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BROOKLYN BLOWN UP.

SCHLEY AND 24 SEAMEN REPORTED KILLED, BY THE SPANIARDS.

Discredited at Washington.—Hostile Armies of Even Strength.—The Spaniards are Well Fortified.—Cervera Might do Much Damage.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 29, 11 p. m.—The Spanish consul here has received a cablegram from Santiago de Cuba asserting that the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn has been struck by a Spanish shell, which sank the vessel and killed Commodore Schley and 24 seamen. The consul really believes the "news" and the Spaniards all over the city are drinking champagne and rejoicing. It is reported through the Spanish consul from Santiago that an extensive mine has been laid which will blow up half the American army when it enters the city.

Washington, June 29.—At 11:30 o'clock this morning when the officers on duty at the navy department were shown a copy of the above despatch they expressed disbelief in the story. Not a word has been received from Admiral Sampson, they say, since Tuesday night and the officers regard it as certain that had anything of the kind referred to in the despatch occurred, the admiral would have immediately informed the department.

Washington, June 29.—The opinion prevails here that within a day or two at most General Shafter will have begun his attack upon the city of Santiago proper, without awaiting reinforcements. Numerically the opposing armies are not very different. The estimate of the Spanish force is being placed at 14,000 men thoroughly entrenched and behind barbed wire fences and behind blockhouses, as against about 18,000 men under Shafter's command aided by 4000 Cubans. One of the gravest elements in the problem, however, is the Spanish warships, for unless Shafter is materially assisted by Sampson, who might engage the full attention of the Spanish ships, the fire upon the American advance forces would be very hard to meet.

The military authorities say that General Linares has shown great military tact in slowly retiring the past few days, as he has gradually drawn our troops away from the protection of the American ships in Santiago harbor. For this reason it was with relief that the announcement was received here that Shafter had succeeded in landing his army, including his siege train, for unless Sampson can be relied upon to force his way into the harbor and attack the Spanish ships, the siege guns planted on the heights commanding the bay will be the main reliance of General Shafter in offsetting the presence of the Spanish ironclads. It was announced at the war department that by their reports 3000 soldiers should be leaving Tampa today to join Shafter. They will be three or four days on the voyage. It is this force that General Shafter refers to as likely to arrive too late for his action.

The report that the Egyptian government had finally refused coal to Camara at Port Said has not yet been officially confirmed, but its accuracy is not questioned.

THE MADRID ACCOUNT

Of How the Antonio Lopez Escaped the St. Louis and St. Paul.

London, June 29.—The Madrid correspondent of the Mail says:

The Antonio Lopez, whose captain ran her ashore at Salinas after she had escaped from the American warships that had prevented her landing a cargo of provisions and war material near San Juan de Porto Rico, had sailed from Spain. She was chased by the United States auxiliary cruisers St. Louis and St. Paul. The Concha and Isabella attacked the St. Paul, forcing the Americans to retire after several hours of fighting.

A MESSAGE FROM HOBSON.

Wires His Father Regarding His Safety—Not Worrying.

Birmingham, Ala., June 29.—Judge Hosbon, father of Lieutenant Hobson, has received the following cable from his son:

"Santiago de Cuba, June 28.—My health continues good. Feel no uneasiness about me."

RAN THE BLOCKADE.

Madrid, June 29.—The cruiser Antonio Lopez while trying to enter the river of San Juan, near San Juan de Porto Rico, secretly, with a cargo of provisions and war material, was detected by two American ships, but escaped by swiftly changing her course. Her captain detremined to land his cargo and headed for shore at Salinas. The shock of grounding exploded her boilers. It is not known whether there was any loss of life. The Spanish gunboats Concha and Isabela issued forth to the assistance of the Antonio Lope, whereupon the Americans withdrew and the Antonio Lopez landed her cargo.

SPAIN HOPEFUL.

Camara Is Passing the Canal—Another Squadron Ready.

Madrid, June 29, 6 p. m.—In an interview this afternoon Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, said that the government had no special news from Cuba, but he took a favorable view of the situation. He asserted that Admiral Camara's squadron had begun the passage of the Suez canal. It is announced that the Vittoria, the Numancia, the Alfonzo XIII and the Lapanto, all armored cruisers, are ready to form the third squadron.

The armored cruiser Cardenal Cisneros and the torpedo boat Dona Maria de Molina, with several auxiliary cruisers and torpedo boats that are to be included, will be ready shortly.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS

Is Less Hostile in Its Tone in Speaking of America.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—In view of the continued improvement of the military position of the United States, the newspapers here are changing their tone to friendship for America, and now speak with contemptuous pity of Spain, which it is alleged, is due to the growing fear of a possible Anglo-American alliance. The Russian press, however, does not think such an alliance very probable and predicts that the victory of the United States over Spain will lead the former into a colonial policy which will eventually result in a conflict with Great Britain.

MISSIONARIES AVENGED.

Rebellious Natives Severely Punished by British Expedition.

Liverpool, June 29.—A mail steamer from Sierra Leone which arrived here today reports that the British expedition which was despatched to the Sherboro district of Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, owing to the massacre of American missionaries by the natives, who destroyed the mission houses, as a result of an uprising against the imposition of the hut tax, fought its way to Rotifsink. The British forces found the cremated bodies of the murdered missionaries, which, however, bore no traces of mutilation, as had previously been reported. The expedition severely punished the rebellious natives, but the search for Mrs. Cain, who fled to the bush at the time of the massacre, proved fruitless.

CAMARA'S MOVEMENTS.

