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PROVINCIAL POLITICS

It is perhaps unnecessary to point out to an intelligent and discriminating community how completely our recent Vancouver despatches have vindicated the position taken by the HERALD from the period when the Liberals of the province first shewed their hand in the New Westminster convention. It seemed quite obvious to the HERALD at that time that the Grits were not taking all the trouble to manufacture a political platform for the provincial opposition merely as an academic experiment. The HERALD said at that time that Mr. Semlin and his shadowy opposition were not likely to be the kind of people for which the ambitious Grits in the coast cities were likely to be expending much energy. The HERALD pointed out that a leader more suitable and more serviceable to the Liberal party in Dominion politics was pretty sure to be found at the right time. Our esteemed expended several miles of space and the contents of its English dictionary in shrieking denunciation of our position in this matter. Mr. Semlin, fresh from Grit compliments, even took the trouble to assert his belief in the bona fides of his new allies. But talk is of small avail against facts. Our esteemed is proved an ignoramus even of the policy of its own party. Mr. Semlin, "the man of sterling worth," is hustled to one side, and Jos. Martin, of Manitoba fame, the father of the school question, ex-attorney general for the prairie province and ex-member of the Dominion parliament for Winnipeg, emerges gracefully on the scene as the standard bearer of the Liberal party in the coming elections. The question before the electors of this province at the coming elections will not be one of Turner and anti-Turner; it will be a broader issue altogether. The point for them to decide is whether they want to see a Grit domination established in British Columbia, which is to be hand in glove with the party doing "business" in Ottawa, and from which Ontario has just made one desperate effort to free herself, and under which Manitoba is chafing at this very time. The HERALD warned Conservatives several months ago that the signs were pointing that way. Events are rapidly proving the accuracy of our predictions. It is open to anybody that chooses to see where we are at now.

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FLEET FIRED ON

THE HAVANA BATTERIES BLAZE AWAY WITHOUT EFFECT

SPANISH FLEET AT CAPE VERDE

France Declares its Neutrality.—Russia Favorable to Spain.—All Belligerent War Ships Ordered Out of British Ports.—No Coal to be got in the Dutch or Danish West Indian Possessions.—The Cuban Insurgents will be Left to do the Fighting on the Island.

Special to the Herald.

HAVANA, April 25.—The Morro batteries again opened fire on the United States fleet early yesterday morning without effect.

PARIS April 25.—The French government has formally declared its neutrality in the conflict between Spain and the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The Emperor Nicholas has granted an audience to the Spanish minister. Well informed persons declare that Russia supports Spain.

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

NEW YORK, April 25.—A special from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands yesterday says: "The Spanish squadron is concentrated here and still remains in the harbor."

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Sherman says that for the present the insurgent army would do the greater part of the fighting on land in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A special cabinet session was called yesterday to finally pass a resolution on the declaration war to be sent to both houses of congress.

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

LONDON, April 25.—The British admiral, commanding at Queenstown ordered the Spanish torpedo boat Azdaz to quit the port before six o'clock yesterday morning.

The government of Denmark and the Netherlands have instructed their West Indian possessions to have no coal reserved for naval uses.

The foreign office expect to publish this evening a formal notice that war ships of the belligerants must leave British ports within 24 hours.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—War is declared, the decree has gone forth and today begins the opening act of the bloody tragedy of the powers. Congress yesterday formally declared war to exist between United States and Spain and the President signed the resolution. Protests and suggestions have come from the powers, regarding seizures of vessels. A proclamation will be issued defining the alleged rights of the United States in this respect.

John Jacob Astor has presented his yacht to the government for the purpose of carrying all soldiers free and has equipped a battery of artillery for Cuba at his own expense. It is said that there will be placed in the field in Cuba the full force of the army and 125,000 volunteers.

OTTAWA, April 26.—An extra issue of the Canadian Gazette declares Canada neutral; that no ships can use British waters for resort of warlike purposes and every such vessel must put to sea 24 hours after entry; no supplies are to be given except for the immediate use of the crew; no coal is to be supplied to the same ship twice in three months; no prizes are to be brought to any British waters; all irregularities are to be cabled to the British government; no British subjects are allowed to enlist on either side or to build or dispatch a ship intended for the war.

KEY WEST, April 26.—Spanish batteries fire on States warships. American vessels capture a number of freighters.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The president has issued a proclamation calling for 125,000 troops to serve for two years.

HAVANA, April 26.—(on board flag ship New York)—Saturday night and during the early hours of Sunday morning the Morro Castle batteries opened fire on the United States fleet without effect. No shot has been fired against batteries. At 3 a. m. the U. S. warship Detroit made a rich haul, capturing the Spanish merchant steamer Catalina, laden with oil and staves. The same morning the war ships Wilmington and Porter secured two Spanish ships loaded with charcoal, rum and sugar.

LONDON, April 26.—It is declared in the despatches that Russia supports Spain.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A special despatch says that the Asiatic squadron sailed on Monday morning from Hong Kong. It is said to be certain that the Spanish war ships now in the Orient will intercept and engage the United States squadron in battle.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The declaration of war was to have been sent to both houses today.

Two of the new engines ordered for the Revelstoke-Laggan passenger run, Nos. 319 and 320, have arrived, and have been placed by Inspector Carey on the run between Revelstoke and Canmore for the present. These engines weigh 116 tons each and are exceptionally powerful for mountain work. The drivers still exchange at Donald.—Golden Era.

FIGHTING JOE

GRASPS THE REINS OF THE OPPOSITION

Out of Semlin's Feeble Hands—The Liberals at the Coast Throw Off the Mask—They Will Fight the Next Provincial Elections as a Party and Under Their Own Leaders—Murder Near Vancouver

Special to the Herald.

VANCOUVER, April 26.—It is now certain that the coming provincial election will be fought out on Conservative and Liberal lines. Prominent Liberals held another concus on Saturday night, in which "Fighting Joe Martin" promised to lead the Liberals of British Columbia to power at Victoria, provided that Semlin, the present leader, could be induced to retire. The following alleged ticket for Vancouver discloses the names of four strong Liberals, Jas. Martin, D. G. MacDonnell, Jas. McQueen and R. McPherson, M. P. P.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 26.—The body of a man named J. Bray has been found four miles from Vancouver, on the South Vancouver road. When examined by the doctor he was found to have three bullet holes in his head. Bray was evidently murdered. His identity beyond his name is unknown. The tragedy is still shrouded in mystery.

ANOTHER CONTRACT

Given to an American Firm Without Tender.

OTTAWA, April 23.—In the house yesterday Mr. Quinn complained that the government gave the contract without tender to the American firm of Levvy, McNeill & Levvy, for a large quantity of canned beef for the Yukon police. A Canadian firm complains that while they were not given a chance to compete for this supply, they furnished 100,000 pounds to an American concern in competition with this same firm. Premier Laurier said it was the first time he had ever heard of it and would enquire into it.

Oddfellows' Parade.

Sunday, which was the 79th anniversary of the institution of the I. O. O. F., was celebrated by the Revelstoke Lodge by a church parade to the Presbyterian church. About 50 members turned up on parade and marched from their lodge room to the church, headed by the Revelstoke Brass Band. The church was crowded. Rev. Mr. Russell of Ottawa, Ont., preached an appropriate sermon, which was listened to with great interest and attention.

The Columbia River Fleet.

A. W. Sheels, late purser on the C. P. R. steamer Kootenay on the Columbia river has gone to Victoria to accept a similar position on the Mara line of boats running up the Stikine river. Captain James Nesbet, formerly of the steamer Kootenay has resigned his position to accept the captaincy of one of the Stikine boats. He will be succeeded by Capt. Short, formerly captain on the Lytton. The new steamer Rossland is now receiving her furnishings preparatory to being put on the passenger service as soon as the water rises in the Columbia river.—Nelson Miner.

Western Canadian Mining and Development Co.

