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The Capture of the Queen Regent and King Alfonso Part of the Programme.—Would Establish Coaling Stations and Extend Commerce in All Lands.

Concord, N. H., June 18.—Senator handler, in a signed statement in is evening's Monitor, takes a strong sition in favor of a policy of conest in the war with Spain, advocatg the capture even of the Queen egent and King Alfonso, if possible, ecause such a blow would be vital to e enemy. The Monitor says:

"Before the war we demanded nothg of Spain except peace and freedom r the Cubans. We made no demands to Porto Rico or the Philippines, t when the war came we captured anila and we are going to take Porto ico, and with Hawaii's consent we ve made the Sandwich islands an tpost of our cause. Our sailors and ldiers are going to try to conquer erything in sight, even the Canary lands, and perhaps Cadiz and Barlona. The outcry against imperialism premature. There is no danger that e United States will become a seeker world-wide empire, but Uncle Sam tends to capture everything Spain as on land or ships or subjects that n be safely reached. He intends to ake Cuba free and Porto Rico a colny of his, and to do what may seem st when peace is concluded with the hilippines and all Spanish soil capured by his brave men. He intends lso to have coaling stations all around e world and enter upon a new career, ot of imperialism, but of legitimate epublican influence and commerce in ll the lands of the earth."

THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL.

The Duke of Connaught Will Not Come to Canada.

Toronto, June 18.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram, dated London, June 18, says there is not the slightest truth in the report that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught is to succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada.

A Scotch member of parliament is authority for the statement that the governor generalship of Canada is a position much too expensive for a Scotch nobleman of small means to accept.

BICYCLE RACES.

Tom Linton of Wales Beat Edward Taylore of France.

New York, June 18.—For the third time in their racing careers, Tom Linton of Wales and Edward Taylor of France met this afternoon at the Manhattan Beach track, and this time Linton was the victor. Taylor won the first two matches, the distance being 50 kilometres, which took palce in Paris. Today the distance was 30 miles, and Linton won by a lap and a third in 55:23, which is about 12:34 seconds behind the world's record, made by McDuffie at Boston yesterday.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

June 18.—At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, New York 5.

At Brooklyn—First game, Brooklyn 5, Baltimore 7. Second game, Brooklyn 13, Baltimore 8.

At Chicago—Chicago 10, Cincinnati 4.

At Boston—Boston 12, Washington 3.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 10, Cleveland 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 7, Louisville 4.

SOLD THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Grand Forks, June 18.—G.R. Naden and I. H. Hallett of Greenwood have sold the Fourth of July claim to the Old Ironsides company for $3000.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

New York, June 18.—Bar silver, 57 1-8; Mexican dollars, 45¼; silver certificates, 57¾ and 58.

WAR CONFERENCE

UNITED STATES WAR BOARD CONSULT WITH GENERAL MILES.

Some Slight Modifications in the Plan of Campaign to be Made as Circumstances Arise,—Troops in Camp to be Thoroughly Trained and Hardened.

Washington, June 18.—The original plans of campaign for the conduct of the war against Spain will be adhered to and will be pushed with vigor and energy. That decision was reached at a war council held at the White House today, at which were present President McKinley, Secretary Alger, Secretary Long, General Miles, Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn, Admiral Sicard and Captain Mahan. There will be some slight modifications, however, made necessary by the changes which have occurred since the beginning of hostilities, but they will not affect the general plan of operations. General Miles returned from Florida with a store of information respecting the condition of the troops, difficulties to be expected during the progress of campaign, needs in the matter of transportation and terminal facilities, that will be freely availed of to correct the defects of the present system that experience has developed. The general was present during the council and, in fact, it was held as a result of his arrival in Washington. The conference was entirely harmonious.

The only reason that the commanding general did not visit the White House yesterday was because of a desire on the president's part that his war council board should have the benefit of General Miles' recital of his observations at first hands. The stories that there has been friction between General Miles and his official superiors are pronounced to be absolutely untrue, and today's proceedings have ample evidence of the fact that the utmost harmony characterized the relations between the chief executive and the military branch of the government.

There were of course, some differences of opinion among those present at the war council, but there has been no disposition in any quarter to resist, for an instant, any conclusion which has secured the approval of the president. The official declaration to the effect that the campaign is to be pushed with vigor does not necessarily mean an immediate attack on Havana, although such advice has been tendered. It does mean, however, that the very best efforts are to be put forth to put the army in a condition where it can be used with overwhelming effect at any other point or points at almost a moment's notice.

