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THE NAVIES COMOARED.

Spain and the United States on the Seas.

The following is from the Minneapolis Journal:

"The most absurb statements are appearing in the papers regarding the naval strength of the United States and Spain, and the speed and effectiveness of the various ships in the two navies."

This remark made by a Minneapolis man who knows what he is talking about, is simply verified by a little study of some of the stories which are being published. The average American of course wants to believe that the navy of the United States is the best on earth and a very little bragging on the part of some correspondents sets the patriotism of the reader throbbing through his veins. It is very delightful of the citi sens of Minneapolis to read how the cruiser namesake of the city is likely to make it hot for the "Vizcaya." It is easy to picture the doughty Minneapolis engaging a whole fleet of Spanish warships and cruisers and coming out victorious—because she is an American vessel.

The ideas of the general reader are largely formed by newspaper statements and the inaccuracy of many of them, under the circumstances, is to be deplored. While national confidence and pluck are to be encouraged, it is unfortunate the American people at this time to have false impressions of the strength of the navy and coast defenses.

A careful study of the true situation, even by a landsman in the centre of the continent, shows that there are some very large holes in the American defenses. The true condition of affairs of course well known to Presiden McKinley and his cabinet and their conduct during the past few weeks is doubtless in large part due to their intimate acquaintance with the defects in the defenses of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and shortages in the navy.

To compare the Spanish and American navies something more must be done than to foot up the number of craft, the number men and the number of guns and compare the totals. And the comparison by "classes" which one finds in the cyclopedias is also misleading. A vessel must be put in the first-class in the cyclopedia article and still be far the inferior of the enemy's vessel found in the next line.

In the old days of the early part of the century when the American navy was in its first prime, a vessel might fight one of twice its size and by sheer pluck and skill come out victorious. In those days the human element counted for more than the tonnage of the vessel or the number of guns. But to-day the war crafts are fighting machines. It may be guest that the most successful naval officer in the coming war will be the one with the best scientific knowledge and the most thorough mechanical understanding of the great machines which he is called to direct.

Just what these great mashines will do when they get into a fight is also a matter of conjecture to a very large extent, but it is quite definitely determined that the naval battles will be short and sharp and that there will be little of the old-time hand-to-hand fighting. At the same time there may be many surprises in store.

The comparsion of the navies must be not so much as to size, as in the armor, arament and speed of the individual vessels which must meet each other.

Spain has but one first class battleship. There is the Paleyo, which is a 9,900 ton ship, having a speed of sixteen knots and protected by a steel belt 17.7 inches thick along the water line. She has two 12 1-2 inch guns, and two 11 inch guns, with a secondary battery of nine 5 1-2 inch rapid firing guns. Her great defect is the lack of armour between the steel belt and the barbettes in which the guns are placed.

In battleships, the United Sates navy easily outranks the Spanish. There is the Iowa, of 11,410 tons with four 12-inch guns, eight 8-inch guns and four 6-inch guns. She has a 1-inch belt on the water line and the main battery has a coat of 15 inches of steel from the top of the turrets down to the belt. She would be the natural vessel to oppose against the Paleyo in event of immediate war.

But, in addition, the United States has the Indiana and Massachusetts, not quite as effective as the Iowa but ranked as first-class battleships and the Oregon, now on her way from the Pacific coast.

However, it is a question whether President McKinley would not swap every one of the battleships to-day for the first-class armored cruisers. For in the latter class of vessels Spain far outranks the United States.

Spain has eight magnificent armored cruisers, swift, heavily armed and so nearly alike in general qualities that they are admirably fitted to act together. The Scientific American, in an authentic article, says of these ships, "There is no nation in the world that posses such a fleet, not even England, and the fact that the ships are built to carry the large normal coal supply of 1,200 tons would seem to indicate that they were built for just such an emergency as now confront them."

First in rank of the Spanish cruisers is the Calos V., which can make twenty knots and has a tonnage of 9,23.5 She has two 11-inch guns and a secondary battery of nine guns. Against her the United States could oppose the Brooklyn, which is nearly the same size—9,250 tons—slightly faster—21.9 knots—and a battery not quite so heavy in the size of the larger guns, but with more than the number of the Spanish armament.

The Cristabal Colon, which is now said to be at or near the Cape Verde islands, is smaller than the Carlos V.—only 6,840 tons—but is so magnificently equipped that she is even more formidable. A 6-inch steel belt encircles the whole waterline. Above this is a redoubt of continuous 6-inch steel which completely protects a battery of ten 6-inch rapid-fire guns, and above this is another battery of six 4.7-inch rapid firing guns. The main battery consists of two 10-inch armor piercing guns in 6-inch barbettes. The speed is the same as that of the other cruisers—twenty knots.

The only vessel which the United States has to meet the Cristobal Colen is the New York, of 8,200 tons displacement, twenty-one knots speed, with an armament of six 8-inch guns and twelve 4-inch rapid-fire guns, all protected by from seven to ten inches of steel. The New York is probably a good match for the Cristobal Colon."

But there the United States stops in the fast armored cruiser class, while Spain has six more—the Almirante Oquindo, the Cardinal Casneros, the Cataluna, the Princess de Asturias, the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Vizcava. Each of these six ships is of 7,000 tons displacement and twenty knot speed. They are provided with a belt of 12-inch steel, at the top of which is a 3-inch protective deck. At each end of this belt an armored tube rises to connect with a barbette of 10 1-2 inch steal, and in each barbette is an 11-inch armor-piercing gun. Between these guns is a battery of 5.2-inch firing guns—sixty r pid firing guns in all.

Without going further into details of guns and armament, it can be said that the foregoing facts furnish the key to the naval situation.

WILL NOT WASH GOLD,

But Will Cultivate the Fertile Soil of Manitoba, and Produce the Yellow Grain.

The first of the expected backward rush of Yukon gold seekers to the farming districts of Manitoba, arrived in Winnipeg yesterday. The party consisted of a number of land buyers from the Western States, who had intended spending the next few seasons in Yukon and for this purpose had purchased expensive and complete outfits for securing gold in Klondyke. But on reaching Vancouver, they became discouraged by the appearance of the rush, and decided from the reports that reached them from the north that farming would pay better. So they returned here, and this morning called on Land Commissioner Hamilton and after discussing land matters they decided to go to the Dauphin district and select a few desirable locations. Another gentleman, who was a caller this morning at the land office, intended going on to Yukon, but on reaching the city became so impressed with the favorable farming outlook in the province that he intends leaving to-day for Virden, and from there will go over the Pipestone district with the object of buying a farm.

Legal Mining Posts.

In the case of Clarke vs. Haney at Victoria on Friday of last week Mr. Justice Walkem gave a very important judgement as to what constitutes a legal mining post: The plaintiff brought adverse proceedings to establish his right to mineral land on his location called the Olivette in the Rossland district, for which Haney was applying for a crown grant under the Legal Tender location. Justice Walkem declared the Olivette to have been an invalid location because No. 2 post is less than four inches square and no evidence has been given as to the height of this or No 1 post. Nor did the notice on No. 1 comply with the statutes, as it omitted to state the number of feet to the right and left of the location line and omitted the words "initial post." For the reason the action was dismissed. A legal post must be not less than four feet above ground and face at least four inches square for a distance of a foo from the top.