London, June 29.—The Port Said correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphing Wednesday says that Admiral Camara expects to sail tomorrow (Thursday) leaving the torpedo boat destroyer here. The repairs to the Audaz will occupy another ten days. The Colon has landed a man suffering from smallpox.

UNCLE SAM BUYS SHIPS.

London, June 29.—The Daily Mail announces this morning that the United States has purchased the steamers Alexandria, Bodice, Victoria, Cleopatra and Winifred of the Wilson and Furness and Leland line. All nearly new, and each with a tonnage of about 7000.

DISLIKES ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE

Madrid, June 29.—The general public is very bitter against England because of her supposed unfriendliness regarding Admiral Camara's squadron, which subject is being warmly discussed in all public places, though official circles are mute.

NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

Rome, June 29.—The following cabinet has been formed to succeed the ministry of the Marquis de Rudini, which recently resigned: General Pelloux, premier and minister of the interior; Admiral Canevaro, minister of foreign affairs; Signor Carcano, minister of finance; Senator Vacchellix, secretary of the treasury; General San Marseno, minister of war; Admiral Pajumbo, minister of marine; Signor Fortis, minister of agriculture; Signor Munzionasa, minister of posts and telegraphs; Deputy Finnichiaro, minister of justice.

SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL.

St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, June 29.—The crown at the assizes yesterday had to start in with the task of attempting to weave a web of incriminating evidence around Jean Baptiste Guillemaine, alleged to have murdered his uncle near St. Liberre on October 30 last. No previous trial here has ever attracted such a large crowd.

GEN. PANDO EXPECTED.

SCHLEY'S FLYING SQUADRON MERGED IN THE MAIN FLEET.

Schley to Command Second Squadron Under Sampson.—Pando Approaching With 8,700 Men and Supplies.—Will Probably Lose Half His Men.

On Board the Associated Press Despatch Boat Dauntless, Off Santiago de Cuba, June 28, via Port Antonio, Wednesday morning, June 29, by way of Kingston, Jamaica, June 29.—The flying squadron hitherto commanded by Commodore Schley has lost its identity by an order issued today by Rear Admiral Sampson, and it has been merged into the fleet under the admiral. The order caused considerable surprise on board the Brooklyn, which has been the flagship of the flying squadron, where it was supposed the squadron would remain intact at least until the fall of Santiago de Cuba. Commodore Schley has been assigned to command of the second squadron attached to Admiral Sampson's fleet.

From two Cuban officers picked up by the Vixen today it has been learned that General Pando is moving eastward with 8700 Spanish troops for the purpose of assisting the beleaguered city of Santiago de Cuba. The Cubans had come to Acerrados in small boats with despatches from General Rios for Admiral Sampson and General Rabi. They report that General Pando has with him seven battalions numbering 8700 men with cattle and a pack train with provisions. He left Manzanilo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, on June 22, to relieve General Linares. The Spaniards were moving at a rate of 12 miles a day when the messengers left and at their present speed it is expected they will reach Santiago de Cuba next Sunday, July 3. The Cubans have a small force hanging on the Spanish flank and rear, harassing General Pando's troops at every step. Manzanilo is 127 miles west of Santiago de Cuba, and the roads are in bad condition.

The Spaniards say that if General Pando reaches his goal it will be with less than half the force he started with. The Cubans who are harassing him only number about 200 men, but in the passes and in the bush they are at a great disadvantage. It is probable that immediate steps will be taken to throw a force of American and Cuban forces between Generals Pando and Linares. Pressed as the latter is on the east he could not spare a man for a sortie in the west.

Admiral Sampson has ascertained that Admiral Cerveras' fleet has moved into the upper harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

With the soldiers landed from the Yale yesterday and General Garcia's army transported from the westward, 21,000 in all have been disembarked in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba.

MERRITT HAS SAILED.

The Fleet Will Avoid an Encounter With the Enemy.

San Francisco, June 29.—The speedy steamer Newport, bearing General Merritt, military governor of the Philippines, and his staff, besides the Astor light battery and two companies of the Third United States artillery and detachments from the signal corps, is now on its way to Manila. As soon as the vessel gradually drew away from the dock today the blowing of many whistles told the people that General Merritt had taken his departure. Great crowds had gathered to witness the departure of the vessel. The Newport will make an effort to overtake the third fleet of transports, which sailed on Monday. After the fleet reaches Honululu, the vessels will coal and take on supplies before proceeding to Manila.

General Merritt is anxious to avoid an encounter with any vessel of the Spanish navy and will issue orders to the fleet at Honolulu to make all possible speed. It is probable that the Newport will not wait for the other vessels of the fleet at Honolulu, but will proceed with as little delay as possible to Manila.

REID SAILS FOR LONDON.

Will Confer With the Imperial Cabinet on Newfoundland Questions.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, June 29.—Mr. Reid, the contractor who recently acquired such extended rights in Newfoundand by taking over the railways, docks and telegraph lines, is about to go to London to participate in the conference between the colonial delegates and the imperial cabinet on questions affecting Newfoundland. His views on the future development of the colony will be laid before Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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THE QUESTION AT ISSUE.

