other buildings. As soon as work is commenced on the large stamp mill a big force of men will be put to work.

Al Hughes and N. Riverre have been working on the Silver Lake on the south fork of Porcupine creek. They have a ledge of five feet of splendid ore and expect to have a shipping mine at an early date.

Tom Flynn has a force of men at work on the Johnnie claim on Jubilee mountain. He has sunk a 35-foot shaft on this property and a five foot ledge has been struck.

Engineer McCletcher has just finished surveying the Planet, Comet and Rocket claims, five miles from town on Bear creek. These claims are owned by the Duncan Mines, limited.

Ed. Chaffey is doing considerable development work on the Rising Star. This claim adjoins the Friday and has a three foot ledge of solid ore that assays $23.30 in gold. Mr. Chaffey says he has something that beats Klondike.

CRICKET MATCH.

A cricket match has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon between an eleven comprised of members of Nelson Boat Club and an eleven drawn from members of the Nelson Cricket Club.

The elevens are: Boat Club.—W. F. Brougham, H B. Haines, C. B. Winter, F. A. Macrae, C. E. M. Brown, H. J Evans, J. Fraser, E. C. Senkler, E. V. Thomson, John Elliot and W. H. Grant.

Nelson C. C.—K. McKenzie, Fred Elliot, G. R. T. Rowley, N. Carmichael, D. Wilson, E. Wilson, H. J. Wilson, Geo. Johnstone, P. Criddle, G. B. Cumming, F. Fletcher and A. D. Sykes.

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Nelson, B. C., Aug. 6th, 1898.

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"	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.	Cody Junction	"	1.12 p.m.
Are.	10.50 a. m.	Sandon	Leave	1.00 p.m.

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Tenders for the purchase of the property known as the Methodist Parsonage, being lots 15 and 16, block 16, with the house thereon, are invited by the trustees of the Methodist church. Sealed tenders addressed to the secretary of the board, F. W. Swannell, Box 74, must be in by August 31st.

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Justice Wright's Comments.

London, Aug. 18.—In the Queen' bench division of the high court of justice today. Justice Wright acquitted Earl De La Warr and Mr. Bradshaw of the charge of contempt of court in an alleged attempt to induce Ernest Terah Hooley, the bankrupt company promoter, to falisify his evidence in the bankruptcy court.

The learned judge said, however, that both were blamable and he mulcted them in costs. Justice Wright said while he must absolve Earl De La Warr of the charge of bribery, he must hold that the earl had wrongly tried to induce Mr. Hooley to correct some statements made by him in the bankruptcy proceedings and had wrongfully promised to help Mrs. Hooley.

Mr. Hooley the judge said, ought not to be regarded as a mere liar, scattering statements and accusations without foundation as had been suggested by the respondents, but as on the witness stand he was reckless and rash, inaccurate, appearing sometimes to be suffering from illusions in a hopeless attempt to disentangle the true from the false his evidence was unsafe to act upon, especially in a csae of such importance.

Mr. Bradshaw's evidence as to the Earl De La Warr's proposal to help Mrs. Hooley was remarkable although Mr. Bradshaw had no cause to testify falsely. It must be remembered the judge continued, that the earl had an overwhelming motive for obtaining Mrs. Hooley's retraction. He could not believe that it was out of pure charity that the Earl De La Warr had promised Mrs. Hooley £1000. On the contrary he was forced to the conclusion that the promise of the earl was connected with the earl's strong and natural desire to clear himself from Hooley's accusations. Nevertheless, he acquitted De La Warr of the imputation of inducing Mr. Hooley to testify falsely.

With regard to the alleged bribery he could not wholly absolve De La Warr. With regard to the money the earl received possibly the latter believed it was received for services rendered, or as a gift from Hooley.

The judge said he supposed that was generally the way names were paid for, but as these proceedings were only intended to vindicate justice, it would be sufficient punishment for the Earl De La Warr's indiscretion if the court ordered him to pay costs.

With reference to Mr. Broadley's case Justice Wright considered him, he said, much more guilty in asking Mr. Hooley falsely to say that he had made a retraction without communicating with Earl De La Warr. Mr. Broadley was guilty of subornation perjury and while he (the judge) was in doubt whether he ought not to deal very differently with Mr. Broadley, he had concluded to make the same order in Broadley's case as in the Earl De La Warr's.

NEW LOCATIONS.

Nelson.

Aug. 9—
Sir William—G. Morris, n fk of Salmon river, adj Did Get There.
Robin Hood—A. Campbell, 1 mi n of Second Relief, adj Moonshine.
Day Light—J. Campbell, same, same.
Wesley—E. C. Traves, on Porcupine ck, formerly Jennnie J.