SPANISH SQUADRON LEAVE PORT.

Cuban Ports Blockaded.

RUMORED START OF SPANISH FLEET.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A St. Vincent dispatch says the Spanish fleet is still there. It is rumored that a part of the squadron sailed for the Canaries.

CAPTURE OF THE SPANISH GUNBOAT "AMBROSIA."

NEW YORK, via San Francisco, April 27.—The Monitor Terror has captured theSpanish gun-boat Ambrosia Bolivia.

SPANISH FLEET TAKING POSITION.

MADRID, April 27.—The admiral commanding the Spanish fleet at Manilla has informed the Home government that he is about to sail and take up a position where he would be able to meet the coming of the American fleet.

GEN. BOOTH SALUTED.

NEW YORK, 27.—Gen. Wm. Booth, head of the Salvation army left here on the Germanic to-day for Liverpool. The steamer carried Salvationists down the bay to give General Booth a parting salute.

EXPECTED BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, 27.—It is reported from Madrid the Spanish fleet has been at sea for some days. News of the bombardment of the American Coast towns is expected at the Spanish capital before long.

U. S. MAKES A PURCHASE.

PARIS, 27.—A dispatch received here from Rio Janiero announces that the Dynamite cruiser Nichetay was purchased by the U. S. and sails northward on Saturday next escorted by a Brazilian warship.

TO BE REPAIRED.

Washington, 27.—It was learned today that the torpedo boat Cushing is on her way north in order that repairs may be made to her starboard engine, which is needed as a result of an attempt to show off her fine qualities by NavalCadet Boyd, who was temporarily in charge of her. The repairs it is expected will take about a month and probably be done at the Norfolk Navy yard.

COUNCIL MEETS TO-MORROW.

Lisbon, April 27.—The state council meets to-morrow in order to deal with the neutrality of ports during the war between Spain and U. S.

ELEVEN KILLED.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., 27.— It is now known that eleven people were killed in last nights explosion at the Santa Cruz powder works.

WASHINGTON, 27.—Executive session confirmed the nominee of Prof. John B. Moore to be first assistant secretary of state on the recommendation of committee of foreign r lations.

London, 27.—Mr. Gladestone, it is announced from Howarden did not sleep very well last night; but is resting easier to-day, and is not suffering pain.

MADRID, April 27.—War enthusiam at Porta Rico is said to be increasing.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The schooner "Georgian" arrived this morning from London with a large quantity of guns and ammunition consigned.

BROOKLYN NAVY YARD, April 27.—There is in Madrid a rumor that the U. S. commerce destroyers, Minneapolis and Columbia, which are bound for Spanish waters caused an unusual flurry in this city.

KEY WEST, April 27.—The United States cruiser "Detroit" brought in another prize this morning—"Aboly" a small Spanish merchantman.

ODESSA, April 27.—The Russian press thinks that if the U. S. fails to gain a naval victory soon, Spain's honor will be saved. Europe insists upon the latter's capitulation order to prevent loss to commerce.

MADRID, April 27.—The Spanish press and public are becoming impatient, begging that active hostilities be commenced.

SOUTHHAMPTON, April 27.—Two Spanish torpedo boats and a large armed ship were sighted cruising around the entrance of the channel.

CAPE VERDE ISLAND, 28.—Although the Spanish squadron is anchored here it is believed the warships probably sail to-morrow.

TO REPULSE INVASION.

HAVANA, 28.—Spanish troops through out the island are concentrated at different points along the coast to meet any attempt to land troops from the U. S. Thousands of men are enlisting voluntarilly in battalions throughout Cuba.

BLOCKADE OF MATANZAS.

NEW YORK, 28.—News from Matanzas, Cordenas and Moriel indicate a blockade has been firmly established at these ports.

WATCHING FOR U. S. VESSELS.

GIBRALTER, 28th.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyers continue cruising around here, watching vessels leaving the Mediterranian.

PORTUGEES FAVOR SPAIN.

LONDON, 28.—Sensation has been caused by the action the Portugeese government have taken in the way of stopping the transmission of telegraphic reports as to the movement of Spanish war vessels, thus revealing the fact that the Portugees are doing every thing possibe to aid the Spanish.

SPANISH BATTERIES BOMBARED

NEW YORK, April 28.—A despatch from Key West states that Admiral Sampson bombarded and destroyed the Spanish Batteries' position under course of construction at the entrance of the harbor of Matanzas.

THE "GUDO" CAPTURED.

KEY WEST, April 28.—The large Spanish steamer "Gudo" from Corunna for Havana with a large cargo of provisions and money for Spanish troops was captured early yesterday morning.

HOSTILE WITH AMERICA.

German Press With Singular Unanimity Sides With Spain.

BERLIN, April 26.—With singular unanimity the German press of every class is condemning the United States for the course taken towards Spain. All the German newspapers impute to the United States selfish and base motives and praise the attitude of Spain in contrast with "the undignified course which the United States is pursuing." The most rabid of all the German papers in its unmeasured abuse is strangely enough the Tagblatt, which usually has been friendly towards American aspiration. The deep interest taken by the German public in the matter is shown by the fact that practically the entire space of newspapers is given up to the news relative to the struggle. Everything emanating from Washington is hostilely discussed, while pro-Spanish statements are endorsed and applauded. The semi-official newspapers, if not favorable to the United States, are at least more cautious. They steadily point out why Germany ought to and will maintain the strictest neutrality, laying stress upon the fact that millions of Germans in the United States heartly side with their adopted country in the present quarrel with Spain.

A COMPLETE MEDICIFE CHEST.

Taken internally or applied externally Yellow Oil is equally efficacious. It cures Croup, Quinsy, Sore Chest, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Caked Breasts, Stiff Joints and dozens of other complaints. No household should be without it. It costs only 25c., and is a whole medicine chest in itself.

Supreme Court Sittings.

The adjourned sitting of the Supreme Court was resumed in the Nelson court house on Saturday last, Mr. Justice Irving presiding.

Judgement was given in the case of Creelman vs. Clarke, tried at the March sitting, dismissing the case with costs to defendants. In the counter claim judgement was entered for the defendant, Ellen Clarke with costs. Clarke is to be entitled to possession of the mineral claim in dispute and Creelman is restrained from interfering with the property. Robert Clark's counter claim against Creelman was dismissed with costs.

In Kelly vs. Hall Mines, an order was made and accepted by the Hall Mines Co. that they refrain from further expropriation of land for tramway.

Willey vs. Warren and Jones—Case discontinued against defendant Jones with costs to Jones against plaintiff. Judgement against Warren for amount claimed and costs.

Warren vs. Case—Judgement for $150 damages for plaintiff.

FINGER NAILS CAME OFF.

A wonderful story comes from Emerson, Man., to the effect that Mrs. Jas. Saunders of that place lost her finger nails through a severe attack of Salt Rheum. Nothing seemed to do her any good till she commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters, with the result that the Salt Rheum has all gone and her finger nails gradually grew on again.

City Council.

Council met Monday, the Mayor in the chair, Ald. Cunning and Mighton absent.

The following accounts were read and passed:—

Salaries for March	$467.49
Fire Dept	9.90
Typewriter	40.00
Telegrams, etc	6.63
Total	$524.02

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were received from the Bank of B. C., and W. H. Lilly.