The Miner believes that a large majority of the people of British Columbia have lost confidence in the Turner government and desire a change. This confidence has been lost because the premier and his associates have acted as if they were but the agents of the Dunsmuir and other corporate interests. They have refused to legislate for all the people of the province in a spirit of fairness. They have refused to give equal representation in their legislative body, which is a gross violation of popular rights, an outrage that would not be tolerated in any other section ruled by English speaking people. They have imposed unfair taxation, and always on the people least able to bear taxation. They have granted hundreds of thousands of acres of land to railway charter mongers. They have kept in offices of trust men known to be dishonest, and filled offices in the interior with political heelers from Victoria. These are reasons sufficient for the people of Kootenay. In this riding the government was too cowardly to bring out a straight candidate, but hopes to carry it by running a man who poses as an independent. Many of the people know that Mr. Farwell has received many favors from the government in the past; that all his political affiliations have been, and are now, with the men who are striving to return the Turner combination to office. The men who have lately come to the province should not be deceived by the specious reasons set forth regarding Mr. Farwell's independence. If he is not a supporter of the men now in power in this province, then he is an ingrate; and the men who best know him will not charge him with being ungrateful. If elected, Mr. Farwell will support the Turner government, just as surely as Dr. Walkem of South Nanaimo will. The people of Nelson riding want a member in the legislative assembly who will work and vote with the party who have opposed class legislation and who believe that an elector in Kootenay should have the same voting strength as an elector in Esquimault, or in Cassiar, or in Cariboo, or in Lillooet. They do not want a member who will be on the fence on any question, nor do they want a member who will attempt to hold up a government every time he is not given what he wants as an individual. The Miner believes that the people of this riding and of the district will be best served by the re-election of J. Fred Hume, who for four years has served them with fidelity, and who is not seeking re-election under false pretenses.

The supporters of the independent candidate, Mr. Farwell, got a frost at the fire hall on Tuesday night. The chairman of his campaign committee circulated handbills stating that he would address the electors of Nelson, and inviting the supporters of Mr. Hume to attend the meeting. After waiting until 9 o'clock only about fifteen supporters of Mr. Farwell were within hearing, and his agent announced that the meeting would be postponed until some other night. A few more such meetings and the independent candidate will retire from the contest in disgust.

From the point of view of the general mining industry in Kootenay the failure of the attempted sale of the Le Roi mine to the British America Corporation is much to be regretted. The stimulating influence on the London market that a large dividend-paying mine from British Columbia would have is incalculable. Though there are many good properties out here owned by English companies, there are comparatively few sufficiently developed to be regular dividend-payers, and the systematic returns of a mine like the Le Roi would do more than anything else to convince the speculative public of England of our mineral resources.

The city is very full this week with visitors here on legal business. Considerable surprise has been expressed by many of them at the development of the city since their last visit. There are more buildings going up than ever before in the history of Nelson. Dominion day will soon be upon us, and the city will probably then be crowded to its utmost capacity. Great preparations are being made, the competitors in the various sports and contests are in training and everything betokens the record Dominion day celebration which we have all been expecting.

U. S. SENATE HOSTILE.

Refused to Vote for the Expenses of the Commission.

Montreal, June 29.—A special to La Patrie, evidently inspired by Tarte, says the action of the American senate in rejecting the item for the expenses of the proposed commission, cannot but be regarded as a sign of hostility from the start. As the senate, in the last instance, would have to ratify any arrangement that might be reached, if it showed its opposition in such a small matter, it is only reasonable to suppose that it would show some greater hostility when the report of the commission was submitted to it. It would, therefore, under such circumstances be utterly useless to have any commission.

President McKinley, however, is pledged to the conference, and it is likely the senate will reconsider its determination. La Patrie also says that the British secretary of the commission will be a French Canadian and will be "one of the our young Montreal friends.

Mr. Lockerby, senior member of the firm of Lockerby Bros., wholesale grocers, died yesterday, aged 67.

Rev. Williams of North Georgetown, has been elevated moderator of the Montreal Presbytery for the next six months.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, June 29.—Denis Hogan, inspector of the police force, has been appointed superintendent of the Dominion police. The office was vacated by the appointment of Dan O'Leary as deputy warden of Kingston penitentiary. Immigration returns show that thus far upwards of 18,000 new settlers have arrived in Canada.

Henry Gray, night watchman of the Almonte knitting mills, was murdered by burglars this morning. The murderers escaped.

STRATHCONA MENTIONED.

Toronto, June 29.—The following is a special to the Evening Telegram, dated London, June 29:

They are still guessing here as to the probable successor of the Earl of Aberdeen in Canada. The name receiving attention just now is Lord Strathcona, Canada's high commissioner.

The demand for tickets for the Dominion day banquet is not up to the average.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

June 29.—At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 3.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Washington 7.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 8.

At Chicago—Chicago 12, New York 4.

At Louisville—Louisville 4, Baltimore 3.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Boston 0.

HONORARY DEGREES.

Cambridge, Mass., June 29.—Harvard college today conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. on the Earl of Aberdeen, governor general of Canada, and the degree of D. A. on Rev. B. Huntingdon, of Grace church, New York city.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Pembroke, Ont., June 29.—While John Smythe, of West Meath, a farmer, was driving home from Ottawa, his team of horses took fright at a passing train and he was thrown from the wagon and taken to the hospital here, where he died.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, June 29.—Bar silver, 59¼. Mexican dollars, 45¾. Copper, dull. Brokers, $11.75.

Tin, quiet. Straights, $15 to $15.25. Plates, quiet.

TERRITORIES PROGRESSING.

