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GLADSTONE IS DEAD

Passed Away at Five O'clock This Morning

ON ASCENSION DAY'S DAWN

It is Expected at Colon, Columbia, Central America, That the Spanish Fleet Will Touch There — The Governor General of Porto Rico Reports Slight Damage Done at the Bombardment — Spanish Fleet for the Philippines Ready to Sail at Cadiz

Special to the Herald.

HAWARDEN, May 19. — Gladstone died at 5 o'clock this morning. He was unconscious at that time. He seemed to recognize his wife, who was beside him all day, except when the physicians prevailed upon her to rest. He apparently slept a good deal. He occasionally muttered a few words in an incoherent dreamy way, words which those who were watching were unable to catch; their only consolation was that he was not suffering pain. No narcotics were administered. At 4 o'clock this morning the impression gained ground among the watchers at the castle gates that this was the hour when life with the strongest is at the lowest—ebb. Gladstone was on the very brink of the grave. All the family were in the room. It was a time of terrible stress to those gathered about the narrow iron bed, on which Gladstone was sleeping his last sleep. They included frail, worn wife fondly clasping the beloved hand for the last time; perhaps remembering that it was the morning of Ascension day, the feast of the church, which her husband, still conscious, could not fail recall. There gathered about her silently attempting to sooth her in this supreme hour, where Helen Gladstone, Herbert and Henry Gladstone, Rev. Stephen Gladstone, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Wickham and Mrs. Henry Gladstone. On the outer edge of those near the dying man stood, almost as much affected, Drs. Habershol and Bliss and the two faithful nurses. After living on the threshold of another world, until early dawn, each moment bidding fair to be his last, Gladstone passed peacefully away at five o'clock, so closing one of the most notable careers in the world's historr.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Yesterday afternoon the navy department bulletin said positively and officially that the Oregon is safe. It cannot be properly made known where she is.

It is reported that the governor general of Porto Rico has issued a proclamation saying that eight soldiers were killed and thirty-four wounded as a result of the bombardment of the forts at San Juan by a portion of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet on May 12. He adds that two guns were dismounted at Morro Castle, which otherwise was little damaged. The other forts are not much hurt. In the town one shot penetrated the palace and a corner of the powder house was carried away. The Spanish transport Alphonso XIII and a Spanish freight steamer were damaged by the United States ships' fire.

COLON, COLUMBIA, May 19.—It was rumored here yesterday that the Spanish squadron positively intends to touch at this port.

GIBRALTAR, May 19.—Five first class battle ships and auxiliary cruisers, the Rapido, Alphonso XIII, Buenos Ayres and Antonio Topeza and three torpedo boats are now at Cadiz ready for sea, and are expected to sail for the Phillipines before the end of the month with eleven thousand troops.

ST. HYACINTHE, QUE., May 17.—It is almost certain that a number of deaths resulted from the fire here early yesterday morning to a total of fourteen, which may be still further increased. Nine bodies, several undentified, are now lying at the hospital. Three persons are still missing and it is thought must be buried in the ruins.

ST. THOMAS, May 17.—It is reported here this morning that on Sunday last from noon until 6 p. m. twenty-seven vessels slowly steamed westerly, north of Tortuga Island, which is forty miles east of St. Thomas. One steamer, which approached the land, showed the Spanish colors.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 18.—A great sensation was caused here by arrival yesterday of the military commander of the Isle of Tortuga, who brought word to the Haytian war department of what is believed to have been a naval engagement on Sunday. The commandant reached Port De Paix from Isle of Tortuga in a canoe and reported to the war office that throughout the whole of Sunday very persistent cannonading could be heard east of the city and from its duration and intensity there was a strong presumption that a very serious action was in progress. A thick fog prevailing at the time made it impossible to distinguish any vessels which might be engaged.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A despatch from Paris says: The Patrie continues its violent campaign against the Americans. Every form of insult is used. It tries to excite public opinion by declaring that in 1870 America congratulated Germany upon victories over France as "the triumph of civilization over barbarism."

—To prospectors and miners—An A 1 blend of Indian Ceylon tea put up in 1, 5, and 10 lb water proof bags especially adapted for packing, will stand any weather, may be obtained from W. B. Pease & Co's. at moderate price. Also Tetley's and other first-class teas.

THE CONVENTION.