Broddy—Switzer—That the letter of the Bank of B. C. covering solicitor's fees be referred to Finance committee.—Carried.

The letters of the Bank, and W. H. Lilly received re meeting of License commissioners were filed on motion of Crawford and Hunter.

An amendment to fire-by-law was introduced by Ald. Switzer, and received its third reading.

Switzer—Crawford—That the clerk wire G. O. Buchannan at Ottawa to say that the council is fully in accord with his mission to secure duty on lead products.

Council adjourned in usual form.

TWO ITALIANS KILLEd.

They Attacked a Walking Boss and Were Shot by Him.

NELSON, April 26.—A murder took place at McLean's camp, near Kuskonook, yesterday. Two Italians working on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the C. P. R., were killed by a man named Johnson, a walking boss. The only story of the affair so far is that Johnson and the two Italians got into a quarrel. The Italians sprang at Johnson, one with a knife and the other with a revolver. Johnson wrestled the revolver from the one and shot the men. Johnson was brought to Nelson last night by a mounted police officer. Dr. Arthur, coroner, and Mr. Dennis, stipendary magistrate, left for the scene of the murder last night, and inquest is now being held. No further particulars can be learned up to this writing.

THE GLITTER OF GOLD.

Lures men on, so that in the rush for wealth, they too often neglect health. They have Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver Disorders, Impure Blood, which makes life miserable. Then they look for a cure—they get Burdock Blood Bitters. Their blood becomes rich and pure. The liver troubles and constipation disappear, they are hearty and healthy again. B. B. B. is to them a greater prize than gold.

A Skagway Letter.

Gambling the Great Evil in Coast Towns—Disappointed Gold-Seekers.

Mrs. E. H. N. Astley, of Winnipeg, has received an interesting letter from her husband, who left some time ago for the Yukon, in which Mr. Astley depicts the condition of affairs at Skagway. Writing under date of April 8, he says that he had a pleasant trip up the coast, and that all the northern ports are developing into the worst places in the world for gambling. One of the party on the boat lost $3,000 in gambling during a brief stay at Wrangel. He continues:

"This place, Skagway, has a very hard name, but it is not one-half as black as it is painted. The United States have soldiers here, and the place is under martial law. Before these soldiers arrived here I believe it was unsafe for people to be out, as the gamblers and bunco steerers were beginning to run the town; but when the soldiers came they fired them out. There are quite a lot of nice stores here. You would be quite surprised. I was when I got here, as I thought that after leaving Vancouver there would be nothing at all; but this place is about six months old, is right below two large mountains, and I suppose there are about 4,000 people living here. I think it will be very unhealthy, as the streets are one mass of mud, and when the tide comes in a great many of the houses you cannot approach, as the sea is all round them, they being built on piles. The reports about gold which you read and hear about down there in Winnipeg and other places are very much exaggerated; in fact, you cannot rely on anything you hear or read about, unless it is from a party with whom you are personally acquainted. I heard a story the other day which I am sure is true, and it was this: A prospector returning to one of these ports had no luck at all, in fact, came back to Skagway broke, without a nickle, and he went to a certain captain of one of these steamers and asked for a passage home as he was broke, money and provisions all gone, having been hunting gold for twelve months. "Well," the captain said, "I will, providing you give me a letter saying that you have been in the country for twelve months, and have made $60,000," and, of course, the fellow was only too happy to do it, wanting to get home. This goes to show that you can believe nothing as far as things you read down here regarding rich strikes. Two days ago there was a slide on the Chilcoot pass, about 18 miles from here, and it buried sixty men or more. They have been digging the bodies out, and up to to-date, April 8, they have sixty corpses. There are just two trails into the interior; one is by the White pass, and the other is by the Dyea or Chilcoot pass, on which they had the big slide just a few days ago. I have met several men who got all their supplies buried, and also lost their companions in that dreadful slide, and are now returning home broken and disgusted. The Islander, which sailed out yesterday for Vancouver, had on board 190 men returning, with just enough to get to their homes, some working their passage on board. Our party starts to-morrow over the Chilcoot pass, and after getting over it I will write you again."

The I. O. O. F. Ball.

"After the ball was over" everyone who attended felt pleased as they recognize it one of the pleasantest assemblies ever held in the place.

The committee of management had their work down to a system, so there were no complaints about who were and who were not present, and hitches of any description were out of the question. The attendance was large and the receipts must be satisfactory. Mine host Cunning covered himself with glory in the spread he got up at supper time.

One and all, ladies and gentlemen, boldly affirm it was one of the best spreads they ever sat down to in the Kootenay country. Every thing that taste or fancy could suggest was on the table in the best of styles, and the decorations left little or nothing to improve on. The I. O. O. F. can, therefore, take credit to themselves for giving the public a treat in all details, and we trust with financial satisfaction to themselves.

Mr. Cunning says his spread would have been even much better had some delicacies he had on the way from Spokane arrived in time. All told some 95 did ample justice to the many good things.

Electric Power for Mines.

A meeting of the West Kootenay Electric Power and Light Company was held at Rossland last week when Oliver Durant was elected president: W. M. Douell, vice-president; J. B McArthur, secretary; J. M. Smith, treasurer. The directors include Sir Charles Ross and C. R. Hosmer. The plant of company at Bonnington Falls is now complete and in shape to generate electricity. All that now remains before the company delivers power to the mines of Rossland camp is the completion of the local substation and the finishing of the line. This will be done inside of 30 days and the company is confident that it will be in operation by May 15th. Contracts for supplying power have already been closed with the War Eagle company and the British Columbia Bullion Extracting company, while negotiations are now pending for furnishing motive force for four other properties. All that has hinderod these latter contracts has been the delay on the part of the electric machinery companies in supplying estimates of the cost of motors.

CHURCH NOTES.

Regular services in the Methodist church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The Rev. R. N. Powell, of New Denver will preach at both services. Rev. Powell is an interesting and effective preacher and everybody should endeavor to hear him.

Presbyterian church services—Rev. J. A. Clelland who has been in Portland this week visiting his friends there, will return at the end of the week and will preach as usual in Virginia hall. Services at the 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Rev. A. M. Sanford will preach to the Odd Fellows of Slocan City, Sunday.

Union Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. in the Methodist church.

WEAK AND NERVOUS.

Too many women that way. They need Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, Mrs. J. Hawke, Hagersville, Ont., says.—"Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured me of weakness and nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a long time."

MINING BRIEFS.

With Scissors and Pen.

The Argo mine is likely to make a shipment next week, the company are stoping now.

The Argo people are getting things in shape to do some packing and shipping. Mr. Warner has not allowed the grass to grow around since he took hold of it.

The Whitewater Deep gives promise of developing into one of the best mines in the country. It now shows 18 inches of pure galena at a considerable depth in its lower level.

Latest Bulletins.

PORTUGAL LOOKED UPON AS AN ALLY OF SPAIN.

LONDON, April 28.—A despatch from Lisbon while it reiterates the denial that President McKinley called upon Portugal re the departure of the Spanish squadron from St. Vincent, states that McKinley's notification is understood to have threatened that unless the Spaniards were ordered to leave St. Vincent the United States would regard Portugal an ally of Spain and treat her accordingly.