The above company, the stock of which is largely held in Revelstoke has recently acquired the Jubilee and Fairview claims at Penny, a station on the C. P. R., 30 miles west of Kamloops. The claims are 1½ miles from the railway and two miles from the station. They are copper propositions carrying a percentage of gold and silver. A party of men were started to work on these claims last Thursday and the company intend to make some trial shipments of ore at once. The Western Canadian Co. also owns the Cumberland and Silver Reward claims on the south fork of the Lardeau, both of which are making a very good shewing under development. The Beaver claim near Rat Portage is another of their properties. It is a 45 acre claim and the company are now applying for a crown grant. The acquisition of the very accessible and easily worked claims at Penny has created a considerable demand for the stock of the company.

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This morning J. Jamieson, late brakesman on the prssenger between Donald and Kamloops, was promoted to conductor on the freight between here and Kamloops and Jas. McPherson, also a brakeman on the passenger was put in charge of one of the work-trains. Mr. Jamison is one of the oldest brakemen on the division and both the boys fully deserve their promotion. Mr. Jamison will make Revelstoke his home.

A TRAGEDY OF THE HILLS

Skeleton of an Unknown Man Found on Revelstoke Mountain.

On Monday afternoon a prospector named Ed. White brought in word to the police here that he had found on the mountain back of the town and about a mile from the Hotel Revelstoke the skeleton of a man and dog. The skull was missing and the clothes covering the bones of the body were much decayed and the bones clean, so that the appearances are that the tragedy, by which the unfortunateman met his fate, occurred some considerable time ago.

GOLD BRICK SWINDLE

A St. Mary's Merchant Buncoed Out of $9,000.00.

SARNIA, April 25.—J. D. Moore, a prosperous business man of St. Marys, was swindled out of $9,000 at Sarnia last night by the gold brick scheme. A week ago a stranger giving the name of David Brown called on Moore and interested him in a gold mine in Arizona. Moore was induced to come to Sarnia and look at a sample in possession of Brown's partner, a Mexican. Moore was taken to the camp of the Mexican, two miles out of the city. He looked at some gold bricks and together with Brown came into Sarnia to have them assayed. A confederate was at the Belchamber hotel in the person of a United States assayer. After considerable talk he assayed the bricks and stamped them "U. S. 20 karat fine." Moore was not satisfied and went back to camp where he was allowed to take some fillings to be tested. The filings were pronounced genuine by a Sarnia jeweller and Moore drew $9,000 in bills. He bought the bricks which were supposed to be worth $20,000. Later the jeweler pronounced the bricks copper and Moore made a complaint to the police. Provincial Detective Griffin is on the trail of the swindlers.

THE B. C. MILITIA CORPS

An Enthusiastic Meeting to Form a Company for Revelstoke

A large, very representative and highly enthusiastic gathering assembled on Monday to discuss the question of forming a company of the proposed B. C. militia regiment in Revelstoke.

Mr. J. D. Graham opened the meeting by relating his conversation with Col. Peters on the subject, and Mr. A. G. M. Spragge was then elected chairman and Mr. W. G. Paxton secretary.

The chairman read a letter from Col. Peters suggesting the desirability of Revelstoke raising one company out of a corps of six companies, which he had been authorized to form along the line of the C. P. R. and in Kootenay. He had prepared a suitable Khaki uniform, and the corps would be armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle, and he hoped to be able to furnish each company with two Maxims and two quick-firing Hotchkiss guns. A company would consist of 3 officers and 39 rank and file.

After several gentlemen present had briefly addressed the meeting, the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That a militia company be formed at Revelstoke, and that in view of the central position of Revelstoke, as well in regard to the district of Kootenay as to the line of the C. P. R., that Col. Peters be requested to recommend Revelstoke as headquarters."

A roll was then presented for signature and 48 names inscribed on it in a very short time.

The meeting then adjourned after singing the national anthem and giving three rousing cheers for Her Majesty.

The Tangier and Waverley Mines.

Mr. Otto Abeling, the engineer of the Tangier and Waverley mines, has returned to British Columbia from London. He will act for the season as consulting engineer and superintendent of construction for the Tangier Mine, Limited, of Albert Canyon, Illecillewaet. Hoisting and pumping works are to be erected on the former, and a concentrating mill and tramway on the latter. A narrow guage railway will connect the mines with the C. P. R. at Albert Canyon. Operations are to begin as soon as the season opens. Tenders are out for machinery and supplies, and contracts will be placed in a few days.—Mining Critic.

Acetylene Gas at the Union

Mr. H. A. Brown installed his plant for the generation of acetylene gas in the Union hotel yesterday with complete success. The plant consists of a tank for the storage of the gas, which communicates with the chamber in which the carbide is placed and kept constantly sprayed with water from an automatic feeder. The carbide is a composition of coal dust and lime dust fused together by electricity at 600 degrees of heat. The moment water is applied to a piece of it the gas is generated. The plant is simply an arrangement for applying the water regularly and automatically and for storing the gas, when given off. The flame from the gas is very white and cool and is a powertul illuminant. Its explosive properties if a naked light is brought in content with the gas escaped from a leak in a pipe or fitting, if about the same as the ordinary coal gas, but it takes six times as long to produce suffocation. The fittings and candelaha put in by Mr. Brown are neat and decorative and the effect of the new gas in setting off his his popular hotel is excellent.

FAMINE IN HAVANA

Many Are Likely to Perish of Hunger

MALE RESIDENTS ARMED

Text of the Proclamation of War—Capture of a Spanish Officer—Spanish Vessels Given Till May 31st to Leave American Ports—Spain Gives the States Thirty Days to Leave Spanish Waters—A Smelter for Vancouver

Special to the Herald.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The following is the long expected declaration:

Be it enacted:

(1.) That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist, and war has existed since the 21st day of April, 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

(2.) That the President of the United States be and is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the Unites States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such an extent as is necessary to carry this act into effect.

The declaration of war was confirmed by both houses unanimously.

MADRID, April 27.—Spain claims a right to have recourse to privateering. All treaties with the United States are annulled, and Spain has given the United States 30 days to leave her waters or take the consequences.

KEY WEST, April 27.—The light-house tender Mapon has captured the Spanish liner Paltina auxiliary cruiser. She carried 2300 tons of stores for the Spanish Army. The gun boat Newport has captured the schooner Pireno with a full cargo.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The President has issued a proclamation allowing Spanish vessels in United States waters till May 31st. The proclamation says that Spanish vessels sailing prior to that date will not be molested.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The United States government have published abroad the existence of hostilities between the United States and Spain. The conditions at Washington are rapidly settling down to those of war. The Royal Gazette in London has issued an extraordinary editorial containing a proclamation of neutrality identical with the proclamation issued at the time of the China-Japan war.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A correspondent of the World sends the following Cuban advises via. Key West. Havana has completely run out of beef, although large shipments are shortly expected from Mexico. All the necessaries of life have gone up to prices never heard of, and if something is not done at once many will perish of hunger. Families of means have collected large supplies of stores in their houses. All the Cuban families leaving are urged to stay, the offer being that they will be respected and protected. Gen. Blancho has issued orders to arm all the men, and the order is being obeyed and even boys of 14 years are being taken in. Large numbers of Cubans have joined the insurgents around Havana.

KEY WEST, April 26.—The cruiser Cincinnati has captured Lieut Ferndanze of the Spanish army, who was returning to his family in a small sloop.

VANCOUVER, April 27.—Arrangements have at last been made with E. Blewett to establish a smelter in Vancouver. Blewett's company will get a bonus of 50 cents per ton, free-dom from taxation and free water.

The salmon packers met here yesterday and unanimously took an agreement of obligation to the new regulations.

Another Kuskonook Tragedy.

NELSON, April 27.—It is reported that another tragedy has taken place at Kuskonook, but the details are not yet known here.

—No matter who does your writing get the HERALD's prices on printing.

Rev. F. A. Ford arrived safely in Vancouver and is stopping at St. Luke's Home. He has been ordered complete rest for at least a fortnight.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1898.