To this end the troops now in camp are to be thoroughly trained and hardened, and when they leave the United States their equipment will be the best a soldier can have, fit for any season, cold or hot, wet or dry. With such an army at command, numbering no less than 100,000 men, the fate of Havana cannot long remain in doubt. Meanwhile the small expeditionary movements are to go forward uninterruptedly. When Santiago is captured the trained regulars who will do the work there will be pushed on to Porto Rico. If all or most of them are needed for the expedition there, the provisional forces referred to by General Shafter in his report will probably be despatched immediately from the United States to garrison the town of Santiago and relieve the regulars.

Probably a knowledge of some such intention has led to the rumor which found free currency today to the effect that 4000 men from General Graham's camp had been ordered to proceed immediately to reinforce Shafter at Santiago, making the passage on the big ocean liners Harvard and Yale, late the New York and Paris, which are now in Hampton Roads. As a matter of fact, Secretary Alger said this afternoon that he had as yet given no orders for the sending of troops away from Camp Alger, nor had he ordered any extensive movement elsewhere. Word came to the navy department through the agency of the state department that the Spanish Cadiz fleet was still headed eastward. Today the basis of the report is not known, but it is probably the skipper of some merchant vessel which has passed the squadron, for the ships of course had long since escaped the range of the lookout at Gibraltar.

RACING AT NEW YORK.

Tillo Wins the Suburban With Ornament Badly Beaten.

New York, June 18.—Tillo first and the great Ornament nowhere was the record of the Suburban races of 1898. The favorite was badly beaten, chiefly because the horses were kept a full hour at the post. There was very little applause, as it was a half holiday crowd at the track, and that kind of people always back the favorites, especially if he is a horse with so good a reputation as Ornament. It was almost half past 4 o'clock when the 11 contestants were in the hands of Starter Fitzgerald, and then came a wearisome wait. There were innumerable breaks, and some of the horses suffered hard treatment. Ben Holliday in particular was very badly treated, for after getting a hard rap in the ribs by Tillo's heels he had to stand the same treatment from Ornament, who seemed to have a spite against every horse on the track, and kicked hard when anyone of them came near him.

At last all came down together, and they were off on their journey one hour exactly after they had reached the starting point. Tillo was the quickest on his feet, and for an instant his feet muzzles showed in front, but he was not wanted there, and Clayton took him back to the fifth position. Royal Stag came next, followed by Helove, Ogden, Don Deoro, Ornament and others.

As the horses straightened out on the track Ogden and Peep-o-Day were in front with Royal Stag third. Imp moved up so that as they passed the half-mile pole they were heads apart. Tillo was still rattling along in fifth place attended by Don Deore, Helove and Ornament. But the Brooklyn winner seemed to be, overpowered by the weight he was carrying, and was a little too far out of it to have much chance of winning. Ben Holliday, too, was in the rear, while the others were even then hanging out signals of distress. The sole exception was Semper Ego, who was in the rear, but seemed to be protected.

As they neared the three-quarter pole Hamilton urged Ogden a bit and as they went past the mark he was a length to the good and setting a quicker pace. Imp, too, began to show her speed and shoved her head in front of Royal Stag, while Clayton, who was picking his way carefully moved Tillo into fourth place. At this time Ornament was actually in the last place and Sloan wasdriving him hard. It was only a short distance home and there seemed no chance for him to win. Foot by foot, however, Ornament cut down the lead, and when he had worked his way up to eighth place Sloan evidently saw it was useless and gave up a very badly driven race. It was but a short drive around the turn, and then their noses were in the strtech with Ogden a length in front and looking all over a winner. Clayton on Tillo had moved gradually up into second place, crowding past Imp, who was about ready to stop. As they straightened out for home little Maher, on Semper Ego, begun to thread his way through the last of the flying hoofs and was chasing the leaders rapidly.

There was but a furlong to go. In a few strides Tillo reached the front ranks and passed the line a half a length in front of Semper Ego, who snatched second place by a few strides from Ogden. Don Deoro was a bad fourth and the others were beaten off.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT.

Yellow Fever at Guantanamo—An Inquiry Wanted.

Madrid, June 18.—According to private telegrams from Cuba yellow fever is raging among the American marines encamped near the entrance of Guantanamo bay, and several cases of the disease are reported to have occurred on the ships of the squadron of the American fleet. The telegram describes the heat as terrible, and says that the swampy condition of the ground has prevented thus far the carrying on of military operations in the vicinity of Santiago.

In the senate today the Marquis Cardera denounced the "American breaches of international law" in the chamber of deputies. Senor Salmeron, the republican leader, asked the government to institute an inquiry in order to more positively contradict the reports that the bodies of American marines killed at Guantanamo by the Spanish troops had been mutilated, Senor Capidon, replied that the reports were base calumnies and that an inquiry was unnecessary. Senor Salmeron gave notice that he would interpolate the government concerning the expulsion from Canada of Lieutenant Carranza, late naval attache in Washington, and Senor Du Bosc, former Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, and requested that the documents relating thereto be given to the chamber.