The Winnipeg Free Press says homesteading is going on in a way very gratifying in Manitoba and the territories. Entries for last month were numerous in Edmonton, Dauphin and Qu'Appelle. The Winnipeg district and Prince Albert recorded many homestead entries, and the satisfactory point is that the settlers are of the most desirable class—experienced farmers.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

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

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
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COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 3138 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in the K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S. C. R.; J R Green, C.R.: J. Purkiss, Secy.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 10 A.O.U.W., meets every Thursday in the I.O.O.F. hall. F W Swanell, M.W.: W Hodson, Rec.-Sec.; J. J. Driscoll, Financier F. J Squire. Receiver and P. M. W.

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.

F. Weston, London, is in the city.

Sol Cameron, contractor, Rossland, is in the city.

Miss Agnew of Balfour is visiting friends in the city.

Bruce White of Sandon is in the city on mining business.

P. J. Hickey, Sandon, is in the city on mining business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shupe of Slocan City are at the Grand Central.

Kenneth Campbell, a financial man of London, England, is at the Phair.

The Rossland, a bay horse from Rossland, has arrived to take part in the races.

The judges' stand for the horse races will be on the balcony of the Tremont hotel.

Charles R. Hamilton and R. G. Edward Leckie of Rossland are at the Phair.

W. G. MacKenzie, Vancouver; A. W. Ross and G. Birne of New Westminster are at the Phair.

The West Kootenay Butcher company have on hand today a large quantity of fine veal and poultry.

DIED.—Yesterday, June 29, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson, Latimer street, of scarlet fever.

Already the Dominion day celebration has commenced among the small boys, and fire crackers are much in evidence.

Baker street will be placed in good condition for the races today. A large force of men will be placed at work leveling, etc.

Large and handsome posters are out for the Fourth of July celebration at Slocan City. A good programme of sport has been arranged.

Among the arrivals at the Hume last night were A. F. McMillan, Ottawa; J. C. Carlin, Victoria; J. W. Gatter, Vancouver; V. E. Ashbrome, Toronto.

Claude A. Cregan and R. E. Leckie of Rossland arrived yesterday with horses to compete in the races to be held here on Dominion day. The horses look like flyers.

The Trail smelter will start up again about the middle of July. It is expected that at first only one blast will be blown in and about 250 tons of ore treated each day.

Wiliam Burns, Balfour; A. McCregan, Waterloo; Steve Cleveland and Norman McLeod, Kalso, and E. J. McCune, Rossland, registered at the Queen's last night.

The Rossland Leader reports a Chinook wind at the City in the Clouds, and that "the atmosphere was bitterly cold last night, more like the depth of winter than summer."

Miss Bessie B. Hunter died at Sandon on Tuesday, after a short illness, of spinal meningitis. The deceased young lady was a sister of James and Robert Hunter of Rossland.

Percy F. Godenrath, editor of the Spokane Miner and Electrician, has severed his connection with that paper to accept the position as travelling epresentative of the Spokesman-Review.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, superintendent of Chinese missions, and his assistant, Rev. Mr. Coleman, are in the city. Rev. Mr. Winchester will preach tomorrow night in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Green, teacher of the Ymir public school, who has been spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Annable, left last night for Kamloops to write on the teachers' examination.

The rocks for the drilling contests have been placed in position on the recreation grounds. Some of the tenderfoot prospectors in the city were seen prospecting in that vicinity yesterday.

All entries for the horse racing events and drilling contest must be made with the secretary, R. S. Lennie, before 10 o'clock tonight. The list will be published in The Miner tomorrow morning.

The big C. P. R. barge, which was moored at the foot of Cedar street, broke loose from her moorings during the wind storm yesterday and swung around, striking a small house on the shore, greatly to the alarm of the inmates.

Rev. H. Irwin, the popular "Father Pat" of Rossland, has started on an extended trip through the Boundary country, after which he will visit East Kootenay, returning to his charge about Aungst 1. During his absence Rev. C. Ault Procunier will officiate at Rossland.

The Spokane Review of yesterday says: "Fred Burke, Thomas Burke and Charles Parker leave this morning for Nelson, B. C. All three are sprinters, and their trip to the north is for the purpose of entering the races there on Dominion day, July 1. They are accompanied by their trainer, Al Holket."

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, when the Rev. John Robson, B. A., joined in the bonds of matrimony Richard Pengelly of Sandon and Catherine Fine of Cambourne, England. The young couple took the afternoon train for Rossland, where they intend to reside.

The baseball challenge cup, donated by P. F. Emerson for the competition to be held here on Dominion day has arrived, and is on exhibition at "The Office." It is a very handsome silver cup, ordered from Toronto. On it is inscribed "Baseball Challenge Cup, Presented by P. T. Emerson; Open to All Amateur Baseball Clubs in the Kootenay; to Be Won Twice in Succession."

It has been reported to The Miner office that the dog poisoner is at work in Nelson, and that several valuable dogs have been poisoned within the past week. An advertisement appears in another column offering a reward of $50 for the detection of anyone guilty of the offence, and it is sincerely hoped that the miscreants may be speedily detected and brought to justice. A dog-poisoner is one of the meanest men on earth, but if he did his work of destruction only on useless canines, he might be to a certain extent excusable, but in this case family pets and valuable dogs have been poisoned.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.

Meeting of the Committee to Make Final Arrangements.

A meeting of the sports committee in connection with the Dominion day celebration was held last night in the office of Secretary R. S. Lennie, at which there were present Mayor Houston in the chair, Messrs. Dover, Turner, Ashcroft, Newlands Malone, Kirkpatrick and the secretary.

A telegram was received from the Rossland and Trail hose reel teams stating that they would compete in the wet test on the second day of the clelebration.

An offer was received of $100 for the privilege of selling pools for the different events, and it was accepted.

The treasurer reported that $1895 had so far been collected.