ELECTRICITY IN WAR

One of the most important elements in modern warfare is the electric current. This fact is brought to mind with vividness in the preparations which have been making for the past few weeks by the United States for the conflict with Spain. The United States government during the past month has purchased thousands of miles of submarine and underground cable and other kinds of wire. These conductors will be used for connecting and operating submarine mines and torpedoes, for establishing means of communication between the coast defense fortifications, and for feeders to supply current to the searchlights located at advantageous points along the coast. Nearly all the large wire manufacturing companies are working their plants day and night, and the orders of many of their regular customers have been side tracked on the patriotic understanding that the government's needs at such a time must take precedence. One wire company has been ordered to manufacture all the cable of a certain type it can turn out by a specified date some months in the future. It is probable that such an order has never before been placed.

Possibly the most important electrical apparatus required by the engineer corps having in charge the coast defenses is the searchlight. The American navy is pretty thoroughly equipped with these valuable devices, although a considerable number have been required for the craft recently purchased by the navy department and rapidly transformed into picket and dispatch boats. The searchlight is regarded as the best and sometimes the only defense against torpedo boat attacks. It is also highly esteemed as a means of signaling at night, and a battleship equipped with two searchlights can signal on a modified wigwag system with perfect success. The value of the searchlight on coast fortifications is of a similar character. By its use the approach of a torpedo boat or other hostile craft, or the approach of a landing party, may be detected. There is said to be but one manufacturing plant in the United States where searchlight mirror projectors can be made and it is understood that this plant is running night and day to accumulate a stock of its product. The electrical companies manufacturing searchlights have also received large orders.

Electricians familiar with setting and connecting submarine mines have been in great demand. The army engineer officer in charge of the fortifications in the vicinity of New Orleans has made a request for as many experts as can be spared. A Milwaukee electrician has perfected plans for apparatus, by means of which the x-rays may be available for use on war vessels and in the field for the assistance of the surgeons who will have the care of the wounded.

Besides the features above referred to there are many other ways in which Uncle Sam is enlisting electricity in his defence, but which are being kept profoundly secret. It is safe to say that the commencement of hostilities will develop some remarkable surprises.

If the jingo dailies of the United States had been killed off a few months ago there would have been no war.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's announcement that if the Senate will not accept the new Franchise Bill he will not bring on the plebiscite is a noble stroke of genius worthy of that great statesman.

A JOKE ON DAVIN

Nicholas Flood Davin usually gets off more jokes on the other fellows than the other fellows get on him, but the closing hours of the budget debate furnished an exception. At midnight the prairie bard, whose desk was loaded with the material of a speech, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Sir Richard interposed, insisting that it had been agreed that the debate be concluded that night. Mr. Davin proceeded to make his opening remarks, but Mr. Brodeur, who was in the chair, ruled him out of order, reading the rule to the effect that by having moved the adjournment of the debate he had exhausted his right to speak.

Mr. Davin looked nonplussed, but the obstacle to his eloquence was overcome by Mr. Wilson moving the adjournment of the House.

This put Mr. Davin in order, and he set out upon his speech. At first he read a long quotation from a French newspaper. He had proceeded with his reading for a few minutes, when Mr. Bourassa solemnly rose to a point of order. Had Mr. Davin a right to use in the House of Commons the Italian language?

The joke on Mr. Davin's pronunciation of French was received with roars. Everyone except Mr. Davin saw the humor of the situation. He went on with his reading, and then proceeded to make his speech.

The press correspondent thus pictures the house as it appeared after the orator from Regina had spoken and read for two hours and a half: "In the Prime Minister's seat was Sir Richard Cartwright leading the House. He was reading a book, while Mr. Dobell slumbered beside him. Mr. Fielding kept awake, but he looked bored, and Mr. Sifton made himself as comfortable as possible while studying a handbook on dancing."

The world's Easter text: "War on earth, bad will to men."

It would puzzle the average Yankee to prove why he wants to fight Spain.

The last war in which Uncle Sam indulged lasted just 10 times as long as was expected when it began.

One of the most childish acts of the American government since the present trouble began is the attempt to blame Spain for causing a breach in the "friendly relations" which, according to the McKinley crowd, existed between the two countries until yesterday. Congress passes an insulting resolution and because Spain shows that the insult is felt Spain is responsible for the breach! Such is the logic of McKinley.

General Sir William Seymour who succeeds General Montgomery Moore as the officer commanding at Halifax, will leave for Canada at the end of May with Lady Seymour and his suite. Major Fortescue will be his secretary and Captain Ferguson, aide-de-camp. General Seymour is a member of the Hertford family and is 60 years of age. He served in the Coldstream Guards in the Crimea and the Soudan, and he has also commanded the Southeastern district of England. His wife is a daughter of Baron Penrhyn.

Goldwin Smith, who has spent the last two months in the United States, says the better class of Americans are still in favor of a peaceful solution of the difficulty with Spain, but the nation is being hurried into war before the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted, and when Spain is offering considerable concessions, by the violence of congressional fire eaters and a sensational press against the good sense of the community. "War about the destruction of the Maine," says Professor Smith, "is manifestly premature when the act has not been traced to the Spanish government or any one connected with it, and before any demand for an indemnity has been made and refused. I fear political consequence to the republic."

B. H. Brown, general manager of th London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company, has left Montreal for an extended trip to the North West and British Columbia, for the purpose of visiting the company's agencies.

When Mme. Albani, whose visit to Vancouver proved such a triumph, reached Melbourne, she found a cable message from the Queen awaiting her, expressing gratification at her safe arrival. Lord Brassey placed the sumptuous vice regal railway carriage at her command in which to journey from Melbourne to Sydney, where she was to open her Australian concert tour.

Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth millions, said of a newspaper: "In all the towns where a newspaper is published, every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he in it. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seeds are sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

THE BUDGET DEBATE

REVIEWED BY OUR OTTAWA CORRESPONDENT

Hon. Foster's Criticism—Sir Charles' Strong Attack—Sir Richard on the Defensive—Hobbs and Binder Twine Turbulent Scenes—The Plebiscite This Week—More Yukon.

Special Correspondence to The Herald

OTTAWA, April 18.—"I do not propose to occupy the attention of the House longer than to say that in my opinion the people of Canada will at no distant day say to the Government:

"You obtained power by pledging yourselves to adopt a revenue tariff from which every vestige of protection should be removed. You have not only adopted the policy you had denounced, but largely increased the duties on a number of staple imports from Great Britain, and while pretending to give her preferential trade, made reduction in the tariff on articles upon which Great Britain cannot compete with the United States. You denounced the public expenditure of your predecessors as grossly extravagant, declaring that you would reduce it by several millions per annum. You have increased it beyond anything ever known before. You pledged yourselves to send a commission to negotiate preferential trade within the Empire with Lord Salisbury if you obtained power. You refused to consider the question when invited by the Colonial Minister and publicly denounced it as involving protection which you said would be a curse. You enacted last session a policy of reciprocal trade with all the world and your Premier was decorated with the Cobden Medal in virtue of that policy. You now propose to repeal that policy and substitute a policy of descriminatory duties. The repudiation of all the pledges made to the electors when seeking power, and the adoption of the policy you then denounced is the best evidence that by your own confession you are unworthy of our confidence."

The words just quoted are the closing sentences of Sir Charles Tupper's speech on the budget. The leader of the Opposition used them in the small hours of last Wednesday morning at the close of a brilliant day's debate, in which he followed Sir Richard's reply to the opening speech by Mr. Foster.