LONDON, April 28.—A cable from Madrid says the Spanish government is bewildered at the attitude of Great Britain. It is believed the govt. and people of Great Britain hold a divergent opinion and the official acts of Great Britain are due to a secret compact with the U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Sec'y Gage returned this morning from New York in connection with raising war funds. Prominent bankers favored the popular loan idea. No doubt the whole amount asked will be subscribed two or three times over.

PLYMOUTH, April 29.—A steamer which arrived here to-day from St. Vincent reports the delay of the Spanish warships is owing to their inability to get sufficient amount of coal with which to fill their bunkers.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LaxativeBromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver.

LOCATIONS.

April 18—Blue Jay, Goat Mountain, M. Murchison.

April 20—Klondyke Fraction, Galena Farm, Frank Re.

April 23—Old Dominion Fractional, Queen Bess Aropietary Co., Ltd.

April 25—Max Fractional, New Denver, J H Strickland.

ASSESSMENTS.

April 19—Lake View, Eagle.

April 22—Silver Key.

April 25.—Monitor, Monitor Fraction, Hustler Fraction.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

April 19—Kesef, Black Knat Fraction, Naoma Fraction, Deerslayer, Chatham.

April 26—Lady Jane, Sincher.

TRANSFERS.

April 19—Florence ½, D Johnson to Wm McDonald, April, 18, $100.

Florence ½, Wm McDonald to T W Fitzgerald, April 18, $50.

April 10—Tip Top ⅓, Maggie, Nellie D, Thos Madden to Anthony D McGinty, March 1, $150.

Nellie D, Maggie, Tip Top ⅓, Comet ⅓—Mortgage, A D McGinty to B C Riblet, April 15. $300.

Carrie ½, N Fitzstubbs to Louis W Berens, April 15, $300.

April 25—Willa, Wm Ward Spinks to The Willa Gold Mining Co., Foreign, March 25.

High Rock ½, Wm A Allen to Peter McLaren, Jan 28.

Recorded at Socan City.

LOCATIONS.

April 15—Torpedo, Thomas Blench.

April 16—Grizzly, Ralph White.

April 18—Hurricane Fraction, Angus McDonald, Westmont Fraction, P Stratford.

April 12—Havannah, R T Nicholson, Jno McLaughlan, R C Graham.

ASSESSMENTS.

April 16—Bear's Nest, Silver Tip, Polly Manor.

April 20—Early Bird, Keno.

April 22—Caledonia.

TRANSFERS.

April 14—Superior 1-6, Frank Thompson to T J Lloyd 1-18 and J J Moore 1-19.

April 19—Vallecitos ½, Thos Tobin to Henry Stege.

Neury ½, Russell Ormsby to Henry Stege.

Highland Lassie ½, Rudolph Kurtzals to Frank Anderson.

October, Thos Loyd to same.

Cosmos ½, Walter Horn to same.

California ½, Ed Quillan to same.

Drake, John Vike to same.

KIDNEY DISORDERS.

Are responsible for a large proportion of sickness. If you have weak or Lame Back, Swelling of the Hands and Feet, Sediment in the Urine, Dizzy Spells, Rheumatic Pains, Loss of Memory, Severe Headaches, you may know your kidneys are disordered, and the remedy for you is Doan's Kidney Pills.

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STRICTLY IN ADVNACE.

This unfavorable situation of things is the result of the pecayme characteristics of its politicians. Few of them look upon questions beyond the mere ward politician's measurement. That is the government brings down a measure, and the opposition consider it their duty to squabble over it no matter what it may be, without a consideration of it on its merits. The other day the government brought down their long promised redistribution measure that was going to give the country honest representation, but instead adds but one member to each of the Kootenays and gives two more to the West. True to their instincts, they propose an amendment, as blank as a piece of white paper, so far as suggestions go, and then follows a squabble that may take up some weeks of the whole House. Why in the name of all that is sensible have the opposition not denounced the bill in that in no way carries out the pledges of the government made to many delegations the past few weeks, and that it is calculated to centralize the business of the country in the hands of a favored few, and defeats the principle of representation by population. All along the government gave delegations from these parts to understand that the Kootenays would get five additional members, and instead they get one a piece, and the Slocan that was to get a member by itself remains tacked onto Nelson as before. The delegation from Sandon was assured the redistribution bill would give unqualified sastisfaction, and it gives every thing else instead. The government is pursuing precisely the same course the old Norquay government pursued in Manitoba, and the opposition instead of handling it on statesman like lines is combatting it on the Kilkenny cat principle. While things run in this groove the country need look for nothing but a debt that will eventually have to be repudiated.

Kaslo is up in arms because the C. P. R. is securing a charter to extend a branch from near Sandon to Whitewater. The papers at that town assert that this is an attempt to crush the K. and S. out of existence. We do not know that heretofore, mile for mile the K. and S. has given the country any better rates than any other road. This being the case the country loses it no more than any other line—they all stand on the same plane as subjects for general sympathy. It is also stated the K. and S. is likely to extend into the Duncan river country; and ostensibly to Slocan City at some future date, which extensions the public interested would like to see. On the same reasoning, the public interested would like to see the C. P. R. extended to Whitewater. It is simply a matter of business with the railways, and if the general public profit anything by it so much the better. Further; so far the Kaslo papers and people have been disposed to credit all the ore shipments over the K. and S. as the products of Kaslo mines, and if some of the ore shipments of Kaslo (when they are found) are credited to Sandon, it will be a step towards evening up things. If there is anything in the contention that union of railways at given points produces lowered rates by competition, Kaslo ought to feel pleased rather than frightened if the C. P. R. Whitewater branch was built even into Kaslo.

From the resolution of our city council, in other columns, favoring Buchannan's mission to Ottawa promoting protection on lead products, it is evidence blood is always thicker than water. We mean that politics are cast to the winds when it comes to self interest. It would be infinitely better for the whole of Canada if this principle was general—if our representatives would eschew theory and deal with princples only. Lead is a product of this section, general manufactures of Ontario, wheat and farm products of Manitoba, coal of Nova Scotia, timber of New Brunswick, and very naturally the people of these several districts have as good a right to insist on protection to their local interests as we have to insist on lead duties. And so our whole tariff is made up of protection to please sections. Politicians then ought to be charitable and consistant, none of them ought to stickle over the principle of Free Trade so long as there is a single home interest they desire to see protected. As as a matter of fact our whole future as a progressive country depends on developing the natural resources—of all localities, and the tarifl that best develops them, which must be protective, must be adopted, especially as our interests commercially are most affected by a highly protected country to the south.

It is little wonder that this province is not making greater strides forward than it is—in short if it was not a country of unsurpassed natural resources, it would, from the way its representatives are managing affairs, be over its head in difficulties long ere this. In coming into confederation, its principal motive was to get clear of a million and a half of debt by inducing the Federal government to assume that obligation. Since then again, though its yearly income is per capita two or three times that of other Canadian provinces, it has managed to get into a debt of over $60 a head. This is the result of bonusing wild enterprises, many of which are utterly unprofitable. There is now before the House, and with a good chance for success, a proposition to bonus a railway to Teslin lake, merely to help a few merchants on the coast to sell goods. The rest of the province is expected to bend its neck for future burdens that the coast pets may make money out of it.