As will be seen in our advertising columns it has been decided to hold a meeting of the supporters of the Turner Government next Thursday to elect delegates to attend a convention, which will nominate a candidate to contest this constituency in the government interest. Owing to the uncertainties, which have until recently prevailed as the limits of the riding, it has not been possible to take any action of this kind here, and we are in consequence, as a matter of fact, rather behind the rest of the province in the matter of selecting our candidate. We are a busy people anyhow and politics do not in consequence occupy quite so large a space in our minds as they seem to do in other places, which have probably more leisure to attend to them. However these elections are rapidly approaching and it becomes our business to get a good man to come forward and contest this seat. Once anything assumes a really business aspect Revelstoke people are not slow to take hold and carry it through and there is no doubt that we shall be found on election day in just as well organized shape, as places that have been talking and squabbling over politics for months past.

On the government side in this riding at this election there will be no hugger mugger hole in corner business with the hole thing cut and dried, by half a dozen political heelers. The man, whoever he is that runs on the government side, will be the free and open choice of the whole government support in the constituency. Every supporter of Mr. Turner should be on hand on Thursday and help to elect the delegates for the convention, and instruct them as to the man, whom the meeting will choose for them to support.

Political Pointers.

In East Lillooet A. Prentice has been nominated to carry the opposition banner.

A convention of government supporters is to be held in Vernon on the 28th.

The Inland Sentinel states that Mr. McInnes, M. P., will run as opposition candidate in North Nanaimo or Comox. This is probably untrue.

In Vancouver, Mr. D. G. McDonnel is spoken of as a probable opposition candidate, while Captain Tatlow may run on the government side. Mr. George Bartley may stand for election as a "labor" candidate.

A. E. Kincaide, who is in town, says that the Great Western Ltd. will start work on the Nettie L. as soon as possible. He has taken Mr. Otto Abeling over the Great Western mine recently and that gentleman thinks very well of the property.

—Cocoanut mats, a big assortment and cheap.—C. B. Hume & Co.

The Province, the big drum in the Bostock brass band, is breaking its neck to get Joe Martin to run for Vancouver.

Rev. J. Eistinsen will conduct service in the Norwegian language in the Methodist church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for the Scandinavian residents.

—For convenience of the C. P. R. officials the Molson's bank will be open tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock, the bank having made arrangements to cash the pay checks without charge.

—Five gallon kegs syrup, for hotels price away down.—C. B. Hume & Co.

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—Dressmaking—I beg to call the attention of the ladies of Revelstoke to the fact that I am again prepared to do ladies' and childrens' dressmaking and plain sewing, and would be pleased to receive orders at my residence on Third street, one door north of the Cowan block.—Mrs. Paradis.

Telegraph In Brief.

The Prussian newspapers are expressing sympathy with Spain.

The United States warships left Key West on Friday evening.

A Spanish fleet has arrived at Canary Islands from Cape Verde.

The Jamaica legislature has voted $35,000 additional for local defence.

Cerevera's fleet is reported to have sailed from Santiago de Cuba.

Gladstone is to be interred in Westminster Abbey, probably on Tuesday.

The principal part of the Upper Canada college is to be decorated as C. M. G.

M. Graburn and Alice Baker lost their lives in the Rat Portage fire.

Tom Multy, the Rawdon murderer, was hanged at Joliette, Que., yesterday.

Right Hon. Arthur Balfour is seriously ill.

Sir Wilfred Laurier is confined to his room.

Gladstone's last word was "Amen."

The new Spanish cabinet takes effect today.

Dewey is maintaining an effectual blockade of Manilla.

The Spanish fleet is reported to have arrived at Santigo de Cuba.

Terrible loss of life has been caused by a cyclone prevailing in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois.

The Australian sympathy is with the United States and Australians favor an Anglo-Saxon union.

Spain is actively protecting her seaports in the Canary and Balearic Islands.

A Madrid despatch reports a bombardment without damage at Santigo de Cuba.

ARRIVED IN CUBA

A Spanish Squadron Enters Santiago Harbor

SERIOUS FIRE AT RAT PORTAGE

The Opera House Block Suddenly Burst Into Flames and the Fire Extended All Round — Spain Organizes Another Reserve Squadron — Sampson Has Got the Spanish Admiral Where He Wants Him—British Soldier Shot by a Spanish Sentry — Spain Secures a Coaling Depot From France Near St. Pierre, Newfoundland — American and British Newspaper Correspondents to be Fired Out of Spain

Special to the Herald.