THE FINANCIAL CRITIC

Mr. Foster was terse, exact and calmly severe in his treatment of the finances. He showed that while Mr. Fielding had a right to refer to Mr. Foster's incorrect forecast of the deficit and the borrowing of the past year, the finance minister had himself been still farther out of the way in his under estimate. It was true that Mr. Foster had estimated the ordinary expenditure $200,000 too high, but Mr. Fielding had guessed $500,000 too low. In capital expenditure and increase of debt the finance minister was much further out than his critic. Mr. Foster commended Mr. Fielding on the success of his London loan, but did not neglect to inform him that while the loan of 1897 reduced the new rate of interest less than a third of one per cent. below the previous rate, the last Foster loan reduced it five sixths of one per cent.; and while the Fielding loan was bid for twice by 183 tenderers, the Foster loan of 1891 was subscribed six times over by 506 applicants. Mr. Foster and Sir Charles Tupper strongly condemned the reduction of savings bank interest to 2½ per cent., the former holding that the thrifty mechanic, the careful farmer and the frugal domestic should be encouraged to save by receiving at least as much interest as was paid to London capitalists. Sir Richard defended the reduction on the ground that some 26,000 depositors had an average of $1,000 each to their credit. He appeared to think that a man or woman who saved that much in the course of a life time should not be given as good a chance as an investor across the ocean. Dr. Sproul, toward the end of the debate, showed that the average sum to the credit of each depositor was only a little over $200, and that the average amount put in the bank by each depositor each year was about $50. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Craig and Mr. Clarke Wallace are agreed that the reduction is designed to give the Government a little more money to spend, but Sir Richard and Minister Paterson still declare that it is intended to enable the people to get money cheap from the banks. The men with notes in the bank should not forget this on settling day.

GETTING AND SPENDING.

Mr. Foster was able to show that the increase of debt in the last two years was $1,000,000 more than the average of the previous six years; that the taxation has on the whole been proportionately increased; that the average capital expenditure has been nearly doubled, with the current outlay increased by a round two millions a year notwithstanding the saving of half a million a year taken out of the savings bank depositors. The ex-finance minister does not deny that business is brisk and the volume of trade large, but points out that the policy of the Government could not possibly be credited with the exports of the last year reported, as these goods were produced and nearly all marketed before the new policy was brought down. Mr. Foster was merciless in his review of the broken pledges and equally severe on the premier who sometimes boasted that he offered reciprocity to all the world, and sometimes that he offered special favors to Great Britain; who in Canada declared that he did not accept Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade scheme because it involved Free Trade, and in England advised Great Britain not to offer Canada a preference because it involved a departure from free trade. Ministers neglected the duties of statesmanship to give their minds to Drummond deals and Crow's Nest deals, bargaining in matters of patronage while refusing to bargain with any country to obtain a market for a single Canadian product.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce is better in attack than defence and he had not spoken long before he was in full cry after the late government. He explained the increase of debt and expenditure on the ground that the late ministers had starved certain services and that new outlays were required to operate the Drummond railway and govern the Yukon. The increase of debt and taxes he claimed did not indicate bad government and a disastrous condition of affairs unless they were accompanied by the exodus of the population and decline in farm values. Sir Richard says there is no longer an exodus. He gave a glowing account of the prosperity of the country and of the happiness of the people. He admitted that the government had not gone so far in the way of tariff reform as many of them had hoped, but says that they had expected to change the existing order of things.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER

Sir Charles Tupper does not accept the explanations of the Minister of Trade. He says that the hundreds of thousands asked for the Intercolonial extension to Montreal is wasted. The same result could have been obtained at the cost of less than one million by assisting the construction of the Quebec bridge and obtaining running powers over the North Shore railway to Montreal in return for such powers as the Canadian Pacific exercises on the Intercolonial from St. John to Halifax. Sir Wilfrid is pledged to spend a million on the Quebec bridge anyway, and it may be remarked here that Mr. Tarte at a later stage of the debate declared that the work would be completed for the next election. Sir Charles charged both Mr. Fielding and his premier with practising deception on the British people, the former by accepting a Cobden Club medal on the understanding that he had not offered Great Britain a preference over other countries, and then returning to give England just such a preference, and by committing the graver offence of opposing in England the preferential policy which he had solemnly pledged himself in Canada to try to procure. Mr. Fielding had gone to England with the story of tariff reduction to that country, while he concealed from the English people that the Government had raised the duties before they took the preference off, and did not tell them that the Government had made still greater reductions on United States goods. The veteran statesman does not grudge to the premier and his colleagues the praise they have obtained for their loyalty. He rejoices that they have abandoned, for the time at least, the agitations that drove Blake from the party and which Sir John A. Macdonald sacrificed his health and shortened his life in withstanding. The rejoicing in England is the joy over the sinner that repenteth, which of course was greater than that over the loyalty that was always expected from the Conservatives. Nor does it trouble Sir Charles that last year's tariff was well received. He says that the greatest pleasure ever exhibited in Canada over a tariff was in 1879 when the National Policy was established, and perhaps the next was in 1897 when the people found that it had become the policy of both parties.

OTHER SPEAKERS

The four days debate brought out some good speeches. Mr. Paterson, the Minister of Customs, elevated the roof with his mighty voice, but his chief addition to the debate was a list of articles useful to the farmer on which the tax had been reduced when the goods come from England. The inspection of the list by Mr. Wallace, Mr. Taylor, Dr. Sproule and Mr. Clancy revealed some queer things. Hon. Mr. Paterson had included such articles as Mushroom Spawn which is now free. He made much of the reduction of duty on such English goods as scythes, axes, clothes wringers, pitchforks, and pails and tubs which are hardly imported from Great Britain at all. For instance Canada imported many thousand dollars worth of forks from the United States and only three dollars worth from England. The Minister of the Crown in mentioning the saving in duty on this article did not explain that it would amount to less than 35c. for the whole of Canada.

A good deal was made of free binder twine, but Mr. Taylor explained that the price of twine was higher than before, because an Ontario politician named Hobbs, to whom the Government had sold the penitentiary output at a price lower than the highest tenderer, Hobbs was also the agent for other Canadian and United States twines and had established a monopoly and raised the price 5c cents per cwt. higher than it was last year. There is a difference of opinion about free corn. McMillan of Huron, McMullen and the Ministers claim that the country is the gainer by the enormously increased importation, and other members from farming counties, such as Dr. Sproule, Mr. Clancy and Mr. Taylor declare that this feed is destroying the market not only of Canadian corn but of other grains.

SOME NOTES

As the time for the plebiscite bill draws near the Temperance people are growing anxious over the rumor that the vote is not to be taken on the one simple issue involved but that a series of questions are to be asked. Petitions are pouring in from the W. C. T. U. and other societies and from the churches, asking for a straight Yes and No vote. Last Wednesday, Mr. Craig brought the matter up with a question to the premier. Sir Wilfrid promised the bill at the end of the budget debate which closed last week, but declined to say what would be the form of the reference. On Friday a Caucus of the Government supporters was held, when it was ascertained that the great majority of the members wanted the simple question.

The long and bitter battle over Mr. Corbin's Kettle River Railway Charter was settled on Friday by the defeat of the bill after it passed the committee stage.

The Grand Trunk Company had a powerful lobby on Parliament Hill in favour of the bill, and the Canadian Pacific had a strong delegation working against it. Mr. Blair spoke strongly for the charter and Mr. Tarte with equal energy against it. Only Sir Henry Joly of the ministers voted with Mr. Tarte but the latter had a majority of the House, for the bill was lost by 61 to 41.

The Liberal vote was 36 for the bill to 35 against; the Conservatives voted 8 yes and 29 no.

A new Yukon bill with a cash subsidy is expected before the session closes.

Davin says that Mr. McMullen is a "vermicular ossification."

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WOODFORD
GIVEN HIS
PASSPORT

Spain Has Ignored the Ultimatum

Thursday was an Exciting Day--The North Atlantic Squadron is Ordered to Blockade the Port of Havana

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Yesterday was a day of big events in the history of the Cuban question. The signature by the President of the joint resolution requiring intervention in Cuba, the notification of such action to the Spanish minister here, his demand for his passports, the department's prompt reply to that demand, the departure of the minister, and the transmission of the ultimatum that Spain must evacuate Cuba and must make her answer by Saturday through Minister Woodford, followed in rapid succession.