The following additions were made to the official programme:

The sum of $25 for a trophy for a tennis tournament.

The sum of $50 to be divided into three prizes of $25, $15 and $10, for the best decorated buildings, outside decorations, and a committee consisting of Medames J. C. Turner, W. J. Goepel and A. L. McCulloch were appointed judges.

It was decided by the committee to reserve the right to alter the programme to suit the circumstances.

Mayor Houston has undertaken to look after accommodations for the New Denver band, and the different clubs will look after accommodations for visiting teams.

The programme of the aquatic sports has been prepared by the boating club and will be distributed today.

SUPREME COURT.

Three Mining Cases Heard Yesterday. One a Suit for Damages.

The attention of both judges of the supreme court was taken up yesterday with cases affecting the mining interests.

Before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury the case of Davis vs. the Le Roi company was heard. This was an action for damages for injuries sustained while at work in the Le Roi mine at Rossland. A number of witnesses were examined and a verdict for the plaintiff for $300 damages was returned. F. M. McLeod appeared for the plaintiff, and E. P. Davis, Q. C., for the defendant.

Before Mr. Justice McColl, W. H. Reynolds vs. George A. McDonald and The Kamloops Mining & Development Co., Ltd., was tried. The case involved an interest in the well known Millie Mack mining property on Cariboo creek, and after being partly heard was settled by the parties out of court. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and E. V. Bodwell for the defendants.

Boie vs. Salter—An action involving a dispute as to ownership of several mineral claims in the Slocan. This case was partly heard and adjourned until today. M. L. Grimmett and E. V. Bodwell appeared for the plaintiff, and J. Christie and W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., for the defendants.

There are a large number of civil cases still on the list, which are likely to occupy the attention of the court for several days.

THE BROOKLYN BOOM.

Town Lots Continue to Change Hands at a Lively Rate.

The huge lumber rafts which arrived containing 370,000 feet of lumber are skeletons now, and the carpenters are busy. When one visits the townsite he needs a speaking trumpet to make himself heard. The rattle of the hammer and saw is inspiring, indeed. At present there are 30 buildings, of all descriptions, under way, and orders are in for almost half the raft that is expected daily.

The C. P. R. pile-driver is here but the heavy swell in the lake has prevented the workmen from floating the timbers down to the place where the wharf is to be constructed. As yet there is but one store in town, which is doing an excellent business. Other stores are in course of construction.

There are about a thousand people in town who are working in various capacities, and but few idle men in the place, as there is employment for all in the railroad camps around Brooklyn.

In conversation with some of the men who have contracts between Robson and Brooklyn it was learned that 1,750,000 yards of rock was to be moved. The average price of this work is about one dollar per yard. This means that $1,750,000 will be spent on this section of road, which is directly tributary to Brooklyn. This added to the handsome payroll coming from the boring of the tunnel makes Brooklyn a very attractive point for merchandising.

William Hunter of Silverton will erect a large building for a general store of merchandise and expects to carry everything needed in his line. Town lots continue to change hands at a lively rate and considerable rivalry is manifested between the local real estate men. As the business houses grow down the street the lots advance in price, and the scramble for some choice buys that had heretofore been neglected is indeed amusing.

The steamboat men come in at night and secure a lot and the following morning make final payment and have all the papers drawn to the person whom it was sold. They are doing a rushing business and making considerable money.

IN GOOD REPUTE.

The London, England, Daily Mail in its financial article of the 8th inst. speaks as follows in approval of our great transcontinental railroad: "The benefit to be derived from the opening of the Crow's Nest Pass railway has yet to be felt, and this ought to be considerable. The Canadian Pacific has probably the most varied traffic of any line on the American continent. The shares at their present price are still a promising purchase, as there is the prospect of a dividend of at least 5 per cent for 1898, while there may, of course, be more."

Such advice is significant, as the Daily Mail now claims by far the largest circulation of any daily paper in the United Kingdom, and consequently must have not a little influence on the average British investor.

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Jack O'Neill and W. H. West

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Thursday Evening, June 30th.

In Hall on Vernon street next door to the Kootenay Hotel.

ADMISSION $1.00

For Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Nelson Riding of West Kootenay District.

JOHN FRED HUME.

PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES.

Adopted by Delegates in Convention on The 21st Day of June, 1898.

"Whereas, The Turner government by its class legislation, (1) by imposing a tax upon the output of metalliferous mines not imposed upon the output of coal mines; (2) by refusing to remove the tax imposed on men working in metalliferous mines; (3) by denying the people of the province equitable representation in the legislative assembly, has proven itself unworthy of further confidence or continuance in office; and,

"Whereas, The railway policy of the present administration is inimical to the best welfare of the province as a whole therefore be it

"Resolved, That the interests of the Nelson riding of West Kootenay district demand that the electors return as their representative in the next provincial legislature a man who will not only strongly advocate but will also use his influence with the members of the legislative assembly opposed to the present administration to secure the following reforms:

"First—An equitable plan of representation in the legislative assembly on a basis that will recognize that an elector in one portion of the province is the equal of an elector in any other portion where like circumstances prevail.

"Second—Equalization in taxation with respect to mines, so that if the output of the metalliferous mines be taxed, the output of all coal mines shall be treated in the same manner.

"Third—Repeal of the special tax imposed upon working miners in the metalliferous mines, which partakes of the nature of a trade tax and is an unjust exaction.

"Fourth—An amendment to the assessment act which permits what is virtually dual taxation, under the indefensible mortgage tax, or tax upon poverty.