GIBRALTER, May 20.—Spain has organized another squadron consisting of one battle ship, five cruisers, three torpedo boats and destroyers, while at the same time organizing a rescue squadron for the Phillipines.

RAT PORTAGE, May 20.—3 a. m.—A very disastrous fire occurred here tonight. The Farley Opera Co. played "She" in the Hillard House. The audience dispersed at 23.15. At 23.30 there was an alarm of fire and almost as if by magic the whole building filled with smoke and flames broke out from the theatre part of the building. Those having rooms in the front portion of the building managed to get out, but saved no personal effects. The opera company lost all their baggage and costumes. The fire extended to the Golden restaurant and the office of D. H. Currie, insurance agent and town tax collector, on the north side of Second St. Their loss was total. Gardner & Co. and Geo. Drewey, who have warehouses on the same side of the street, were slightly damaged. A lodger in the opera house is missing.

WINNIPEG, May 20.—At the Roman Catholic and Anglican services here yesterday reference was made to Gladstone's death, highly eulogistic of the dead statesman. The flags are half masted on all public buildings, business places, and private residences.

Godfrey's great band will be here on June 7th.

MADRID, May 19.—Midnight, via Paris.—The Spanish squadron has arrived at Santiago de Cuba without accident.

A direct messenger from Santiago de Cuba confirms the report of the arrival of the Spanish squadron there. The despatches say that the event caused intense enthusiasm there.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 19.—Two United States war ships, whose names were not discernible, from the shore, appeared off Santiago de Caba yesterday, while the steamer Adula, which arrived here from that point with refugees was in the harbor. They approached and drew the fire of batteries at the harbor entrance. It is not certain whether the warships replied to the fire. The firing continued from noon to 1 o'clock.

MADRID, May 19.—A despatch from Havana says that Santiago de Cuba has been bombarded, but no great damage done.

WASHINGTON, May 20. — Admiral Sampson is now in possession of full information and will be regularly and frequently informed of the appearance of the enemp. The Spanish Admiral is now or soon will be cut off and and unable to return in any direction with safety.

LONDON, May 19.—A special from Madrid says that the new cabinet will expel from Spanish territory all correspondents of American newspapers and such British correspondents as are suspected of sending objectionable matter.

VALLEJO, CAL., May 19.—The cruiser Charleston, which sailed yesterday for the Phillipines with ammunition and supplies for Dewey, had to return to dock this morning on account of her condensers being out of order.

MONTREAL, May 19.—It is reported here that Senor Polo has arranged for a coaling depot near St. Pierre, a French colony on the south coast of New Foundland, at which the Cadiz squadron will coal previously to attacking the Atlantic seaboard, while the Cape Verde squadron draws off the squadrons commanded by Sampson and Schley.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A special from Kingston, Jamaica, says that a telegram from Port Morant, timed 4 p. m. advises that a large number of steamships apparently war ships, have been seen going northward at a tremendous rate of speed, heading in the direction of Santiago Fe, Cuba.

GIBRALTAR, May 19.—A number of British soldiers boating yesterday afternoon attempted to land on Spanish soil, whereupon a sentry fired upon them, wounding one man.

RESUME OF THE SESSION

A Review of the Work Done in the Provincial Legislature

NO. 2.

When we consider the public acts that have been passed, or rather that are about to be passed, it is not so easy to classify and analyze them so as to in a short letter indicate their general effect. Briefly, all our important interests have had consideration and have been dealt with in a comprehensive and effective manner. The revision and consolidation of the statutes, which in their completeness and utility must ever remain a monument to the wisdom and ability of the gentlemen entrusted with this important work, were finally completed and authorized.