The next step is Spain's answer, if she is to make any, and the movement of the United States army and navy on Cuba.

The next move must now be made by Spain, according to the department officials. If the Spanish Government takes the view, as might possibly be concluded from the action of its minister here today, that in language and terms the Congressional resolutions are insulting, it may promptly hand Minister Woodford his passports, on receipt of this communication, thus bringing the negotiations to a crisis and causing a breach of diplomatic relations, within the next 24 hours.

If on the other hand Spain should neglect to return a satisfactory answer before Saturday at noon that line of policy will be quite as effective as a positive act, inasmuch as it would amount to a refusal of the demands of the U. S. In such a case the President would proceed immediately to use the naval and military forces of the United States to execute the will of Congress.

ENTHUSIASM AT MADRID

MADRID, April 21.—The opening of the Spanish Cortes was a magnificent sight. All the wealth and beauty of Madrid were gathered in the Senate, where every available foot of space was occupied.

There was a terrible crush at the entrance leading to the Senatorial seats, many of which were occupied by ladies.

Large bodies of troops were drawn up outside the building, including the handsomely uniformed blue dragoons and the magnificently attired palace guards.

All the members of the diplomatic corps were present in full dress.

A wild cheer at 2.30 p.m. announced the arrival of the Queen Regent, who was driven to the Cortes palace in the state coach, escorted by a detachment of life guards. The cheering was taken up with vim in the building as the Queen Regent entered, the cheers being accompanied by enthusiastic cries of "Viva la Reina", "Viva Alfonso." "Viva Espana", a really tumultuous patriotic demonstration.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

The Queen's speech appeals to the the people of Spain to defend their King and country. In conclusion the Queen Regent refers to the trouble in the Phillippine Islands and continuing says: "Although a dark and gloomy future is before us, the difficulties are not beyond our powers, and with our glorious army, navy and united nation before foreign aggression we trust to God we shall overcome without a stain on our honor the baseless and unjust attacks made upon us.

"It is possible an act of aggression is imminent, that not the sanctity of our rights, the moderation of our conduct nor the expressed wish of the Cuban people freely manifested, may serve to restrain the passions and hatred let loose against the fatherland In anticipation of this critical moment, when reason and justice will have for their support only Spanish courage and the traditional energy of our people, I have hastened the assembling of the Cortes, and the supreme decision of parliament will doubtless sanction the unalterable resolution of my Government to defend our rights whatsoever sacrifices may be imposed upon us in accomplishing this task."

PATRIOTIC SPANIARDS.

WASHINGTON, April 21—Four thousand Spanish sailors are leaving the United States navy.

MASSING TROOPS.

All the available United States troops are being hurried to gulf ports.

GUARDING TEXAS.

The Texas frontier is being guarded against invasion from Mexico.

SPANISH MINISTER GONE.

Senor Polo Bernabe, the Spanish Ambassador, left Washington last night for Toronto, Canada.

THE ULTIMATUM.

The United States ultimatum was received by Minister Woodford in Madrid last night and transmitted to the Spanish Government.

A VOLUNTEER BILL.

A bill empowering the President to call for volunteers passed United States house of representatives yesterday.

THURSDAY'S EXCITEMENT

WASHINGTON, April 22. — War between the United States and Spain is a fact, though not yet officially declared by Congress.

The stirring events of Wednesday were succeeded on Thursday with rapidity by others equally important, culminating yesterday afternoon in orders being given for the departure of the North Atlantic squadron for Havana. This is practically an act of war, so that the war between the United States and Spain may fairly be said to date from April 21st, 1898.

Two minutes after the opening of the State department in the evening came word from Minister Woodford that the Spanish government having anticipated and prevented his intention to present the President's ultimatum, he had asked for his passports.

The administration in a public statement then announced that it regarded the action of the Spanish government as rendering unnecessary further diplomatic action on the part of the States. It further stated that it regarded the course adopted by Spain as one placing upon that country the responsibility for a breach of friendly relations.

Woodford's telegram resulted in the calling of a special Cabinet meeting to arrange and outline a plan of campaign or rather to determine how to begin the execution of the plan of campaign already prepared by the strategic boards of the army and navy departments. The immediate result was an order for the North Atlantic squadron to begin the blockade of Havana.

How much farther than this the Cabinet progressed in its deliberations it is not possible to say, for the obvious reasons that the time has now come when the interests of the Government require the movements of ships and troops to be guarded with the greatest care in order to prevent the enemy from taking advantage of the information.

SPAIN IS CANNY

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The navy authorities here cannot understand what the intentions of the Spanish fleet are likely to be. It is thought they intend cutting off the Oregon now on her way around Cape Horn to join Sampson's command.

MADRID, April 22.—Spain's action yesterday is considered to be a virtual declaration of war. Hostilities may begin immediately. A semi-official note just issued says that the Spanish government considers the ultimatum of the States constitutes a declaration of war.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

SPAIN IGNORES THE UNITED STATES ULTIMATUM

Fire in Vancouver—Chapleau's Health—Gary Resigns—England's Big Surplus—Odd Fellows Hall Destroyed by Fire — Election Writ Issued

Via Winnipeg, April 22.

CHAPLEAU ILL

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chapleau is seriously ill.

THE DON'S FLEET

The Spanish fleet is still at Cape Verde.

INSULTED

Spain will not answer the United States ultimatum.

SOUND FINANCES

The British budget shows a surplus of £3,678,000.

I. O. O. F. HALL BURNED

The Odd Fellows hall at Rat Portage was burned yesterday; loss $3.000.

MCKINLEY LOSES A COLLEAGUE

United States Postmaster-General Gary has resigned from the Cabinet.

BYE-ELECTION

The writ for a new election has been ordered to fill the vacancy in Bagot.

A VANCOUVER BLAZE

Fire yesterday destroyed a wharf and some freight sheds at Vancouver; loss $15.000.

GIVEN HIS PASSPORT

Woodford, the United States Minister at Madrid, was given his passport by the Spanish Government yesterday. Mr. Woodford immediately left for Paris.

BELLICOSE DEMONSTRATIONS

HAVANA, April 22.—The announcement of the States' ultimatum to Spain caused great enthusiasm at the theatres last night, the audience making bellicose demonstrations against the United States.

GRADUALLY SINKING.

LONDON, APRIL 21—Mr. Gladstone's condition is reported less favorable, and the old statesman is gradually failing.

THE COMMONS.

OTTAWA, APRIL 21.—Commons spent yesterday in committee of supply.

THE PLEBISCITE BILL

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION

A Vote of the People to Be Taken Throughout the Dominion — A Peculiar Proposal from the Premier

OTTAWA, April 22.—A yesterday's session the Hon Sidney Fisher introduced the Government's plebiscite bill. It submits the following question to the people: "Are you in favor of passing an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and other alcoholic liquors as beverages."

It will be voted upon by electors qualified under the new Franchise Act of '98 to vote at elections for the House of Commons. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said if the Senate rejected the new Franchise bill the plebiscite will be delayed another year.

The first meeting of the directors of the Bald Mountain Gold Mining Co., since the share holders annual meeting, was held in the office of W. H. Lee on Monday night, April 18th. The following officers were elected for the year: W. H. Lee, president; John Kinney, vice-president; A. Allan, secretary-treasurer, the other directors being J. A. McAllister, Calgary; W. H. McNeish, Golden, and G. B. McDermott, Golden. The directors intend to carry on more development work as soon as the snow is sufficiently off, and are making arrangements to have work vigorously pushed. We understand efforts are being made by several eastern capitalists to buy the Bald Mountain property.

Calgary Herald.

WOMEN WIELD THE SWORD.

Fashionable Femininity Fascinated by the Deadly Weapon.

The sword has a strange fascination for women. Many of the best fencers in America and Europe are of the gentler sex. New York women took up the fad some time ago. One set of young women went in for it quite extensively.