CAMARA FOR MANILA.

Spanish Think They Know American Plans Against Santiago.

Madrid, June 18.—It is confidently believed that Admiral Camara's fleet is going to Manila and that this will prevent the despatch of American troops there, or at least, will postpone the loss of the Philippines. Advices from Cuba say that General Linnares is confident that the rainy season will handicap the Americans, and he expresess the belief that the latter will unite with the Cubans and march along the base of the mountains where there are roads leading to Santiago, while the American fleet will attack the fortifications at the entrance of the bay.

INTERCEPTED REPORT.

OFFICIAL SPANISH VERSION OF THE CAPTURE OF GUANTANIMO.

Taken From the Body of a Dead Messenger who Attempted to Cross the Cuban Lines.—Starvation Threatens the Spaniards.

Camp McCalla, Outer Harbor of Guantanamo, Friday, June 17, Noon, via Kingston, Jamaica, Saturday, June 18.—The following intercepted report from the Spanish military commander at Guantanamo was taken from the body of an unfortunate messenger who attempted to pass the Cuban lines. It gives the official Spanish version of the attack of the American fleet and the capture of the outer harbor of Guantanamo a week ago, and discloses the fact that starvation is facing the Spanish troops in eastern Cuba. The report reads:

"Caimanera, June 13.

"To the General Commanding the Division of Santiago de Cuba:

"At dawn on Saturday several ships appeared before the port of Caimanera and fired grape shot and all kinds of projectiles on the Place del Este and Casito Toro, until they set fire to the fort on the Place del Este, burning the houses of the pilots, which were occupied by a detachment of American marines. The cannonading lasted with more or less intensity until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. As the Place del Este had only the muzzle-loading guns and sand entrenchments, the detachment could do nothing before the six ships were firing on them from all sides, and they retired to Managua and Cuzco hill, where they remain today making sorties on the beach. From that day the soldiers occupied Punta Caracoles observing the movements of the ships which occupy all the outer ports with war transports, a variable number of armed ships, other vessels of war and number of merchant ships. The total is not less than four. I have also taken the Enanto passes, and the vigilant gunboat Mange is here, ready to fall on them where damage can be done. I remain at Caimanera and will only leave when I think it necessary. I have not been able to antagonize the American ships with rifle fire. The forts, Sangfile and Terror fired their pieces of artillery, but their effects are interfered with by the shortness of range, or when the ships retired to the center of the channel and took a position in the middle of the bay, they would not have stopped answering the fire, which the enemy's ships were keeping up with impunity. Sandoval has not over seven rounds of armor projectiles and Caimanera battery did not fire, reserving its fire until the ships entered the channel, which is in its guns' reach. I am told that the insurgents at Baracoa have come down to Signabos, being apparently greatly pleased at noting that the American squadron has taken possession of the outer bay as if for a base of operations, the American ships having anchored as if in one of their own ports. Since Saturday the ships have cut the cables which are at the entrance and in the center of the harbor, and have not been able to reach them. But they have not again molested me, except with two cannon shots on Monday. It appears that the Americans are preparing to plant the harbor with mines or to place their ships so as to disembark troops and make del Este their favorite place.

"If this turns out to be the case, and that I have been the first to call your attention to it, I would suggest that some of our vessels should come here. I am continuing to serve half rations of everything, and in that way I shall be able to reach to the end of the month only, especially on bread. I have no flour of any kind, as I have previously said, and I have no way of getting any, as there has been no grain for some time past. We are equally short of quinine in the hospital. However, I have taken possession of the private drug stores and will have enough until the end of the month. The town is suffering from privation. On Saturday we had only two men maimed. At Crigo Morro the cable house was riddled with shells, but i still stands, and if the Americans will abandon the port, which I doubt, everything possible will be done to reestablish communication, to which end I have written already. Today there is in the harbor a large armored vessel—the Oregon—and seven more vessels, with a large transport, the St. Paul, which appears to be a store ship. They patrol the playo with armed launches. I return to Caimanera after seeing the

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HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

At the beginning of the war the United States disavowed all intention of territorial aggrandizement, asserting that their object in fighting was to free the Cubans from their oppressors, for it was noticeable that the Maine incident was kept in the background, and though it undoubtedly precipitated hostilities, yet it was not officially put forward as the casus belli. No doubt the American people thought they were sincere in their declaration, though dispassionate observers predicted that in the event of success they would be unable to resist the temptation of conquest. Already arrangements have been made to appoint a governor to the Philippines, while the intention of seizing and holding the Ladrones, the Carolines and Porto Rico has been announced.