A correspondent asks us what are the real grievances of the United States that have led up to the present conflict with Spain. Summed up they are these: Imprisonment of Americans in Cuba without real cause; cruelty of Cubans by Spain within sight of the States, as one point Cuba is not more than about 60 miles from a Florida cape; and Spanish intrigue as is generally supposed, that accomplished the destruction of the battleship Maine. Taken for all in all, the causes are not serious ones, but as they led up to a coflict nothing but the natarul consequences of a war can correct them now.

TWO MORE CAPTURES BY U. S. VESSELS.

Spanish War Fleet Leave For Cuba.

When Fighting Will Commence in Earnest.

PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS RISING.

HONG KONG, April 26.—Philippine Island insurgents are massing around Manilla and it is feared will massacre the Spanish.

GENERAL BLANCO CONFIDENT.

HAVANA, April 26.—Captain General Blanco has cabled Madrid he can defend Havana without the aid of Spanish warships.

THE SPANISH ADMIRAL PLUCKY.

MADRID, April 26.—It is announced that the Spanish Admiral at St Vincent threatens to sail without orders unless he is sent against United States warships.

STILL ANOTHER.

KEY WEST, April 26.—Light-House tender, "Mangrove," now armed with five six-pounders captured Cuban big liner Panama Spanish Auxiliary cruiser.

ANOTHER CAPTURE.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Key West special report says United States S.S., "Mangrove" is bringing in another capture said to be the Spanish transport Montzerat. Another special credits the Green Bay Newport with having captured five passes.

ROME, April 25—The government decided to prolong the term for reducing the import duty on corn until July 15th.

Spanish May Leave Cape Vincent.

London, April 25 -There is ample reason to believe the Spanish fleet leaves Cape Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, to-day for Cuban waters.

Washington, April 25.—The following bill was reported by the House Foreign Affairs Committee to-day: A bill declaring war exists between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain, be it enacted:

First—That a state of of war exists, and has existed, since 21st day of April, 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Second—That the President be empowered to use land and naval forces, and to call into actual service the U. S. militia of the several States to such an an extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

THAT APPLE STORY.

Did Noah Webster Steal It, or Did the Irish Steal It From Noah?

Said an old man who was an ardent admirer of Noah Webster:

"Was Noah Webster a plagiarist or did the English steal from him? I was led to ask these questions by being shown the Universal Spelling Book, published in Dublin in 1839 by T. Tegg & Co., which contains the story of the boy that stole apples, with an exact reproduction of the Websterian illustration. It runs as follows: 'An old man found a rude boy upon one of his trees stealing apples, and desired him to come down, but the young sauce box told him plainly he would not. "Won't you?" says the old man. "Then I will fetch you down." So he pulled up some tufts of grass and threw at him, but this only made the youngster laugh, to think the old man should pretend to beat him out of the tree with grass only. "Well, well," says the old man, "if neither words nor grass will do, I must try what virtue there is in stones." So the old man pelted him heartily with stones, which soon made the young chap hasten down from the tree, and beg the old man's pardon.'

"Now, when I first read that story, something more than 50 years ago, no doubt entered my mind that it was made in Connecticut. And the picture accompanying it—was not that little house Jerry Griswold's, and the 'old man' Priest Pruden? And the boy, did he not bear a striking resemblance to me in my best white trousers? All these impressions remained until recently, when I saw the picture in the Universal Spelling Book, where it looked wonderfully Irish to me. I wish some of you fellows would find out whether Noah Webster was a plagiarist or the victim of British publishers.

"In the 'Universal Spelling Book' under the headline 'Words of Seven Syllables Accented on the Fifth Syllable,' I find circum-na-vi-ga-ti-on, and, under the line 'Words of Five Syllables Accented on the First Syllable,' fa-shi-on-a-ble, and having got so far I didn't wonder any more that some of my Irish brethren find it difficult to catch on to the pronunciation of English words. But that is only a small part of what the 'Universal Spelling Book' contains. It has a treatise on English grammar, followed by the principles of politeness by Philip Stanhope, earl of Chesterfield, and a number of fables, stories, etc., besides the 'Boy and the Apple Tree,'" concluded the old man.—Utica Observer.

An Eastern Shore Question.

Strangers tell us it is a fact that after the formalities of an introduction to an eastern shore man at his own home always follows the question: "Is this your first visit to the eastern shore?" The origin of this custom was set forth by an eastern shore man at a Cincinnati banquet at Newport, R. I., some years ago, when he was twitted about the peculiarity of his countrymen. The story is a true one.

When General Lafayette accepted the invitation of congress in 1824 and came to this country as the nation's guest, a great reception was tendered him at the statehouse in Annapolis officially by the state. The governor of Maryland at that time was an eastern shore farmer, who lived on his farm except when the general assembly was in session or when he was called to Annapolis at other times on official business. Of course his presence was indispensable at the Lafayette reception. His function, indeed, was to introduce the distinguished guest. The governor made the trip on horseback around the head of the bay, clad in a homespun suit made on his own looms. The roads and weather being worse than he calculated for when he left home, he did not reach the capital until the day of the reception and after all the other notabilities were there and waiting for the governor, who was hastily ushered into the senate chamber, his clothes splashed with mud just as he was when he dismounted. The distinguished people in splendid array in the chamber confused the plain and patriotic eastern shore governor, and when he was presented to Lafayette he could think of nothing to say for the moment and blurted out, "Is this the first time you were ever in this country, general?" and from the day the eastern shore governor made that faux pas to this the question is religiously, patriotically and proudly put to the stranger when his footsteps first touch the eastern shore strand.—Baltimore Sun.

Dentistry at Sea.

When a sailor on a deep water ship has a toothache, he is likely to go to the captain. The captain gives him something out of the medicine chest to put in his tooth, and if that doesn't cure it perhaps he pulls it. It is a common thing for sailors to pull their own teeth. Their method is to put a string around a tooth and pull it. But dental forceps are carried on deep water ships, on some vessels a fair outfit of them. A ship captain of long experience said that in the course of his life at sea he had pulled 200 teeth.

The ship's medicine chest on large vessels is like a closet or cupbard with a glass door built in the ship. In this chest the medicine bottles, gilt labeled, are arranged on shelves that rise one above another in receding tiers. It is practically a well appointed little drug store. There is supplied with the medicine chest a book explaining the uses of the medicines. The captain is likely to have some other book on medical subjects which he has read and studied, and he is likely to have had a good deal of experience before attaining the rank of master of a ship.

The sailors are generally healthy men, but when occasion requires the captain prescribes. He is the physician. Limbs broken at sea are of course set there, and there might be circumstances in which the captain would not hesitate to perform a surgical operation.—New York Sun.

The Letter H.

I remember hearing a church warden in one of our large manufacturing towns read in the lesson the following odd statement from the epistle to the Romans, "And if children, then haras," a somewhat strange piece of reasoning. In the same connection still with reference to the insertion of this much abused letter, I heard a funny story the other day. There is a village in the eastern counties which rejoices in the name of Haw. A parishioner was asked what he thought of a strange preacher who had been holding a service in the village. "Well," he said, "I liked the gentleman, 'is tex' was just suited to us folk." "Why, what was his text?" "It were a tex' from the Psalms, 'Stand in hawe and sin not'—it sounded so 'omely loike."—Cornhill Magazine.