When Pauline Whitney, Gertrude Vanderbilt and Miss Suttun were subdebutantes, they attended every morning Professor Jacoby's academy. For the perfect development of every muscle, the rounding of unbecoming angles and for smoothing out inartistic lumps of flesh there is nothing so successful as scientific fencing. Emma Steege, whose skill as a swordswoman is world renowned, has succeeded in securing many devotees for this healthful exercise at the German capital. She received her training from her husband, who was fencing master at the Berlin university. She is the cleverest fencer in Europe. In her school of fencing are seen the most fashionable and exclusive women of the city.

EMMA STEEGE.

SCIENTIFIC WRESTLING.

A Form of Athletics Which Promotes Harmonious Development.

Wrestling is growing in favor among athletes. The Amateur Athletic union has taken up the sport and laid down rules to govern the bouts between clubs in the various parts of the country. Athletic clubs now send their quota of wrestlers to the annual indoor meets as a matter of course, just as they send runners, jumpers, pole vaulters, relay teams, boxers and fencers. To be a champion wrestler means much. No other achievement within the reach of the aspirant for athletic honors implies such all round physical fitness. A man who wrestles is bound to be strong all over, inside and out, and, on account of his harmonious and regular development, is sure not to be muscle bound. Wrestling recommends itself to many who like good hard work from the fact that it does not, as boxing, offer much opportunity to develop into a brutal sport. Tom Jenkins of Cloveland has recently attracted considerable attention. He has the distinction of never having been thrown by an antagonist. His latest conquest was over Farmer Martin Burns of Iowa, whom he defeated at the Star theater in Cleveland. After the match Jenkins issued a challenge to wrestle any man in the world for $1,000 or any part thereof. Jenkins' favorite hold is the hip lock. It is one of the best and most effectual tricks of the game, and Jenkins uses it to the greatest advantage. The object is to get one's antagonist beneath your weight before accomplishing the fall.

TOM JENKINS USING THE HIP LOCK.

Shy of the Chainless.

While the chainless at $125 may be naturally expected to be chiefly a wheel for wealthy people, it is not proving true that all of the best classes are buying chainless cycles. Since the announcement of chainless machines at $60 and $75 many of the fashionables have placed orders for other than chainless wheels and many for wheels having inclosed chains. Few experienced riders will care to take any chances with the chainless wheel next season. Their reasons for the aversion to it are many. The latest fear is because of the cogs. Many riders claim that should a small stone get inside the cap and into the cogs it might cause some of the teeth to break. This could not very well be fixed en route and would entail expense which would probably be greater than that to repair a chain.

Low Handle Bars.

A Washington court has decided that bicycles with handle bars so low that they exceed a drop of four inches below the seat are dangerous to the public welfare. The decision of the court sustains the District commissioners in enforcing regulations that prohibit the use of low handle bars, the regulation in this particular case reading, "No cycle shall be ridden upon the streets within the city limits with the lower end of the handle bar on a plane lower than four inches below the top of the saddle at its center, and the rider shall at all times keep his head in such a position as to command a view of not less than [illegible] feet ahead."

HARD HAZARDS AT GOLF

Leading Clubs Add New Difficulties to Their Links.

ST. ANDREW'S SPORTY FEATURES.

Where the Amateur and Open Championships Will Probably Be Played—Some Southern Courses That Require Superior Spirit and Skill.

Everybody, rich and poor, old and young, will play golf the coming season. Hard stints will be the rage. The St. Andrew's Golf club of New York, which expects to get the amateur and open championships, is making its course longer and much more difficult. The present 18 hole course, which is a trifle over 5,000 yards long, is considered almost too easy for a championship, the record being 75 strokes, held by Arthur H. Fenn, the southern champion. The desire of the club is to increase the present lengths of the course from 500 to 1,000 yards and fairly honeycomb it with bunkers, sand pits and all kinds of traps and hazards. The plan of improvement includes one hole of 410 yards. A road and ditch border the course on the left at this point, which will punish a drawn or pulled ball very severely. Accurate driving is necessary, but there is no other penalty, as the drive will fall short of the granite bowlder or abrupt pile of rocks with a road and two fences near the foot of the other side. The second shot should clear these rocks and get a good lie in the meadow beyond, while the third shot should reach the green. A misplay, however, in crossing these rocks will get a player in an endless amount of trouble. A. L. Livermore is one of the most promising players of the St. Andrew's club.

Of the many golf links which have been laid out at the southern resorts within the

A. L. LIVERMORE.

last year or two, the course at Aiken, S. C., is apparently the most popular with northern players. During the last few months the Palmetto club of Aiken has made many changes in its links, and the playing length is now over 5,000 yards. Nine new holes have been added recently, and the club now boasts a full 18 hole circuit. James Mackerel, the professional, is again in charge of the links and is making every effort to put it in good condition for the Southern Cross championship, which is to be held at Aiken in March. Arthur H. Fenn, who is well known among metropolitan players, is the present champion of the south, as well as of the Palmetto club. He has made recently a new record of 41 for the first nine holes of the Aiken course, which measures 2,765 yards. Another of the southern courses that is steadily growing in popularity is that of the Pine Forest Golf club, at Summerville, S. C. The soil upon which the course is situated is exceedingly sandy and porous, which makes it firm and playable even after a hard rain. A pleasant diversity is afforded by two water hazards, which are used to advantage in the arrangement of the links, and which are productive of excellent golfing opportunities. The total distance for the nine holes is 2,343 yards, the shortest hole being 140 and the longest 350 yards.

The Country club of Elmira, N. Y., has a new course of nine holes. The list of distances is, in the order of holes: 335, 315, 315, 600, 150, 370, 410, 100 and 335 yards. Total, 2,920 yards. With the exception of the Dyker Meadow Golf club, which has a link of 3,000 yards, this is the longest nine hole course in the state. The first tee is just before the clubhouse, the play being down hill, the drive carrying over a spur of woodland, in which a pulled ball will be badly punished. The line to the second hole is narrow and compels straight play. A brook must be carried from the third tee, when the second shot gains a fine lie from which to approach the green, which is at right angles to the first line of play. There is a somewhat similar corner on the fourth hole, which is 600 yards from the tee. The fifth is an iron hole with a yawning sand pit as a hazard. Thereafter, to the seventh green, the play is up hill, the eighth and ninth greens lying on the summit.

New Style of Grip.

A new grip has appeared on the market. It requires a special handle bar, to which it is fitted mechanically. There is no necessity for using a hammer or an ax to remove it. The handle bar has a triangular slot cut in it, under which the grip fits. In the end of the handle bar is an expanding device that is operated by a screw. A few turns of a screwdriver fix the grip firmly in its place or remove it. The grip is made of papier macho or fiber, and is proportionately shorter and stouter than the ordinary cork grip.

Shortage of Wheels.

A prominent New York bicycle dealer says that the present trade conditions must inevitably result in a shortage of wheels early this season. He notes the poor shape that a good many manufacturers, jobbers and dealers are in to meet the demands of the early spring trade and says that there will be a rise in prices before 1898 deliveries are completed.

THE WETASKIWIN SAGE

Has Something to Say on Important Passing Matters.

Strong representations have been to us from certain quarters, to roast the basket social that was pulled off with so much eclat, sang froid and pate de foi gras, at the Methodist church last Monday night. This we must decline to do. We have finally decided to give up this roasting business, since we find we cannot do any roasting without treading on the toes of some of our subscribers; and as it will soon be time for subscriptions to be renewed, we do not care to take chances of queering our already fat subscription list. Our roasting days are over, for at least six weeks. Basket socials are all right. So far from being disposed to decry these church functions, we have been chasing over the dictionary all day hunting up words strong enough to express our admiration for the ingenuity displayed by the "Auld Lichts" in raising the wind. The basket social is one of the surest and deadliest grafts we know. Those grave dignitaries, the James boys and the Dalton gang, acquired the rudiments of their profession at bazaars and basket socials, and in later days they always attributed their success in life to the lesson they learned in the village church when poor Emmet Dalton lay dying (not at Algiers, but at Coffeyville, Kansas,) in front of the bank, shot to pieces, he raised himself on his elbow and confided to the crowd that, in addition to having held up trains and robbed banks all his life, he had on several occasions, in his earlier days conducted the auction of grub baskets, at basket socials. A wave of sympathy at once swept over the crowd. The man's career was explained, and his funeral was well attended.