The latest development of the craze is the renewed movement in favor of the annexation of "Hawaii," and its supporters now urge the measure on the grounds of military necessity. The inner workings of the intrigue which ousted Queen Lioukalani of Hawaii from the throne and established a republican form of government have never been made public in their entirety, but enough of the transaction is known to stamp the whole affair as a stain upon the history of the United States. The revolution was effected by one Dole, who undoubtedly had the countenance of President Harrison, the wishes and feelings of the populace being entirely disregarded. Ever since then there has been an agitation on foot to annex Hawaii, but it has hitherto been unsuccessful. Level-headed and fair-minded Americans have always been opposed to it. Now another attempt is being made, and so far with more success. The promoters of the scheme are taking advanatge of the war fever now prevailing, and urge the adoption of their plans by representing annexation to have become a military necessity, with the result that the motion has passed the house of representatives, though it remains to be seen whether the senate will look upon it with equal favor.

A few of the cooler heads and more enlightened and patriotic newspapers are still protesting against it, for they see what others do not, that this acquisition of outside territory by the United States will involve them in disputes and questions from which they at present are free. They will have to come out of their isolation and take part in the affairs of the world, and to do this means a large increase in their fleet and standing army with a corresponding increase in expenditure. It also entails the abandonment of a strict application of the Monroe doctrine and many other ideals hitherto dear to the Americans, and those who foresee the probable consequences fear that America is taking great risks without corresponding advantages.

The Miner learns through reliable private sources that there are at least five cases of smallpox in Vancouver We understand that the coast press is carefully suppressing all mention of the fact, but we hope that the attention of the provincial authorities has been drawn to the matter, and that proper steps will be immediately taken to prevent the spread of the malady.

The game yesterday afternoon between Rossland and Nelson was a thoroughly enjoyable one, though the weather was at times a little too close and sultry. As will be seen from the full scores given in another column, Nelson succeded in winning the match. There was not time for both innings to be played out, and perhaps it was just as well for Nelson, for the Rosslanders, who were palpably short of practice, improved a great deal in the second innings, and at times did not treat the Nelson bowling with proper respect.

Missourians took a day off from war yesterday to do a little private shooting among themselves.

For the first time in the history of the United States the exports of manufactured goods for the past year have exceeded the imports, being for the ten months ending with May $40,000,000 more than the imports.

China appears to be awakening from her sleep of centuries, and according to our despatches of yesterday morning there is to be a complete reorganization of her army and navy under British officers. If her territory is not all gobbled up by European powers before such reorganization is complete, the Celestial empire may yet astonish the world, as Japan has already done.

It is estimated that if the Hispano-American war lasts a year it will cost the United States $600,000,000. This estimate will be made more readily comprehensive by the statement that the expenditure will be at the rate of $2,000,000 per day for each working day in the year. The other ordinary expenses of the government in the way of civil service, paying pensions, etc., amount to over $1,000,000 per day.

WOLSELEY AS GOVERNOR.

Montreal Gazette: Lord Wolseley's name is spoken of in connection with the governor generalship. It is needless to say that the Canadian people would be glad to welcome him back to the country where the beginning of his wider fame was won. It is a little doubtful, though, if they will get the chance. The commander-in-chief is not as well paid as the governor general, but for a soldier his office is the highest prize in the world, and Lord Wolseley may desire no other honor.

Ottawa Journal: The report that the present commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley of Cairo, has been offered and is considering the appointment of govenor general in succession to Lord Aberdeen, will be most welcome news to Canadian militiamen. His appointment would be of undoubted benefit directly and indirectly to the militia, while it would be singularly appropriate that a military officer, one of the most distinguished now serving in any army in the world, who obtained his first separate command in the Dominion—Red River expedition, 1870—should eventually come back as governor general and commander-in-chief. It is sincerely to be hoped that the rumor will prove true.

Toronto World: It is to be hoped that Lord Wolseley will accept the offer, for his appointment would be received with intense enthusiasm by the Canadian people. Canada knows Lord Wolseley and he knows Canada. He was once commander-in-chief of the Canadian military forces and he was the most popular military commander we ever had. It might be almost said that he was the only popular commander, for nearly all his successors have had some misunderstandings with the Canadian volunteers. He led a Canadian regiment to the Northwest during the Red River rebellion, and the volunteers used to say that they would go through fire and water for him. He liked our volunteers as well as they liked him, and after leaving Canada he was reported to have said that he would rather have one regiment of Canadian volunteers than two of any other nationality. Lord Wolseley will notice some great changes if he comes to Canada as our next governor general. Perhaps what will seem most strange to him will be to find the bustling modern city of Winnipeg where Fort Garry stood when he was there, but Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and many other Canadian cities of the east have grown greatly, and the wonderful new city of Vancouver has arisen out of nothing on the Pacific coast. The regiment he led at Fort Garry had to march all the way by the Dawson route, for there was no railway then. He will no doubt be greatly interested in the mining developments of that rough country north of Lake Superior through which he led his troops. Almost everywhere in Canada Lord Wolseley will find something new.