Mortar Affected by Weather.

Builders say that walls built during a rainy season are the strongest, and that when mortar dries quickly it becomes crumbly and possesses little binding power.

De Lesseps Statue.

M. Fremiet has finished the head of the enormous statue of the late Comte Ferdinand de Lesseps which is to be placed at the entry of the Suez canal. The canal projector is to be represented standing, covered with an Arab burnoose, and pointing toward the new waterway opened up to navigation. On one of the sides of the pedestal—which is to have a granite foundation—will be a medallion containing the portraits of the khedives who patronized the canal. —Boston Transcript.

The Chrysanthemum.

When the plant was introduced, about 1840, it was only the small daisylike flower, now only seen as a rule in cottage gardens, which was highly prized as a novelty. The taste for growing and showing it began early, and before 1859 there were many chrysanthemum societies in existence, among them the Stoke Newington, which formed the nucleus of the National society. Yet it was not until 1859, when the plants suffered severly from early frosts, that there was any idea of growing it under glass. The Japanese variety was noticed in 1864 as a novelty, "very curious and interesting, but scarcely ornamental." How little did the author of these remarks suspect what a future was before the plant he so summarily set aside! Three years later, however, we find Japanese varieties recommended with pompom and incurved, and since then they have ever increased in favor.

The gorgeously colored, moplike blooms now exhibited every autumn would certainly astonish that writer of 30 years ago. The golden and bronze shades of the chrysanthemum suited the taste of the promoters of the "high art," esthetic movement of a few years ago, which, if it had no other merit, helped to bring this flower more forward and revived the culture of sunflowers, which were fast becoming extinct in our gardens.—Longman's Magazine.

KING KEEPING A LIVERY.

He Is Ivar Tofte, and He Claims a Right to the Throne of Norway.

Anent the king of Norway's recent celebration of his jubilee a correspondent writes:

Few people are aware, save those who know Norway well, that there is another king besides Oscar. His name is Ivar Tofte, and he keeps what is called a "station" in the Gudbrandsdal, a valley beyond the Romsdal, on the way to Christiania, where many very old Norwegian families live. A "station," I should explain, is a house where horses and carriages can be hired. Where there are no railway routes in Norway there are those "land skyds," some fast and some slow. Here a certain number of horses and carioles, stolkjeerres, or trilles, must be kept for the use of travelers.

Old Ivar Tofte traces his descent straight down from Harold Haarfager—Harold the Fair Haired—and says he is really king of Norway. This Harold's date is so remote that it is "wrapt in mystery," but the chronologers give it as from 860 (?) to 933. In his own district Ivar Tofte is considered king, and disputes have been brought to him to settle just as if he were king, disputes which would not be taken to the real sovereign. It is asserted that on one occasion King Oscar and Ivar Tofte met, and Tofte, patting Oscar on the back, exclaimed, "Ah, old fellow, if every one had his rights I should be where you are and you would be somewhere else."

Tofte is not without evidences of his royal lineage. He possesses a glorious service of gold plate, besides other relics of bygone splendor, and rumor has it keeps the best store of aqua vitæ in all Norway. Aqua vitæ is the national spirit, and it is only here and there in recognized shops that it is for sale. You cannot buy either it or whisky at most of the hotels, for the sale of spirits is very rigorously legislated for in the two kingdoms. And as for public houses, so called, there is none

Ivar Tofte is a very good natured old man, and by no means averse to discussing his royal lineage with chance customers, nor does he by any means conceal the fact of his being the rightful king of Norway. He has been in the minds of the people a great deal during the recent jubilee celebrations.—London Modern Society.

CAPTURE OF A PIRATE.

Bartholemy Defeated One Spanish Vessel, but Had to Succumb to Three.

Frank R. Stockton, in his sketches of "The Buccaneers of Our Coast" in St. Nicholas, tells of the capture of a huge Spanish merchantman by Bartholemy Portuguez and his small crew. Mr. Stockton thus relates the misfortune that befell the victors:

They cast anchor at Cape St. Anthony, on the west end of Cuba. After a considerable delay at this place they started out again to resume their voyage. But it was not long before they perceived to their dismay three Spanish vessels coming toward them. It was impossible for a very large ship, manned by an extremely small crew, to sail away from these fully equipped vessels, and as to an attempt to defend themselves against the overwhelming power of the antagonists that was too absurd to be thought of even by such a reckless fellow as Bartholomy. So when the ship was hailed by the Spanish vessels he lay to and waited until a boat's crew boarded him.

With the eye of a nautical man the Spanish captain of one of the ships perceived that something was the matter with this vessel, for its rigging and sails were terribly cut up in the long fight through which it had passed, and, of course, he wanted to know what had happened. When he found that the great ship was in the possession of a very small body of pirates, Bartholomy and his men were immediately made prisoners, were taken on board the Spanish ship, were stripped of everything they possessed, even their clothes, and were shut up in the hold. A crew from the Spanish ships was sent to man the vessel which had been captured, and then the little fleet set sail for San Francisco in Campeachy.

An hour had worked a very great change in the fortunes of Bartholomy and his men. In the fine cabin of their grand prize they had feasted and sung and had gloried over their wonderful success, and now in the vessel of their captor they were shut up in the dark, to be enslaved or perhaps executed.

Careless Eating.

We cannot impress too strongly upon those who have the control of children the necessity of care being exercised in the manner in which food is administered. Often an otherwise careful mother, perhaps preoccupied with conversation or anxious to be free to do something else, to attend to her other household duties may be, will give her child such large and frequent mouthfuls that after it has grown to the self feeding age the practice is continued and the habit becomes confirmed. Perhaps children are inclined to eat too fast. It is certainly a common fault and one which may be avoided by deferring the self feeding and letting the mother by patient deliberate feeding aid the child in forming correct habits. And again, this duty should never be left to an ignorant and thoughtless nurse, who may have reasons of her own for haste.

Care in this matter may seem to cost too much time, but the result will be worth all the expenditure. One of the many arguments against the presence of very little children at the common table is adduced by the fact that so many adults, even persons of culture, have wrong habits in eating, coupled with that of the imitative tendency of the little ones. Haste in eating is naturally accompanied by haste in feeding on the part of the mother or nurse, which is frequently the cause of the after habit in the child in taking too large a quantity in its mouth and swallowing it too fast.—New York Ledger.

"She comes from the past and re-visits my room;
She looks as she did then, all beauty and bloom,
So smiling and tender, so fresh and so fair,
And yonder she sits in my cane-bottomed chair."

Many a man sits silent and alone in a home of mourning and conjures up before his eyes the face and form of the woman who was once a loving wife and a faithful helpmate. In thousands of such cases the wife might still be alive and well and happy, had the man been not only a good husband, but a wise adviser. Women shrink from the ordeal of consulting a physician. They shudder at the thought of submitting to the obnoxious examinations insisted upon by most physicians.