We have just made an extraordinary discovery in connection with the official paper used in the Government Land offices. The discovery is as follows. Take a sheet of letter paper headed, say, "Department of the Interior, Dominion Lands Commission, Winnipeg," hold it up to the light, take a look at the watermark on the paper, and there you will behold the legend "C.P.R." This is a fact. Other Government paper has the same water mark. It may indeed be the initials of some firm of paper manufacturers, but we hardly think so. In the meantime we have written to Chong Wo and Ling Hop, the leading laundryman at Ottawa, to find out if the linen of the Government officials is marked C.P.R. If it is, we are going to leave Canada in disgust and join the Cuban insurgents.

It has often struck us as strange how every farmer seems to be possessed of an almanack advertising the signs of the zodiac and the phases of the moon, with a few patent medicine hints thrown in apparently to help the zodiac out. There are some highly intelligent people, whom we know personally, who, if not exactly of a superstitious turn of mind, are firm believers in folk lore. We used to laugh at this sort of thing, but having studied the matter over carefully during the past week with the aid of an almanack procured from Mr. Ole Bjornrtad, we have become converted, and for the benefit of our readers would announce that it is advisable to send for the doctor when the Gemini corresponds to the date; and you're bound to have twins. Can't get out of it. Also you must go courting when the sign of Leo is in evidence, for you will get there. Wean babies when the sign is the Crab, then the baby will not be cross. (The baby in our house was certainly not weaned under this one,—probably under some other one). Go fishing under Aquarius and the chances are you will catch lots of suckers. Under Capricorn the goat, we are informed you can get as full as one, which strikes us as being very satisfactory. We forget what the instructions were about an eclipse, but rather think it was to lay down threes and refrain from drawing to flushes. As for the phases of the moon; when the moon becomes full, go thou and do likewise. When the moon is at its first quarter, we are down to our last, and when the moon is at Apogee, we are ready to apologise.

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Now when you have decided to enlarge your advertising space or perhaps only begin, the next thing you need is printed stationery, and the neatest and best always enhances your business most. THE HERALD has the only complete job plant in North Kootenay and employs only competent workmen. Neat, clean, attractive printing is the kind we do at lowest prices, but material is always the best. No job too large for us—none too small. After getting your stationery and arranging for your Ad. then subscribe for THE HERALD and you are on the right road to do business on up-to-date principles. Be up-to-date. Do business with THE HERALD.

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From Monday's DAILY HERALD.

D. Ferguson left for Ferguson this morning.

Rev. Mr. Russell, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Grahame.

All but a few men to finish up were laid off the river bank work on Saturday night.

Thos. Downing left this morning for Pool creek. He is going to start work on the trail to the Mohawk at once.

Mr. C. T. Kenman, vice-president of the French Creek Co., arrived in company with Mr. Atkins and is registered at the Victoria.

Mr. P. Lamont, of the Canada Drug and Book Co., came up from the south to see how business was getting on here on Friday last.

The postmasters here have received official notification that the change in the forwarding office for the south will take place on May 1st.

The Gold Commissioner returned from the Halcyon Hot Springs last night. He left Mrs. Sibbald and the family there for a holiday.

The engine bringing up the train from Arrowhead on Saturday, ran off the track, by which the arrival of the train was delayed for some time.

Tel. operator Owen Yerkes who has been working in the commercial office here for the past three months left for Chicago on Saturday morning.

Several of the old employes of the Waverley Ltd. are waiting at Albert Canyon, expecting to go to work as soon as the company start to open up the wagon road.

P. R. Peterson is intending to put up two stores on his townsite, 21 miles up the river, this summer. He finds however that the freight by the C. P. R. boat on lumber is prohibitive.

There is a very serious feeling at the coast over the effect which the war is likely to have on the influx of British capital into this province. There can scarcely be a doubt, but what it will have a tightening effect.

The rush to Lemon's photographic studio this morning, is a proof of the efficacy of a few judicious leads in the HERALD. Fifteen people were turned away inside of 20 minutes and still they kept on coming.

Mr. J. McMaster, representative of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., returned on Saturday from a trip through the lower country. He found business good. Prices of wheat and flour are rising and likely to go higher.

Active negotiations are now pending for the sale of the Iron Farm group of claims situate on the North Fork of the Illecillewaet to a strong company from the States.

J. D. Graham took the occasion of a recent item in the HERALD, to assure a member of the HERALD staff, that he had no intention of entering politics, as the business of his company absorbed the whole of his time.

J. L. Smith, chief telegraph operator, has hit upon a brand of potatoes that seems admirably adapted to the soil of this locality. It is called the "Good News" and from four pounds planted last year in his garden, Mr. Smith raised 114 lbs.

The work on the streets, which the gold commissioner is doing this spring, has included besides macadamizing large stretches of the roads all over town, an extension of Second street to the crossing of Campbell ave. and considerable improvements to King street.

The attention of the HERALD has been called to the conduct of the Italian section of the community. Sunday appears to be their day for filling up on beer, under the influence of which they pervade a certain portion of the town in a state of intoxication, using very profane and disgusting language, to which part of the English vocabulary their otherwise limited knowledge of the language seems invariably to extend. This practice should be stopped at once.

From Tuesday's DAILY HERALD.

Trout Lake is discussing a plan of water supply for fire protection.

Acetyline gas seems to be all the go in Donald and Golden.

Mr. O. R. Hamilton, law partner of Hon. T. Mayne Daly at Rossland, was in town yesterday afternoon.

Some specimens of ruby silver obtained in the Silver Cup recently, went 65% silver.—Trout Lake Topic.

—A carload of A 1 oats now being unloaded at W. B. Pease & Co.'s—rock bottom prices.

Dr. Westwood, of Cumberland, N. J., is thinking of locating at Trout Lake City.

—Express wagons, velocipedes and carriages for children at the Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke Station.

The Bishop of New Westminster administered the rite of confirmation at Golden on Sunday last.

The Golden Liberal Association appear to be running the opposition in provincial politics all by their lonesome.

Ex.-Speaker Higgins is voting with the government on the redistribution bill, which passed the second reading on Saturday morning by 44 to 10.

The public meeting to receive the report of the recreation ground committee will be held in the court house on Thursday next at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

—Order your illustrated papers while the war is going on, from the Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke Station.

Are we to celebrate the 24th of May in Revelstoke this year? If so, it is time that arrangements were being made.

Prov. Const. McRae left on yesterday's No. 1 for Kamloops with a prisoner, Ole Norm, sentenced to 60 days with hard labor.

The engineers at Donald threaten to appeal to the Driver's Union if the proposed run from Revelstoke to Laggan, which they claim is excessive, is carried.

T. Tompkins, C. P. R. contractor, has made a start on the 25 foot extension to the dining room at Mt. Stephen House, Field. An acetyline gas plant is to be installed.

Mr. J. M. Scott, barrister of Toronto, son of the late Judge Scott, County Court Judge of Brampton, Ont., and nephew of Judge Scott, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Calgary, arrived here last night to join the law office of Mr. W. White, Q. C.

The May number of the Delineator is called the commencement number. It has three full-page illustrations of graduation costumes, with a descriptive article and should be the banner number of the year.

A pair of drunks, one first class and the other low grade, presented themselves before the stipendiary this morning. The first, John Connors, who was let off with a fine last Saturday by T. L. Haig, J. P., was again charged with a d. and d. The stipendiary thought he was "coming too swift," and assigned him 30 days in the lock-up. John Walsh, a nuisance in liquor but harmless, was let off with a small fine.