Naturally at the present time railway development, mining interests and agriculture are attracting a conspicuous share of the attention of the people of the province and of the investing public outside of the province. These subjects have been dealt with as already stated in a most comprehensive manner. By the Public Works act the government has provided a system of aid towards construction which affects every important part of it. So far as it goes it is continuous and complete, that is to say, the existing systems of communication in the southern part of the province and more direct connection with the cities of the coast. In the north the government has taken hold in a bold and masterful manner of a serious and far reaching problem, one which affects not only the commercial interests of the province, but leads the way to an extraordinary development of such richly mineralized districts as Cariboo, Omineca and Cassiar, and opens a way through British Columbia territory to the riches of the far-famed Yukon, thereby conserving to the province the trade which naturally belongs to it and develops new fields of exploitation within the province itself. So far as the Yukon railway is concerned, the government has placed it upon a self-maintaining basis and provided a means of recouping the province for the expenditure involved. The ultimate effect of this comprehensive railway policy it is difficult to realize, and it will take ten years at least to fully appreciate the wisdom of the policy that has been entered upon.

With this northern part of the province opened up and the large mining and industrial population located there and the important interests which have been created and the large population which have found a place in Kootenay and Yale, the remaining problem for the province in the way of railway development will be to connect these extreme portions by a line of railway running through the great rich plateau of the Interior. With traffic already provided for at both ends this will be a comparatively easy task to accomplish and will not call for the same assistance or support from the Government as the original development did.

Mining legislation in the Province had already reached a pretty fair stage of development and not much was necessary during this session to further its interests. However necessary amendments have been made which it is hoped prove beneficial.

No. 3.

The ever-growing agricultural interests which have recently assumed a very large degree of importance in view of the increase of population and the demand for food supplies have had special attention paid to them. Perhaps no other industry has been so carefully fostered, as indeed no other industry deserves such a careful consideration because ultimately upon the production of the soil must depend our prosperity. The amendment to the Farmers' Institutes Act and the large appropriation made in their behalf as well as the provision made for the continuation of the dying system of the Fraser Valley together with the very important measure providing for the establishment of a Mutual Credit Associations which it is hoped has satisfactorily solved the problem of cheap money, and the other legislation in behalf of the agricultural industry must tend to place that on a much more solid and progressive footing. It now but remains for the farmers to take advantage of the exceptional opportunities to reap the full reward of their efforts.

Labour legislation too has been of a most important character and the long course of previous legislation which has led up to it has placed the labour interests of this country in a most advantageous and secure position. Perhaps in no other part of the British Empire except in New Zealand has so much attention been paid to the labor problem as in this province and it can not be successfully asserted that there are any rights of labour which are not fully and adequately protected.

Lastly, the question of redistribution has been taken up and dealt with. The increase of population in Kootenay and other parts of the province have had ample recognition and five more seats have been added to the present number of members in the house. Of course, in a growing country like this and in one in which the conditions are so diverse and its population so scattered it is difficult, indeed, impossible to give representation on any fixed or numerical basis. While conserving the rights of the older parts of the province to have their representation altered as little as possible the newer element has been fully considered and while the redistribution measure may not be a perfect one it is as fairly complete and satisfactory as is possible considering all the circumstances of the province. It is possible that in a year or two owing to the rapid, one might say almost phenomenal development taking place it will be necessary that it should be revised.

Altogether it seems the verdict regarding the whole work of the session as well as the entire policy of the government must be decidedly a favorable one. In another issue it will be possible to consider some of the measures more in detail.

J. J. Foley was in town from Arrowhead yesterday. He says the chief celebration there next Tuesday will be the dance in the evening. Anybody going down from here in the morning will be able to take a trip on the steamer to the Landing or the Hot Springs on the lake and return in time for the dance, thus making a very enjoyable method of spending the day.

THE DECISIVE BATTLE

Expected to Occur at Key West Shortly

NO COALING IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Gladstone Will be Buried in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday — Tribute of Respect Paid by the Canadian Commons — Cerevera's Squadron Has Left Santiago di Cuba — Fifteen Thousand Insurgents Advancing on Havana — Driving in the Spanish Troops

Special to the Herald.

KEY WEST, May 21.—The meeting of the two great hostile fleets is the pivot upon which the situation now turns, and in a few days perhaps the course of events will bring them together, is the universal view here at the base of operations. This view is confirmed by the news that Cerevera's squadron has reached Santiago de Cuba. This intelligence came yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Evening World has copyrighted a despatch from Port Au Prince saying that Maximo Gomez with 15,000 rebels is closing in on Havana. The advance guards, led by the negro chief, Quinta Bandra, while on the march, met 800 Spanish troops, who after a skirmish took flight.