"Fifth—The passage of a general railway act, which will allow the building of railways by bona fide railway men without cost to the province either in cash subsidies or land grants.

"Sixth—The starving out of railway charter mongers by refusing to grant any further land subsidies in aid of railway construction, and by insisting wherever cash subsidies are granted that such subsidies shall be by way of loan secured by a lien upon the railways when built.

"Seventh—The absolute prohibition of the immigration of Chinese into the province, and the exclusion of Chinese from employment by any company receiving any concession whatever from the crown.

"Eighth—That in employing labor on public works preference be given to citizens of the province, and also that all government offices be filled by capable bona fide residents of the district where the vacancies exist.

"Ninth—Due recognition of the fact that the mining industry is the chief attraction for outside capital to the province, and is responsible for the increase in its population; that this industry may be vitally affected by legislation, and its importance demands that we should have in the cabinet a practical rather than a theoretical representative.

"And with a view to securing the above reforms, we pledge ourselves to support by our votes and influence the nominee of this convention."

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE NELSON RIDING OF WEST KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Gentlemen,—I offer myself as an independent candidate to represent you in the next Provincial Parliament.

Should I be fortunate enough to secure your support I shall endeavor to bring about the following reforms:

(1) A change in the Mineral Act to compel all partners in a mining claim to bear their share of the assessment work or forfeit their interest.

(2) An amendment to cause litigants to put up reasonable security for costs before adversing applications for certificates of improvements.

(3) Regular promotion in the Civil Service, avoiding the injustice of the appointment of outsiders over the heads of men already in the service, all vacancies being filled by our own people.

(4) The removal from the Statute book of the discriminatory tax of $5.00 per annum on mechanics, miners and others employed in our metalliferous mines.

If returned I pledge myself to work to the best of my ability to secure a local expenditure of public monies in proportion to the revenue collected in the district, and to ensure such expenditure being laid out to the best possible advantage.

The mining interests of British Columbia have now reached such proportions that it is desirable they should be administrated by a separate department under the charge of a minister who would devote his undivided attention to the subject.

I shall endeavor to rescind the legislation of '96, by which mining suits were taken out of the jurisdiction of the County Court and relegated to the Supreme Court, thereby entailing increased costs and interminable delays.

During the past eight years Kootenay has been represented by straight government supporters and by an out and out oppositionist, the result in neither case has been satisfactory. I consider the time has arrived when all the Kootenay members should join in advocating measures for the benefit of this district as a whole and for its special industry, without regard to party.

A. S. FARWELL.

THE MAY BLOSSOM.

Owing to the heavy dew last evening the "May Blossom" by the Harry Lindley Comedy company was not very largely attended, but was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were persent. J. M. Chapman as Steve Harland, Clara Mathes as May Blossom, and Little Mystic Lindley as Little May were especially good in their respective parts. Harry Lindley as Parson Bartlett, and Miss F. St. Leonard, furnished the amusement for the audience. The specialties were good. Tonight the company will present the nautical play, "The Castaway," written by Harry Lindley for his company.

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Josephine st., Nelson.

FIGHTING FOR CUBA.

Captain Turney Tells of His Experiences With the Insurgents.

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Speaking of the conspicuous valor frequently shown by the Spanish officers, Captain Turney stated that he knew of several instances in which the Cubans actually forbore to fire upon them, so impressed were they by their bravery. Captain Turney mentioned one instance which he witnessed himself.

"We were coming down a defile which gradually narrowed down until there was only about 100 paces of clear ground between the bushes and rocks on either side. Suddenly as we reached neared the narrowest part fire was opened on us from the brush on one side. We were ambushed. Immediately I gave the order to break for cover, and we succeeded in reaching a belt of low boulders crossing the hill, with but trifling loss, whence we opened fire upon the enemy. Almost immediately after we had taken to cover a Spanish officer was seen endeavoring to induce his men to attack us. No one moved. He then jumped up on a rock in front of the ambush gesticulating, swearing, stamping his foot and imploring his men to come on, but still no one moved. The most noticeable feature here was, however, that my men's fire quickly slackened and soon ceased altogether. The officer seemed surprised at the cessation of the firing, but still he jumped down from the rock and advanced toward us, still calling his men to follow. He seemed broken-hearted because his men would not respond. Finally he went back and we saw no more of them. My men said afterwards that though they could easily have picked him off (he was only 80 or 90 yards from us) they had not the heart to shoot such a brave man."

The Spanish soldiers were not always slow to attack, as the following instance will show. Captain Turney was not present at the affair himself, but was given an account of the engagement by one of the survivors. In this case the Cubans to the number of about 60 or 70 occupied a ranch which had a stone wall about five feet high surrounding it, and outside that again a fence of about the same height. The Spaniards, to the number of 80 or 100, scrambled over the fence, crossed about 150 yards of open ground, though suffering heavy loss, crossed about 50 yards more of open ground, leaped over the stone wall and bayoneted the defenders, only about ten escaping. This was a most daring exploit, worthy of the best troops in the world, and shows that the fighting qualities of the Spanish are not to be despised.

After Captain Turney had been about six or seven months in Cuba he was engaged in a severe brush with a superior force of Spaniards, in which he lost 40 per cent of his men, and was himself severely wounded, although the Spaniards lost more men than the Cubans, and had eventually to retire. The object of the Cubans at this moment was to secure a band of horses for military purposes that were known to be in the vicinity. Three Spaniards were supposed to be in force somewhere in the neighborhood, so they proceeded cautiously. A scout came in with the news that the Spaniards were near, and within two or three minutes the attack began. The fire seemed to come from both sides as well as from the front, and the order was given to fall back to a narrow ravine in the rear, where a large boulder almost blocked the entrance, which a dozen men could thus hold against a thousand.