MINING NOTES.

Five men have been working for several days on the Juno group, above the Athabasca mine. It is intended next Wednesday to increase this force to 12 men under the superintendency of Harry B. Perks, with H. E. Hamilton as consulting engineer.

"GAT" HOWARD.

"Gatling Gun" Howard registered at the Windsor yesterday. Mr. Howard is anxious to join the American navy of invasion and go to Cuba to fight under the Stars and Stripes, but he is over the age limit, and could not be drafted under the first call. However, he still has hopes of realizing his desire.—Montreal Star.

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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.
WM. HODSON, Secretary.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P., meets in Castle hall, McDonald block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, All visiting knights cordially invited.
J. J. MALONE, C.C.
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NELSON LODGE, I. O. G. T. Meets in Castle Hall, McDonald Block, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Templars cordially invited.
JOHN TELFORD, Chief Templar.
George Nunn Sec'y

S.O.E. NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at K. of P. Hall, MacDonald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
ERNEST KING, Worthy President
CHAS. H. FARROW, Secretary.

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.

G. A. McDonald of Sandon is in Nelson today.

R. B. Kerr, barrister of New Denver, is in the city.

J. Breen, one of the best known smelter men in America, is at the Phair.

S. K. Green and O. G. Laberee, mining men from Spokane, are at the Phair.

The third story of the Hume hotel is being fitted up, and 30 additional rooms are being furnished.

Dr. Hatch, the well known South African mining engineer, is expected to reach Nelson next Thursday.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Frew's sermon at tonight's service in the Presbyterian church will be "The Tongue."

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rogers and Miss Rogers, Vancouver; Miss L. Angus, Victoria, and D. F. Angus, Montreal, are at the Phair.

Mr. Justice Drake arrived in the city Friday night and will open the session of the supreme court here on Monday, June 20.

Captain John Campbell of the Red Star has returned from a successful attempt to ascend the Duncan river as far as the upper lake.

Canon Pentreath, arch-deacon of British Columbia, was tendered a reception by the ladies of the Church of England at Trail last night.

Extensive street improvements are at present being made by the city council of Kaslo. Nearly $10,000 has been spent on A avenue and Fifth street.

A. E. Rand and G. Brine of New Westminster are in the city on mining business. They are connected with the Athabasca Gold Mining company.

Among those registered at the Phair are T. J. Blackstock, Toronto; J. B. Hastings, Rossland; J. W. Smith, Rossland, and W. McCarthy, MacLeod.

The brick work on West & Emerson's new block, at the corner of Baker and Hall streets, is now at the top of the first story, and work is being pushed rapidly ahead.

Two young men who climbed to the top of the mountain across the lake yesterday evening and started a bon fire are feeling sore over their experience in mountain climbing.

It is reported that R. E. Brown, owner of the Whitewater Deep mine, has purchased the Bell pre-emption, covering the best part of the Whitewater townsite, in the Slocan.

The Trail Creek News reports great activity in real estate in that town in anticipation of the resumption of operations at the C. P. R. smelter. Many of the old employes are returning from Northport.

The convention to nominate a candidate in the opposition interest for the Nelson constituency will be held next Tuesday, at which the full number of delegates as already published in The Miner are expected to be present.

One of the principal cases set for trial at the assizes here next week before Mr. Justice Drake is that of the O. K. Gold Mining company, Limited. At this court all the claims aganst the property, which is in the hands of the liquidator, Richard Plewman of Rossland, will be heard and passed upon.

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CRICKET MATCH.

Nelson Defeats Rossland by 44 Runs—An Interesting Game.

The cricket match played on the Nelson grounds yesterday between Rossland and Nelson resulted in a win for the Nelson team by 44 runs.

For the visitors W. de V. Lemaistre played splendid cricket in the first innings for 35, giving only one chance at 15, out of a total score of 66. Marsh (captain) put together 14 not out in splendid style. In their second they did much better. Parker played freely for 39, and Marsh again run up a score of 23. DeVeber and Hamilton had played for 9 and 7 respectively and appeared well set when time was called. For the home team McKenzie's 20 after giving two chances, Senklers' 18, E. G. Wilson's 20 and Criddle's 18 not out helped greatly to swell the score. Haines' played good cricket for 7.