KEY WEST, May 21.—Over forty cases of ammunition were found yesterday on the Spanish steamer Augorianta, captured during the first days of the war. It was on board this steamer that Cortijo, Weyler's brother-in-law, was captured with other Spanish soldiers now prisoners in Fort Macpherson, Atlanta.

LONDON, May 21.—Several royal birthday honors are to be conferred on Canadians. Pelletier, Speaker of the Senate, Edgar, of the Commons, and Bourinot, Clerk of the House, are to be made Knights of St. Michael and St. George.

PETERBORO, May 21.—Alex. Smith, a farmer, was trampled to death yesterday by a bull.

KINGSTON, May 21. — Capt. Von Strabenzie has been appointed professor of Artillery at the military college.

OTTAWA, May 21.—In the commons, tributes of respect to Mr. Gladstone were yesterday paid by Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Charles Tupper. A committee was appointed to draft an expression of sympathy with the bereaved family.

ST. JOHNS, Nfd., May 21.—The government is taking steps to prevent the Spanish Cadiz squadron from getting coal in Newfoundland waters and will at once dispatch the colonial revenue cruiser, Fiona, to patrol the south coast and report the presence of strange shipping. British war ships are also preparing to visit there.

Today's Local News.

J. Fred Hume, M. P. P., and Mrs. Hume came in on the No. 2 and went south this morning.

Gold Commissioner Griffith of Donald came in on yesterday's No 1 and registered at the Revelstoke.

Building operations have commenced on the addition to the Hotel Revelstoke.

The final dispositions of the Methodist conference place Rev. Mr. Thompson at Revelstoke and Rev. J. A. Woods at Kaslo.

The Methodist pulpit will be taken in the morning by Mr. Alton, lately from London, Ont., and in the evening by Mr. R. Howson, who will take for his subject "The Greatest Question."

The Inland Sentinel has published as a supplement a very clever birdseye view of Mr. Gladstone's life compiled by A. H. Scaife on the same principle as his well known chart of English history. Its publication is a commendable piece of journalistic enterprise.

The Vicar of St. Peter's attempted a little amateur lot clearing yesterday and gave the No. 2 fire brigade a chance to do something for their country. It took them about an hour to get the fire under control, as it was burning pretty fiercely in the breeze, but the school children, who were just going home at the time had lots of fun.

The Mollie Hughes group, one mile from New Denver, bids fair to take a prominent place among Slocan mining properties. It has been held for a long time by an old prospector named Hughes, who would not allow anyone hardly even to go near it. He was eventually attacked by Bright's disease, and wanting to leave the country, sold the property for $3,500 to a syndicate of New Denver men, who have since bonded it for $40,000 to an English company. The property is turning out wonderfully well under development and the company intend to have forty men working on it this season.

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SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1898.

Lord Esther, in bidding farewell to the bench and bar of England, made a noteworthy address, in which he set forth the highest standards of equity as the rule of English law. He said: "I never have allowed myself to think that a judicial tribunal ought to allow a person's rights to be overthrown because there may be some mistakes in the preliminary investigations by those who were his advisers. I am speaking of civil actions and disputes between parties, and in regard to these the duty of the judge is to find out what is the rule that honor, candor and fairness in the position of the two parties would apply in respect to the matter in hand. That is the common law of England, and there is no other law. It is not only the common law, but when we come to the equity law it is the same thing. The law of England is not a science, it is a practical application of the rules of right and wrong to a particular case by the court."

HE DIDN'T ACCEPT

Why the Hotel Tout Toiled in Vain the Other Morning.

The Winnipeg Nor'Wester says: "On this morning's train from the West was Chief of Police English of Calgary, bringing with him a prisoner for the Provincial prison who was heavily shackled, as is the custom when travelling. Both were in plain clothes and as they stepped off the train they were immediately accosted by an enterprising tout from a well known north end hotel.

The Chief of Police preserved a stern and uninviting severity of aspect, so the tout turned his attention to the prisoner, not noticing that he was manacled. The tout sang his psalm of praise for some time and as his prospective victim began to smile, he redoubled his efforts to induce the man to become a guest of the hotel he was so energetically representing. Suddenly he caught sight of the shackles and swiftly "took a tumble." His retreat was more expeditious than dignified but he had time to hear the mocking laughter of the amused spectators, who one and all chorused, "Worked again old chap, worked again."