Back fell the Cubans, taking advantage of every bit of cover in the shape of shrub or rock, and onward came the Spaniards, adopting the same tactics, though owing to their large numbers and the scanty cover they were exposed proportionately. Some distance of level plain was thus passed, when they reached and crossed a small hog-back that ran across the valley. By this time the enemy were so close upon them that it seemed impossible to get to the ravine in time, so the captain detached ten men with orders to make a circuit and try and attack the enemy in the rear, taking care to make as much noise and show as possible, and try to divert the attention of the enemy.

The devoted men had not been gone more than two or three minutes when a mounted officer, more daring than the rest, charged down upon them over the slope. Captain Turney and the Spaniard fired simultaneously, and the captain fell insensible. It was night when he came to himself, and after some hours of waiting he was found by his men with the Spaniard lying dead close beside him. From them he learned that the ruse had been successful, the Spaniards halting long enough to enable them to make good their retreat to the stronghold where their foes did not venture to attack them. Of the ten men who saved their comrades, but four ever returned. Captain Turney was conveyed a fortnight's journey to a stronghold in the mountains, where a ruined convent served as a hospital, and the only doctor was an ex-hospital attendant from the United States.

Space forbids any further mention of Captain Turney's experiences, but it may be briefly added that the wound refused to heal, and a more bracing climate was imperative, so the captain was compelled to return to the United States, and circumstances have so far prevented him from ever going back to Cuba.

THE WRESTLING MATCH.

Performances of the Men and the Terms on Which They Meet.

A wrestling match between Jack O'Neill and W. H. West for a $100 purse and a gold medal will take place at 8 o'clock this evening in the hall on Vernon street next to the Kootenay hotel They will wrestle in the catch as-catch-can style.

Jack O'Neill has been wrestling for 15 years, and comes from Kalispel, Montana. Last winter at Missoula he won the championship of the northwest and a gold medal at the catch-as-catch-can style. About four months ago he won a mixed Cornish and catch-as-catch-can bout with Farmer Barnes at Kalispel, while about three months ago he won a tournament at Spokane, beating F. S. Louis, J. P. Donner and also his present opponent. This latter bout was a very close and well contested one, each man winning two falls.

W. H. West won the catch weight catch-as-catch can championship of British Columbia on September 3, 1894, at the Vancouver carnival, the runner-up being W. Murdock. In Seattle he beat the Marbett Bros. and Jim Barber, while on February 5, 1898, he beat Gus Harden, the middleweight champion of Montana, at Butte. He has never in any contest been beaten by a middleweight.

In the present match O'Neill has an advantage in weight of 12 or 14 pounds, and so is conceding odds. By the terms of the agreement O'Neill must throw West three times before West can throw O'Neill twice. Both men are in fine condition and are experts in the art of wrestling, so a thoroughly interesting contest should be witnessed.

West is open to wrestle anyone catch-as-catch-can at the middleweight limit, while O'Neill will accept a challenge from anyone at catch weights.

CANADIAN MONEY DISCOUNTED

Spokane Bankers Will Charge a Two Per Cent Discount on Our Currency.

At a meeting of the Spokane Clearing House association yesterday, at which all the Spokane banks were represented, it was decided that on and after July 10 next Canadian money would only be accepted at a discount of 2 per cent. The Spokane bankers say that they have lost money every time they accepted Canadian money at par, and that the discount to be imposed will be hardly sufficient to pay for disposing of the currency.

Under the new revenue law on the other side, an American bank cannot put Canadian money into circulation without a tax of 10 per cent thereon. This necessitates shipping the bullion back to the nearest Canadian bank to have it exchanged, and the expense connected with this is said to amount to nearly 2 per cent of the amount involved. It is estimated by a prominent Spokane banker that the Canadian money passing through the Spokane banks amounts to $350,000 monthly.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The English and Canadian Members Officially Nominated.

London, June 29.—In pursuance of the agreement signed at Washington on May 30 for a joint commission to adjust the Canadian-American differences, it is officially announced that Queen Victoria has appointed the Lord Chancellor, Baron Herschell; the premier of Canada, Sir Wilfred Laurier; Sir Richard Cartwright, member for Central Huron in the Canadian house of commons and formerly finance minister of Canada; Sir Louis Davies, privy councillor and minister of marine and fisheries of Canada and counsel for Great Britain between the international fisheries arbitration at Halifax in 1877 between Great Britain and the United States; and Sir John Charlton, to be high commissioner.

NEW LOCATIONS.

Nelson.

June 18—

Oregon—D. Diamond, on Barrett ck, adj Friday.

Relief—J. Poyrier, n e of Deer Park and 3 mi from Arrow lake, adj Ruby.

Critt—A. Lonsdale, on n side of and 6 mi up Porcupine ck, adj Franklin.

Pascoe—F. Johnson, on n side of and 6 mi up Porcupine ck, adj Alberta.

Republic—J. Davis, on n side of and 6 mi up Porcupine ck, adj Alberta.

Exchange—L. H. Timmins, 2 mi s of Hall and 1½ mi n of N & F S ry, adj Dublin, formerly Clyde.

Silver Shield—J. T. Shields, on divide bet Hidden and Procupine cks, 4½ mi from Ymir, formerly Belle.

Crescent—J. T. Wilson, on n side of Barrett ck, adj Horseshoe.