In the majority of cases they have none of this hesitancy about consulting their husbands. A wise man will understand at once that troubles of this description will soon break down a woman's general health. He will understand that a specialist of eminence and world wide reputation should be frankly consulted at once. Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., is one of the most eminent and widely-known specialists in the world. With the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has prescribed for many thousands of ailing women. He has discovered a wonderful medicine for women, that may be used in the privacy of their homes. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures surely, speedily and permanently, all weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain, gives rest to the tortured nerves, and checks debilitating drains.

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206 Prizes of	2,000 Marks
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HAVANA GREATLY EXCITED.

The President Calls for 125,000 Troops

Capture of Spanish Vessel and Steam-Ship—Spanish open fire.

President McKinley has made a call for 125,000 troops.

The House has just passed a new army organization bill.

A portion of the squadron has left Hampton roads hurriedly.

Spain announces that no more privateering will be countenanced.

The capture of a Spanish steamship by the torpedo boat Excesso under the guns of Munro castle is confirmed.

There is no truth in the reported capture of the City of Paris by the Spaniards. She is reported as being safe.

OPENED FIRE.

HAVANA, April 25.—A dispatch from Havana says: Morra Balledizs again opened fire on the United States fleet early this morning without effect.

SPANISH REMAIN ENACTIVE.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A special from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Island, says, Spanish squadron are still concentrated here awaiting orders.

TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

LONDON, April 25.—A dispatch from London says: The governments of Denmark and the Neitherlands have instructed their respective authorities in their West Indian possession to have no coal reserved for naval uses.

CITIZENS WANT TO FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Already 50,000 citizens asked Adjutant General be allowed to fight in defense of the nation.

SHERMAN TALKS.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Sherman says the present insurgent army would do a greater good fighting in Cuba.

MUST LEAVE BRITISH PORTS.

LONDON, April 25.—The Foreign office expects to publish to-morrow eve formal notice that warship belligerents must leave British ports within 24 hours.

SPECIAL CABINET SESSION.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Special cabinet session called finally pass a declaration of war to be sent to both houses, congress and senate.

HAVANA IN EXCITEMENT.

HAVANA, April.—This city is in the wildest excitement over the situation and Blanco has made a most urgent appeal for more troops.

NICHOLAS' AUDIENCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—Emperor Nicholas granted an audience with the Spanish minister, the purport of the conference was, undoubtedly, to secure an ally in Russia, which well informed persons declare will be granted, thus giving a more serious phase to the question.

ORDERS TO QUIT PORT.

LONDON, April 25.—A dispatch from London says the British Admiral commanding Queenston ordered the Spanish torpedo boat "Ardaz" to quit port before six o'clock this morning.

TWO SPANISH VESSELS CAPTURED.

KEY WEST, FLA., April 23.—The United States cruiser Nashville captured the Spanish ship Buena Ventura 1,000 tons with a cargo of lumber, she was on her way from the coast of Texas. The cruiser fired a six pounder and the Spaniard surrendered.

From London.

LONDON, April 23.—There is scarcely a public man or important newspaper in Great Britain that does not warmly support the United States. At the same time, in private conversation much criticism of the United States and endorsement of the Spanish is heard. There is much head shaking over the result of the coming naval battle and the feeling even finds its way into print.

A Sermon to Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows to the number of some forty attended service in the Methodist church last evening when a very appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. A. M. Sanford on "Man's duty to his fellow man." We believe there was present the largest congregation ever seen in Sandon and the collection was accordingly. The choir also did their duty well.

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"	9.30 "	Spouler	"	2.15 "
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"	10.03 "	Bear Lake	"	1.48 "
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Rosebery is the only town in Kootenay having both railroad and steamboat connection that can ship goods daily to ten different towns, whereby the shipper can see his wares leave his hands and that they will be received by the consignee within two hours.

Its Advantages as a Railroad Center.

Rosebery enjoys the position of king of the funnell as it were, for the railroad business of the whole of the Kootenays. All ore and matter for shipment from Nelson, Trail Creek and the Slocan must, and is now passing out this way to the main line of the C. P. R., as well as all goods coming in from Revelstoke to the Kootenay country.

NOTE. To substantiate this: The C. P. R. are now putting in track weigh scales at Rosebery, the first and only scales that has been put in on any of the C. P. R. branches in Kootenay—which goes to show the importance of this point by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's actions.

Its Advantages as a Steamboat Point.

Rosebery claims, without opposition, of being the only junction on the lake, unlike Slocan City, where you can step off the steamer to a waiting train and continue your journey. You can take either a north or south train at this terminus; consequently Rosebery is the best transient town in the race. Nervertheless we claim Slocan City second in importance, and would say watch the head and foot of Slocan Lake, viz.—

ROSEBERY AND SLOCAN CITY.

Its Advantages as a Manufacturing Center.

As a manufacturing center Rosebery claims to have demonstrated the fact that after the careful observation of the Denver (Colorado) Ore Coy's manager, as the natural advantages of all points in Kootenay for the treatment of ores the cheapest, Rosebery was selected, and they now are erecting works, with a capacity of 250 tons per day, which will be in operation within 90 days; and it is their intention to pay out monthly in the vicinity of $100,000. I might also add Rosebery has the largest water power from Wilson river flowing into Slocan Lake.

AS TO CLIMATE.

Rosebery claims the mildest climate on Slocan Lake, from its admirable southern exposure and absolute shelter from the north; snow always leaves the place about the 15th of March.

AS A TOWNSITE.

As a townsite, Rosebery is without a peer. It is possessed of all the flat land available at the mouth of the Wilson river leading to the valley—mining region—consequently there is no danger of any contagion. The title is a Crown Grant and is perfect. All purchasers of lots are safe in this respect. The only safe speculative townsite in the Slocan is Rosebery.

Why should I say the only safe speculative townsite in the Slocan? Because Rosebery business lots to-day are only $150 to $200 each and are bound to increase rapidly this summer. These figures can, and will, double before long. The time to buy is now. Don't wait till they are from $700 to $1,000, as you did in Slocan City last May, go in on the ground floor and make a few dollars in speculation; if you want to invest go to Vancouver or Winnipeg; if you want to speculate and and clean up money go quick to Rosebery before lots are out of sight.

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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

From Monday's Bulletin.

Mr. E. J. Field is on a trip to Rossland.

Sleighing is giving up the ghost and wheels are coming into play again.

The K. & S. have their track all repaired and they had a regular train in to-day.

WALL PAPER—The best stock in West Kootenay at Cliffe's bookstore—Ingrains and figured patterns to suit all tastes.

A Spanish authority says the war will not last over 10 months and will not cost over $100,000,000 which Spain can easily raise. We shall see.

Our merchants are now skirmishing with spring stocks. The only way to wage successful battles is to advertise in The BULLETIN and The REVIEW.

Mrs. McMartin and children leave to-morrow on a summer's visit with her people in Victoria. This will leave Mac batching in doleful solitude.

The body of the miner killed in the snow slide at Three Forkes some weeks ago, has been found and interred, under instructions from his relatives in Idaho.

If the provincial government wants to kill itself effectually in this part of the country, it will assist in building a Yukon railway to help western boomsters.

The workmen on the creek keep well up with lumber supplies and often go ahead of them. It is fully believed the work will be completed before the freshets set in.

Corbin says he will build into the Boundary country charter or no charter. We would like to know how he can cross the boundary line without a Canadian charter.