The fielding of both teams was weak for want of practice. Catches made by the Wilson brothers and sharp fielding by Elliott, Senkler and Wilson were features of the game.

For the visitors Beecher, Grogan and L. de Veber made some very fine catches.

ROSSLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Pringle, b Elliot	2
de V Le Maistre, c W. J. Wilson, b E. G. Wilson	35
Hamilton, c Wilson, b Elliot	4
Grogan, c McRae, b Elliot	1
Sword, b McKenzie	0
deVeber, l b w b Wilson	0
Marsh, not out	14
Beecher, b Wilson	2
Parker, c and b Wilson	0
Anderson, stumped Senkler	0
Gordon, l b w b Wilson	0
Leg byes	3
Total	66

NELSON—FIRST INNINGS.

McKenzie, c deVeber, b Hamilton	20
Senkler, b Grogan	18
Wilson W J, c Beecher, b Grogan	0
Elliot, b Grogan	0
Wilson E G, c Beecher, b Hamilton	20
Brown, b Hamilton	5
Rowley, b Hamilton	2
Brougham, b Grogan	1
Haines, b deVeber	7
Fletcher, c and b Grogan	2
Criddle, not out	18
Macrae, c Gordon, b deVeber	6
Extras	11
Total	110

ROSSLAND—SECOND INNINGS.

Sword, b Wilson	1
Parker, c Criddle, b Wilson	39
deVeber, b Wilson	7
Pringle, c Elliot, b Wilson	1
Marsh, thrown out, Elliot	23
Bogle, c Rowley, b Wilson	3
Grogan, c Brown, b Wilson	5
Gordon, c Brown, b Wilson	0
Beecher, c and b Brown	4
deVeber, not out	9
Hamilton, not out	7
Anderson did not bat.	
Extras	8
Total	107

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Nelson—First Inning.

	O.	M.	W.	R
Wilson, E. G.	9	1	5	17
Elliot	12	3	4	16
McKenzie	10	1	1	16
Brown	7	3	0	14

Second Inning.

Wilson	17	0	6	42
Brown	12	3	2	15
Elliott	6	0	0	14
McKenzie	7	1	0	2
Rowley	1	0	0	4

Rossland—First Inning.

Hamilton	18	4	4	43
Sword	4	0	0	8
deVeber	9	1	1	15
Grogan	10	0	5	26
Pringle	3	1	0	7
de LeMaistre	1	1	1	0

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Leg of Mutton, with Dressing.

COLD

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Ham Chicken

ENTREES

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Scrambled Brains on Toast.
Stewed Tripe Spanish
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Lamb Currie and Rice.
Rice and Peaches, a la Condy.

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Sweet Corn, Green Peas.

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Apple, Rhubarb, Cream Lemon, Custard, Strawberry Pie.

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Jelly Roll, Sponge Cake. Chocolate Cake
Nuts Cheese Oranges Raisins

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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.
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P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
No. 5	No. 3	No. 1		No. 2	No. 4	No.
3:45		9:00	ROBSON	8:00		2:30
5.00	2:00	10:00	TRAIL	7:00	12:55	1:15
	3:15	11:15	ROSSLAND	6:00	12:00 m.	

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MILES AND M'KINLEY.

IT IS NOT TRUE THAT M'KINLEY IS DISSATISFIED WITH GENERAL MILES.

Alger and Miles Have A Conference With the President.—War Plans to be Amplified.—War Department Will Give Full Accomodation for Future Calls.

Washington, June 18.—Secretary Alger accompanied by Major General Miles went over to the White House this morning to interview the president. The secretary was indignant at the published reports that the president and himself were dissatisfied with the course adopted by General Miles, and had decided to relieve him of the command of the army. The secretary said in the presence of General Miles to a representative of the Associated Press:

"There is not a word of truth in it. As a matter of fact, the whole purpose of the administration in bringing General Miles to Washington at this time, is to consult with him as to the future conduct of the campaign."

It is plain that the campaign itself has grown far away from the original lines on which it was drawn, and recent developments had led to a belief on the part of the president that the plans might be amended somewhat with benefit. The war department is profiting by the experience gained in the organization and despatch of General Shafter's expedition, by the concentration of troops to the great camps. by development of weak places in the staff system, and considered that future operations will be conducted with a view to avoiding friction, improving the methods of equipping the volunteers and generally facilitating the organization of an effective army. It has been suggested that owing to the heavy calls for troops, which have far exceeded the number originally believed to be sufficient, there will be occasion to issue another call for volunteers. Having in mind the length of time required to develop raw material into seasoned soldiers, as revealed by experience at Chickamagau and Camp Alger, there is no doubt that the president will be forewarned in this matter, and will take steps to increase it. Before any effort is made to raise more troops the war department will see to it that the amplest camp facilities are provided and the equipment ready for the men.