Quickstep—W. E. Cox, ¼ mi s of Barrett ck, adj Horseshoe.

Gioletta—A. Whittet, on ne side of Toad mountain, adj Prince, formerly Topnotch.

Riverside—W. H. Cummings, w side of Salmon ck, 2 mi s of Hall Siding, adj Inverness.

Victor—W. S. Wilkinson, 1 mi se of Hall, adj Gate, formerly Victoria Regina.

Emerald No. 2—Thomas Brown, at Summit, at head of 49 and Summit cks, formerly Emerald.

June 20—

Anna—J. Finley, on Porcupine ck, formerly Southern Cross No. 2.

Linnie C—C. Creamer, on Porcupine ck, formerly Southern Cross.

Caythorpe—W. Rippino, n Bull Dog mountain, 4 mi from Brooklyn, adj Little Giant.

Liverpool—T. C. Woods, on s fk of Porcupine ck, adj Highland Scotch.

Highland Scotch—J. Goodland, on second s fk of Porcupine ck 18 mi from N & F S ry.

Carnot—O. Blair, on n side of Wild Horse ck, adj Stirling, formerly Josie.

June Bug—R. M. Reeves, on Iron mountain, at Lost Creek.

Uncle Sam—C. A. Peterson, on Salmon river, ½ mi sw of Jack Wiliams' cabin.

Y G—M. Tait, on Porcupine ck, 6 mi from Ymir.

Homestake—S. Hawkins, on w side of and 3 mi up Six Mile ck.

Homestake No. 1—A. Long, on w side of and 3 mi up Six Mile ck, adj Homestake.

White Quartz—F. Smith, J. M. Doyle on N & F S ry, 1½ mi s of Hall Siing.

Sunset—W. P. Baer, on n side of and 3 mi up Barrett ck, adj McDonogh, formerly North Star.

Copperfield—R. R. Burress, on n side of and 12 mi up Wild Horse ck, adj Hudson.

Greenhorn—E. O. Nelson, on e side of Eagle ck, adj Poorman.

Viola—W. A. Macdonald, 3 mi s of Nelson on e fk of Cottonwood ck, formerly Elkhorn.

Mechanic—H. E. Hermanson, W. J. Murphy, John E. Anderson, on s side of e fk of Cottonwood ck, ¼ mi e of N & F S ry.

Santiago—J. J. Hargreaves, 1¼ mi se of Mountain Star, formerly Mandalay.

Erin—P. O'Hara, P. Dessell, on 49 ck, ½ mi s of Hydraulic company's dam, formerly Rod Bluff.

Enterprise—P. O'Hara, P. Dessell, one side of 49 ck, adj Champion.

True Fisher—J. O'Neill, J. E. Read, on e side of n fk of Salmon river, 12 mi from Erin, adj Ida D.

Maine—W. Foote, on Bear ck, adj Nebraska Girl.

June 21—

Evangeline—R. R. Shrim, on n side of and 3½ mi up Porcupine ck, adj Blue Bell.

Columbia—H. Lawson, on w side of Lower Arrow lake, 9 mi above Robson, formerly Sholto.

Squealing Pig—W. G. Siryer, 3½ mi up Pocrupine ck, formerly White Lily.

Woodstock—A. J. Gerrard, on Golden King mountain, 7 mi s of Nelson, formerly Brant.

Jean Bell—J. L. Vanstone, W. G. Lillie, 2 mi se of Nelson, adj Blue Fur, formerly Bennie.

June 22—

Maud S—A. McKessen, W. B. McIsaacs, on n side of and 2 mi up Stewart ck, formerly Wild Horse.

Hercules—F. Grantham, on n side of Toad mountain, adj Copper Queen.

Rawhide—G. H. Hotherham, n side of and 3½ mi up Boulder ck, adj Free Silver.

Valdane—J. Robinson, n side of Ten Mile ck, formerly Nanaimo.

Tom Thumb—J. McMillan, on Copper mountain, adj Silver Cliff, formerly Sunset.

TO THE ELECTORS

Of the Slocan Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District.

Gentlemen:—At the request of a large proportion of the community representing every section of the Riding, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages in the coming elections.

In respectfully soliciting your votes and support I declare myself a supporter and follower of the Hon. J. H. Turner as the Leader of the only Party in this Province with a defined Policy and coherent existence.

During my eight years residence in this District I have been a consistent supporter of his Party in recognition of their attitude in meeting, and in cases anticipating the requirements and expansion of this great mining region. I am in favor of the following reforms:—

(1) The abolition of the Tax upon working miners.

(2) The abolition of the Mortgage Tax.

(3) The distribution of seats in the Legislature in direct proportion to population.

(4) I do not approve of the Policy of the late Legislative Assembly in using their influence to exclude foreign railroads, such as the proposed railroad to Boundary Creek.

(5) I favor certain revisions in the Mineral and Land Acts, particularly some easy plan by which the holders of claims can advertise out their defaulting co-owners.

(6) In filling all Government appointments I am in favor of appointing bona fide residents of the District in all cases where such can be found competent to act.

(7) I believe that the Provincial Legislature should bring all the aid and influence at its command to the assistance of the lead mining industry, especially in the direction of obtaining stronger recognition from the Federal Government at Ottawa of the importance of this industry and the disadvantages under which it now labors.

If you do me the honor to elect me as your representative I will at all times endeavor to protect and further the interests, not only of the prospector but also of all those employed in and around our mines, recognizing that our entire community is dependant upon the mining industry.

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