Aug. 10—
Powell—W. F. Edgar, n side of and 8 mi up Hidden ck, adj Gloucester.
Wainwright—E. Todd, n side of and 8 mi up Hidden ck.
S. D.—S. DesBrisay, same, adj Sophy.
Gloucester—T. C. Woods, same adj Wainwright.
Legal Tender—W. Watson, 8 mi s of Salmo.
Hawkesbury—D. R. Martin, J. Wetsgate, at head of n fk of Salmon river.
Bruce—D. A. McBeath, 2½ mi e of Hall Siding, formerly Buzzard.
J. C. P.—E. S. Glasford, on Eagle ck, formerly Mabel Clare.
Maybe—F. Britton, n side of Wild Horse ck, 1½ mi from Ymir, adj Dewey.
Victoria—T. O. Skatbo, on Whitewater ck, formerly Miner Boy.

Aug. 11—
Hilltop—C. H. Mackintosh, J. Danielson, on Boulder ck, adj Josephine.
Governor—Same and W. McCullough, 5 mi n of Boulder ck.
Aberdeen—C. H. Mackintosh, J. Donaldson, on Boulder ck, adj Hilltop.
Iron Cap—Same, same, adj Iron Mountain.
Happy Boy—C. H. Mackintosh, H. S. Connell, same, adj Aberdeen.
Iron Mountain—Same, same, adj Governor.
Connought—E. J. Stanley, on Clearwater ck, adj Wexford.
Klondike No. 2—F. W. Jarvis, on Toad Mountain, adj Klondike.

Aug. 12—
U. S.—F. Van Aanten, on n fk of Salmon river, formerly Pot Entry.
Minneapolis—C. J. Ditter, w fk of Barrett ck, near Porto Rico.
Golden Cross—D. Dewar, n fk Salmon river, 8 mi n of Erie.
Copper Glance—T. Payne, on Granite ck, formerly Black Jack.
Victor—Same, same, formerly C. & C.
Examiner—H. Skining, L. E. McFarlane, on n fk of Salmon river, formerly Richmond.
Grey Eagle—J. Harrison, on n fk of Lemon ck, formerly Wisconsin Boy.
Vesuvius—T. R. McMahon, n side of Wild Horse ck, ¾ mi from Ymir group.

Aug. 13—
Lost Boy—W. Wilde, ¾ mi n e of Hall Siding, formerly Gold Bug.
Lone Star—C. M. Wilson, on Mount Vernon, adj Nevada.
Thelma—H. N. Cox, 2 mi s of Silver King, formerly Birthday.
Cornucopia—R. McCann, on e fk of Nine Mile ck, 7½ mi from West Arm of Kootenay lake.
Anna L—T. L. Lillie, s side of Five mile ck, formerly Oriental.
Minnie L.—W. G. Lillie, on Anderson ck, adj Anna L., formerly Occidental.
Alberta—G. Holbrook, E. Field, s side of Porcupine ck, 1 mi n of Porcupine ck, 1 mi n of Big Patch.
Little Ted—C. K. Milbourne, on government trail, ¼ mi s e of Josie, formerly Star of the West.

Aug. 15—
Constance—R G. McLeod, on n side of Kootenay river, 1 mi w of Nelson.
Highland—J. Sturgeon, at head of Duhamel ck, 1 mi w of Monument, adj Iron Wood.
British Lion—A. M. Seed, G. A. Johnson, e of Lower Arrow lake, formerly Good Hope.
Two Friends—T. McCardell, ½ mi from w side of Lower Arrow lake, 6 mi above Robson.
Spilker—A. G. White, near Boulder ck, formerly Klondike.
Colorado—A. Harvick, on w side of Cottonwood ck, formerly Ada Mary.
Oro Denoro—J. B. Baxter, between 49 and Eagle cks, formerly Mable.
Amphion—J. L. Stamford, on divide between Anderson ck and N. & F. S. ry, formerly Jessie.
Phaeton—M. Heddle, same, adj Imperieuse.
Imperieus—E. A. Harris, same, formerly Charlotte.
Leander—J. Philips, same, adj Imperieuse.

Aug. 16—
Two Brothers—O. Anderson, on s fk of Porcupine ck, ½ mi from Union Jack.
Iowa—E. Bollinger, on n side of Wild Horse ck, adj Good Hope.
Christina H.—E. Harkness, ½ mi s of Kootenay river, formerly Annie M.
Annie—J. W. Harkness, between Bird and 49 cks, formerly Beaver.
Midday—Same, same, formerly Gold King.
Ottawa—Same, between Rover and Bird cks, formerly Royal Kootenay.
Le Rio—L. Morin, on Sheep ck, adj Snowball.
Queen Galena—P. Downie, same, adj Le Roi.
St. Anne—L. Moriu, same, adj Double Joint.
Duncan—D. R. Matrin, J. Westgate, e fk of Copper ck, near Little Joe.
King of the West—H. Selous, on s side of Hall ck, adj Erin, formerly King of the West.
Royal Keystone—T. M. Beamish, on Granite ck, formerly Hastings.
Toronto—W. B. Pollard, at forks of Hall ck, adj Bonney.
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