The material secured under another call would not only be absolutely green, but wholly without military equipment of any kind. The preparations being made by the war department to meet any possible demands in the future, as revealed in the very thorough report of the board headed by Major Hopkins, and appointed to look after suitable company sites, undoubtedly has given rise to the reports that additional military camps are to be established. The department has put things in trim to establish at short notice several different camps, but so far it has not ordered any troops to them, and is not likely to, unless there should be a future call for volunteers.

A MISSOURI SHOOTING.

A City Marshal and the Mayor Kill Each Other.

Brunswick, Mo., June 18.—Details of last night's tragedy, in which Mayor J. H. Heisel shot and killed Richard Ashby, the city marshal, who in turn fatally wounded the mayor, are coming to light. W. J. Heisel, brother of themayor, was standing in a saloon when Marshal Ashby and his son Joseph entered. Both grabbed Heisel and began beating him with their fists, both claiming that he had beaten and choked one of his sisters. Marshal Ashby had a revolver in his hand.

W. J. Heisel finally broke loose from the Ashbys and ran out of the saloon. Mayor Heisel, who was present, then took a hand in the fracas. The mayor and the marshal begun firing at each other with the result as above stated. At the coroner's inquest today the evidence did not show who fired the fisrt shot, but it was said that Ashby fired the last and fell dying.

AUGUSTI RESIGNED.

Madrid, June 18.—It is said here that Captain General Augusti has resigned the military leadership at Manila, and also that the capitulation of that place may be signed by a person of less importance than the captain general of the Philippines.

MEXICAN JUSTICE.

Wild, Weird and Wonderful—Rare Ideas of Right.

Among the wild, weird and wonderful things to be found in the southwest are the decisions sometimes made by Mexican justices of the peace, says the Philadelphia Times. Most of the justices in this territory are Mexicans. A few of them are men of sufficient intelligence and education to know something about the first principles of law, but most of them are very meagerly equipped.

One such administrrator of the law holding office in northern Mexico decided that it was his duty to try a man who had been charged with murder. Accordingly he impannelled a jury of six persons and tried the case. The jury found the man guilty, and the justice at once ordered the man to stand up for sentence. He delivered a long lecture to the murderer upon the heinousness of his crime, and warned him never to appear in his court again upon such a charge. Then he impressively pornounced sentence—$5 and costs—and dismissed court, his fine face beaming with pride and satisfaction over his oratorical effort.

Before another Mexican justice of the peace who dispensed his idea of law in southern New Mexico there came a Mexican man and maid to be tied in wedlock. The judge looked them over critically and apparently doubts about the compatibility of their tempers, for he put a time limit upon the combination, and as he pronounced the words that made them man and wife, he added with emphasis, "for the space of two years only." As they went away he told them if they were dissatisfied with their venture before that time to come back and he would divorce them for the same fee.

One venerable disciple of the law, who for a long time has balanced the scales of justice in the town of Las Cruces, is famous through all that region for his remarkable decisions. Before him a Mexican boy, through his father, sued an American rancher for $60, which he claimed as wages due for three months' work. Between a Mexican and an American, justice can always see that the right is always on the side of the suitor of his own nationality, and no matter what the evidence, he can usually find some way of making his decisions express sympathy. In this case the defendant proved that the lad had been hired to do chores for his board, and that it had been expressely stipulated that he was not to receive money payment. The justice considered the case with frowning brows and laboring brains for some time. Then he announced that the plaintiff had failed to prove his case.

"But," said he, "the boy is a poor boy, and it would be a shame if he did not get something out of his suit. He is entitled to something, and I hereby award him the defendant's black mare that is tied to the front of the door."

GENERAL LORD ROBERTS.

General Lord Roberts, known and loved by Tommy Atkins as "Bobs," who is slated to succeed Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief of the British army in the event of the latter coming ot Canada as governor general, is a soldier by birth and breeding. He was born at Cawnpore, in India, in 1832, and is the son of General Sir Abraham Roberts, a distinguished Indian officer of the days of the East India company. The younger Roberts entered the Bengal artillery in 1851, was at the siege of Delhi, the relief of Lucknow and other important engagements of the mutiny. He won the Victoria cross during these operations. He took part in the Abyssinian war in 1868 and heavy frontier fighting in 1871-2. During the Afghan war of 1878 he commanded as major general of the force which stormed the Afghan position on Peiwar Kotul. It was, however, during the second war after Cavagnari's murder at Kabul and the uprising of the Afghans against the British garrisons that Roberts gained fame. Kandahar was besieged and it was feared would fall unless relieved. Roberts with 10,000 men started to march through Afghanistan to its relief, and in three weeks he reached Kandahar and administered a crushing defeat to Ayub Khan. The march is one of the greatest recorded in history, and when Roberts was raised to the peerage a few years ago he chose as his title the words "Roberts of Kandahar." He was commander-in-chief in India from 1885 to 1893, and since 1895 has commanded the forces in Ireland, with the rank of field marshal. He is a noted author on military subjects, and immensely popular both in military circles and among the people. London journalists who took note of the jubilee cheering said the favorites of the people were in the order named—the Queen, Bobs and Laurier.