Those who promised advertising to The BULLETIN will please send it in tomorrow morning at 8 o'lock. The sheet cannot be continued on sales of papers alone. It must have advertising to be continued.

All who have received invitations should make it a point to attend the Odd Fellows ball to-morrow evening. From the preparations being made it is quite evident there has been nothing of its kind better the past season than this will be.

There were three candidates accepted as members in Methodist church at the morning service yesterday, one receiving baptism; which, with the Odd-Fellows service in the evening, was a hard day's work for the parson, suffering as he was with acute rheumatism.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

Grant Cox was in Slocan City last week.

Slocan City is likely to have a new saw mill.

Mr. Turner, of the B. C. News, Kaslo, was in town to-day.

The Hall Mines are paying an interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the first of May.

And the dog it was that died. He was killed Monday by the cars in front of the C. P. R. depot.

The case against Johnston, of Kaslo, for seduction has been dismissed on technical grounds.

Slocan City is wrestling with a water supply system. The supply will likely be got in Climax creek.

Mr. W. Adams, who spent several days at Slocan City, New Denver, etc., returned Monday night.

Jas. Lafrance, a vag, was ordered by the Beak Monday to leave or go up for six months. He leaves.

Dan Hanlan met with a painful accident to his leg at Slocan City the other day, by the fall of a scaffold.

J. O. Gibson and John Houston are going to Ottawa from Nelson to press for import duties on lead products.

Our police court only appears to be a thing of beauty these times. It rarely has a case of any interest to the public.

Hon. A.G. Blair stated in the Dominion House of Commons last week that 42¾ miles of the Crow's Nest Pass railway is constructed and $453,000 has been paid.

C. E. Hudson, of New York, owner of the Excelcior group at Slocan City, the News says, is well pleased with his property there, and is going to push work ahead.

W. Karr and associates are going to commence operations on their mining properties adjoining the Cameronian, near Slocan City, in dead earnest in a few days time.

The Nelson Miner says the entire entire output of the Slocan mines goes through the port of Kaslo. This is not so. What about the shipments of the Payne and Slocan lake points over the C. P. R.? Do they go via Kaslo?

From the appearances of the hall the I. O. O. F. are sparing no pains, in decorations, so as to make their dance as pleasant as possible. Mr. Spencer has given the interior a fresh coat of paint which very much improves the appearance of the hall.

It is stated at Ottawa that the mission of William Mackenzie and D. Mann to that city is to ascertain from the government some announcement as to what recompense is to be made them for their outlay up to the present on the Teslin Lake railway.

The Dominion government will shortly introduce the prohibition plebiscite bill, which will provide for the simple declaration by the voters either for or against prohibition. There will be no controversial question raised. The voter will only have to mark his ballot for or against prohibition.

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From Thursday's Bulletin.

How many trees did you plant on Arbor day?

Lead is quoted at $3.50 and silver at 56¼ in New York yesterday.

For first-class staple groceries try Hunter Bros. Prices right.

The Mary Durham next the Molly Hughes has a showing of 700 ozs. of silver.

The new Reco hotel will open in first-class style on Monday. Everything the best.

We have just received a nice shipment of shoes: Ladies Oxford in all the new shades. Hunter Bros.

There are at least 350 men in town, if we are to judge from hotel and street corner declarations, who know all about the course of the war even to its termination, and subsequent war debts and indemnities.

Two Irishmen were heard talking on the street the other day. Pat said, "Mike, did yees here Holland was captured by thim Dutch." "Phwat, ye d—d fool," said Mike, "didn't yees know she always owned it."

Chief Doolan is making a really nice court yard around the gaol, cleaning up and gravelling the yard around. He is making underneath the building a fine store room for city tools and such property. This is highly commendable.

Blue papers are flying after professional and tin horn gamblers in dead earnest these times, as many as ten or a dozen of that ilk having left already. It is the intention of Sandon's police officials, one and all, to give "a hot time in the old town" to all of these gentry who do not take their hats and walking canes at once.

We may be mistaken, but all the same it is our opinion a gate ought to be placed at the upper end of our city water race way to prevent timbers and boulders from coming through. From appearances the structure is a very suitable one, and the taxpayers will find it sufficiently costly to require preservation. It will cost less with a gate to keep the entrance clear of obstructions, than it will to make repairs later on if rocks and timbers are allowed to go through.

A number of boy's wagons for sale at Cliffe's Bookstore, cheap.

No police court yesterday, the Beak went to Slocan. The vags have, however, about all gone to the war. At least they have nearly all left the city.

The neck-tie and ice-cream social on Monday evening will, undoubtedly, be an interesting event. The ladies are working faithfully to that end, and what they undertake they generally carry out. The programme will consist of recitations, choruses, solos by local soloists, quartettes by S. M. Q., piano duett by two young ladies, and selections from the Sandon orchestra.

One of the vagaries of our city by-laws is now apparent. John Chinaman commenced to sell a few vegetables, which all would like to get, on Friday last, and he was pounced upon and driven out of the town. With the by-laws as they are the police authorities had no alternative, and the offense was to no appreciable extent interfering with any man's business. Peter Funks, from anywhere can, however, come in to-morrow with a miscellaneous, unkempt stock of $50,000, sell it at 50 cents on the $ and ruin every business man in the place, and a $5.00 business license is all he has to pay to do it. This is very consoling, surely.

W. Andrews was the other day summoned to appear as a vag. He disobeyed and was again summoned to appear. Instead he brought a letter purporting to be from Mr. McDonagh of the Reco hotel, saying he (Andrews) was in the employ of the Reco. This was shown to be a forgery, and Andrews arreste for forgery was brought before Justice McArthur in the absence of Mr. Lilly. The forgery was proven by Mr. McDonagh, but as prisoner was arrested without a warrant the justice ordered his release. Here a passage of arms took place between Chief Doolan and the Justice. The justice decided that Doolan had nothing to do with the prosecution as he was off duty. Meantime Andrews was released last evening, and steps were taken to get a warrant for his arrest for forgery, but he took time by the forelock and slid out.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending April 28:

MINE.	TONS
Ruth	20
Wonderful Bird	2
Total	22

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KEY WEST, April 29.—The Newport captured a little vessel that was attempting to carry news of movements of the fleet into Havana. The capture is of considerable importance.

KEY WEST, April 29.—A sailor on the Monitor Panther has been conveyed here and ordered to be shot. He was caught tampering with the lock of the magazine.

Notice.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facia issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Nelson, in the suit of E. S. Schmidt, plaintiff against the Phoenix Consolidated Mining Company, Limited Liability, defendants for the sum of $594.95 and $3.50 costs, I have seized the property of the aforesaid company, situated on the North Fork of Carpenter Creek, 3½ miles from Three Forks, Slocan district, West Kootenay, and recorded in the Recorder's books at New Denver, consisting of three mineral claims, respectively named Phoenix, Libby R. and Alhambra, together with buildings thereon and everything belonging thereto, and shall on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, Nelson, sell the same by Public Auction, or so much thereof as to cover the aforsaid sums together with the sheriff's fees, poundage and all expenses attending thereto, unless the said sum be sooner paid to me.

S. REDGRAVE, Sheriff of Kootenay.

Sandon, B. C., April 23rd, 1898.

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