The improvements to the lockup, on which L. A. Fretz is working, will make four large well lighted and ventilated cells instead of the little cupboards, each of which, when one looks at them, it is almost impossible to believe that three and even four prisoners have been kept at one time. The kitchen will also be considerably enlarged and rendered more commodious. These changes will enable the Gold Commissioner to keep prisoners here for longer sentences than 30 days, and to utilize their labor on public improvements.

The Bishop of New Westminster has intimated that he will arrange for a clergyman to take service in St. Peter's next Sunday, probably Archdeacon Pentreath, but so far no definite arrangements have been made.

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Today's Local News.

Prov. Const. McRae returned from Kamloops this morning.

—Prospecting for gold and silver by Lake at Chas. J. Aman's.

—Doors open at 10 a. m., close 2 p. m. sharp. Revelstoke Photo Co.

Chas. Lindmark left yesterday morning on a business trip east as far as the Beaver.

—Geological survey reports, maps, guides, etc. at Chas. J. Aman's.

Mr. Fred. Taylor, a brother of Mr. Thompson E. L. Taylor, has arrived from England and is visiting at the latter's residence.

Strings and accessories for stringed instruments at Chas. J. Aman's, opposite the station.

A.G. M. Spragge has let the contract for finishing his residence to Messrs. Pippy & Wright.

—Prospectors' Hand book by Anderson at Chas. J. Aman's.

Dan Gillespie went up to Albert Canyon on Monday, with the intention of making a break for his claims up on the north fork of the Illecillewaet.

—Violins, banjos, guitars, mandolins, etc. at Chas. J. Aman's.

Swan Anderson, proprietor of the Reindeer Hotel, Illecillewaet, has returned to the camp from a visit to his old home in Minnesota.

—The war is now on. The DAILY HERALD will contain all the news in a nutshell; delivered at your residence, $1 a month.

Mr. Grant-Govan is expected by the Albert Canyon community to return from England before long and commence building a residence in the camp.

—R. H. Trueman, the photographer, will only be here until Friday evening. Call early for satisfactory work.

Rev. J. A. Wood will preach at Salmon Arm on Sunday next and go on next week to Vernon for the District Meeting. Messrs. R. Howson and J. Savage, the local preachers, will preach morning and evening in the Methodist church here.

Mr. Jas. Hutchison has put up a boarding across the street front of his lots, thereby greatly improving the appearance of the street by concealing the ancient ash bin next the old smelter office.

—Lemon's partner Mr. H. J. Boyd is expected to arrive any day with a complete outfit from the south. They make Revelstoke their headquarters and will make a specialty of mining scenery.

Mr. Love had his acetyline generator working last night in the rear of W. M. Lawrence's hardware store with complete success. A number of people witnessed the experiment. The flame given off was light and steady. Mr. Loves invention will greatly help to popularize the new illuminant. He intends to manufacture the generators in Revelstoke.

John Nelson left this morning for Calgary to bring back the pack horses that have been on the ranges in Alberta all winter, for the French Creek Co.

Ed. Hillman, of Craig & Hillman, Thomson's Landing, left this morning for Calgary to bring back their horses, and will put them on the road between the Landing and Trout Lake City and Ferguson.

Contractor Thos. Underwood expects to be through with the work in hand at the Halcyon Hot Springs next week. Four handsome cottages have been erected and a luxurious bath house.

The meeting in Tapping's Theatre last night to discuss the Teslin Lake railway scheme was a fizzle. Only eight people including Messrs. R. Tapping, J. A. Smith and B. R. Atkins turned up and the meeting adjourned sine die.

A fatal railway accident occurred on Sunday at Cat's Landing Tunnel, 4 miles west of Hope. A freight train backed into a rock which had fallen on to the track. Several flat cars were derailed and an Italian laborer was killed. Conductor E. Richarson and Brakesman Dinsmore were badly shaken.—Sentinel.

—Cabinet photos, $3 per dozen. Short time only. Revelstoke Photo Co.

The first number of the Revelstoke DAILY HERALD has reached this office. The HERALD is the second daily ever published in Kootenay. It is well filled with the latest press despatches and at this particular time will fill a great demand. The Searchlight will be the next. Put another dint in your hat, Arts., if it will stand it.—Kuskonook Searchlight.

The Golden Era understands that Gen. Supt. Marpole will take over the extension of the Pacific division to Laggan on June 1st.

The Era says that the deal between the Columbia and Golden Lumber Co's was closed at Calgary last week by Messrs. Neilson and Barber.

Mr. Thompson E. L. Taylor will commence on next Monday the erection of a two story business block on McKenzie Ave. on the vacant ground between the residence of Mr. A. N. Smith and Mr. T. J. Graham. The lower floor of the building will be arranged for stores and the upper for comfortable offices. The whole building will be fitted up with all modern conveniences of heating, and lighting and furnished with hot and cold water lavatories etc. attached to each store and office. This block will add greatly to the appearance of the street, which promises to be one of Revelstoke's liveliest business quarters.

Work on the river bank is over and the last of the men engaged were paid off yesterday. Much of course yet remains to be done to make a job of it but what has been done, has been done thoroughly and carefully. The drainage ditch alone is worth a good deal to this place, not only because it will stop the seepage, which was eating away the bank, but from a sanitary point of view as well. The greatest danger now to be apprehended is that at high water the remains of the old smelter wharf will create a scour, which will eat away under the mattrassing at that end.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A Public Meeting will be held in the Court House on Thursday evening at 7.30 sharp, to hear report of committee as to proposed situation of Recreation Ground.

27apdw2t W. G. PAXTON.

Notice

The adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Great Western Mines, Ltd., will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, May 3rd, next.

13ap3tw A. E. KINCAIDE, Secretary

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Election of Fire Wardens

A meeting will be held in the Court House on Friday, April 29th, for the purpose of electing Fire Wardens for both Fire Brigades.

Nominations, 10 to 11 a.m.; election, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

J. D. SIBBALD,
Government Agent.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

7th April, 1898.

Thomas Taylor, of Trout Lake, Esquire, to be Recorder within and for the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay, vice W. H. Vickers, Esquire, resigned. 20ap2tw

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Take notice that I, Edgar A. Bennett, Free Miner's Certificate No. 20689 A, issued at Victoria on the 3rd November, 1897, as agent for and on behalf of the Sunshine Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6116 A, issued at New Westminster on the 30th June, 1897, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above mineral claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1898.

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MOUNTAIN FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located: On Silver Cup Mountain, bounded on the east by the Scottish Chief, on the west by the Mountain Mineral Claim.

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Dated this 30th day of March, 1898.

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Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company

"COMPANIES ACT 1897."

FRENCH CREEK MINING COMPANY.

Registered the 15th day of March, 1898.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "French Creek Mining Co." as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the company is $2,000,0000, divided into 200,000 shares of ten dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Revelstoke, and Arthur G. M. Spragge, barrister and solicitor, whose address is Revelstoke aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

To purchase, acquire, operate, exchange, hold, mortage, sell, lease and convey mines, minerals or lands containing or supposed to contain mines, minerals, deposits or auriferous sands or gravels, and generally to engage in the mining business, and to develop and operate mines of all kinds, and to engage in and carry on the business of purchasing, erecting, constructing, operating and maintaining dams, canals, ditches, water-ways, reservoirs, gates, flumes, race-ways, sluices, tunnels, water-mains, pipes, machinery, buildings and fixtures suitable, necessary or convenient for the utilization of water for the purpose of hydraulic placer mining, or otherwise; to do and perform every act and thing not herein specified but which may be necessary, proper or expedient for the success or profit of this company, not inconsistent with law; and in pursuance of its purposes and objects, to purchase, acquire, hold, sell, rent, mortgage, hypothecate or otherwise handle and dispose of all kinds of real and personal property, and to exercise all powers and franchises incident to the business, purposes and objects herein specified, or any of them.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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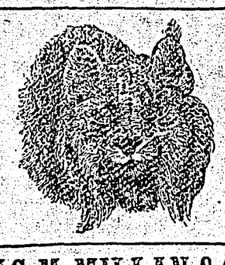

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