THE OMAHA EXPOSITION.

The Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition is now going on at Omaha, Neb., having been opened to the public on June 1. In connection with the exposition a British and Canadian-American club has been organized for the purpose of extending courtesies to those of British and Canadian extraction who may visit Omaha during the summer. The club, as its name implies, is composed of persons who formerly lived in Great Britain or in some of her colonies and who are now residents of the United States, and it has been thought that much good will be accomplished by such an organization at this time, owing to the great influx of visitors from abroad, as the exposition is attracting world wide attention.

The exposition has been planned and carried out on a very large scale, and while not so extensive as the World's fair at Chicago in 1893, it yet in some respects will eclipse that enterprise. The Canadian government is well represented in International hall, and some Canadian and British manufacturers have indicated their intention of having their wares on exhibition.

SO RECOGNIZED.

Mrs. Manhattan—Do you believe that marriage is a lottery?

Mrs. Lakeside—Certainly. That is why the law interferes with so many.

PUNISHMENT DESERVED.

This is why the Irish footman smote the English butler.

"Do you enter the house by the front door?" asked the footman.

"Yes," said the butler; "hallways."

INTERCEPTED REPORT.

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bearer of this despatch started out. He is worthy of my confidence and as a messenger of the brigade has rendered me good service. By sea I have a ready youth who has served in the navy and who volunteered to go. I finally recommend him to your excellency should he arrive.

(Signed) "FELIX PAREJA,
"Commanding Second Brigade Eastern Military Division of Cuba."

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Miss Juliet Atkinson and her sister, Kathleen Atkinson, of New York, today won the ladies' doubles and the championship of the United States, defeating Miss S. B. Neely of Chicago and Miss Maire Wimer of Washington. The match was played on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket club, and was the finest match of the tennis championship tournament.

RICH STRIKE.

Grand Forks, June 18.—W. K. White, late of Colville, Wash., has made an exceedingly rich strike on the Earthquake property, near here of a six-foot ledge of $50 ore.

MOUNTED POLICE IN YUKON.

In the house of commons at Ottawa a day or two before prorogation the item was being discussed of $500,000 to maintain a force of mounted police in the Yukon provisional district. Sir Wilfred Laurier made a statement as to the strength of the force in that country and as to the work it is doing. In the month of August last there were 40 men in the Yukon. The gold discoveries and the consequent increase in population made it necessary to increase this to 100 men, and then government determined to increase it to 250 men. There are now in the Yukon 239 officers and men distributed as follows: Dawson, two officers and 21 constables; Fort Cudahy, one officer and 9 constables; Summit of the White Pass, one officer and 20 men; Summit of Chilkoot Pass, one officer and 20 men; between Lake Bennett and Dawson, several detachments embracing six officers, 27 constables and 27 special constables, interpreters, scouts and dog drivers; Dalton Trail, one officer and 12 men; Stikine river, two officers and 20 constables and 4 special constables, interpreters and dog drivers; Edmonton route, one officer two constables and three scouts.

The force will be increased to 250 strong. At the customs offices which have been established at the summits of White and Chilkoot passes duties aggregating $200,000 have been collected. It is reported that up to the 6th inst. 13,000 people have passed over the Chilkoot pass, 7000 over the White pass, and that 2000 paid duty at Tagish before the customs offices at the summits were opened. There are over 1000 tents at Lake Bennett, and 31 log houses; four steamers are on the stocks, and about 1400 small boats are in course of construction. Sawmills have been established to furnish lumber for the purpose. The detachment for duty on Dalton trail reached Canadian territory on March 8 last, established a camp there and hoisted the British flag.

FLED BEFORE THE ENEMY

"Let me kiss your Dewey lips," urged the youth in the parlor.

"Young man," roared a voice from above, "the bombardment will open as soon as I can get down stairs."

Then the hapless youngster organized himself into a flying squadron and made a fleet disappearance.

Nelson Lodge A. F. & A. M. will attend divine service in a body at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, the 19th inst., at 11 a.m. The members are requested to meet at the Masonic hall at 10.15 a.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Masonic clothing. By order of the W.M.

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