Leslie Hill, of the Glenbow ranche, has disposed of his entire interest in the same and invested in the mines of British Columbia. Mr. Houghton, who has purchased the ranche, is a nephew of the late Sir Henry Abbott, and was one of the surveyors employed by the C.P.R. in 1893 to survey the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. When the St. Eugene mine was discovered Mr. Houghton and others took claims on the same lead known as the Moyie mine and Mr. Hill has exchanged his ranche for one half of Mr. Houghton's interest in the above claim. Mr. Houghton has a good ranche and 200 head of the best horses in the country and we sincerely hope that Mr. Hill's mining venture will turn out as well as it now promises.

Calgary Herald.

We are in receipt of advance proofs of three very unique patriotic "Private Post Cards" in colors, issued by the well known firm of J. C. Wilson & Co., paper makers, Montreal. They will be very popular with the trade. The first card represents Britannia with 'trident,' and Columbia with olive branch sitting with the lion and eagle at their respective feet. The Union Jack with Stars and Stripes crossed the poles of which are joined by a gordian knot, and below the two flags two hands clasped, representing "Union is Strength." A globe, the world, between the flags, with the mottoes: "One aim, one goal, Anglo-Saxon Gloria Mundi." These cards will be sold to the trade at $2.50 per thousand. Stamp collectors and private individuals will no doubt use them for correspondence in these war times. They can be had retail from all stationers and booksellers in Canada and the United States.

PROHIBITION

To the Editor of THE HERALD.

SIR: My attention has been called to your quotation in a recent issue of an English opinion of the results of local option in Norway. I consider it misleading for several reasons.

The failure of a local option law in Norway would have no bearing whatever upon the question of national prohibition in Canada. All men know how in Canadian local option campaigns the frequent objection has been that the area covered by prohibition is too small to be strongly effective, and a national law would be immensely more effective. Then a local option law does not cover the prohibition of manufacture and importation of liquors which is a very important part of the question proposed in the plebiscite on prohibition.

We are accustomed to sweeping assertions concerning the alleged failure of prohibition made in the interests of the liquor traffic. The traffic as protected by law has steadily increased its business and now it is the recognized source of three-fifths or four-fifths of all crime, poverty, vice and insanity in every civilized land. Those interested financially in this business, either directly or indirectly, and those whose appetite for drink does not leave them free to give an unprejudiced judgment are now using every pretext to prevent enlightened public sentiment from closing up the barrooms. They have been forced to discontinue their defence of them, and their last resource appears to be in trying to convince the people that men are such slaves of appetite and so wedded to the whiskey jug that prohibitory law would be generally defied. Harry P. Crowell was the manager of the anti-prohibition forces in Pennsylvania a few years ago, in which several hundred thousand dollars was expended in defeating the proposed prohibition amendment to the constitution. Afterwards in a published interview with Col. R. S. Chever, he told the methods pursued in purchasing space in newspapers and in influencing voters. Among other things, he said: "We talked high license all the time. Never try to defend the saloon, if so you lose the influence of the church members and ministers, but talk about the revenue, cider, taxation, and especially prohibition don't prohibit, and clamor for high license." This is now the method pursued everywhere by the liquor traffic to protect the business from being outlawed. The license holders protective association of Canada is organized with plenty of funds to carry on a campaign along these lines. The most unscrupulous methods, judging from past history, will be resorted to in order to mislead the people. The object of their efforts is not to protect the nation from increased drunkenness, of which they hypocritically feign a fear, but to protect themselves from a loss of business which they know would certainly follow prohibitory law. Their well-founded fears are among the best of evidences of the fair success of a prohibitory law.

The quotation you give from an English correspondent does not indicate that he gives a fair statement of the case in Norway. In that country nearly all rural communities have been for many years under local prohibition and the cities have had a system of "brandy companies" who, after paying an interest on capital, paid surplus profits to various philanthropies. In 1890 only 29 places outside of the cities licensed the traffic. The results in Norway indicate that in the cities under the company's system drunkenness steadily continues, but in the rural districts, containing two-thirds the population, under prohibition, drunkenness has diminished. It should be remembered that as late as 1883 there were 9,727 distilleries in Norway and the nation was one of the most drunken in Europe. The appalling effects of intemperance aroused the Government to take the steps of legislation above indicated. The result of such legislation was lately told in the London, Eng., Times by James Whyte of the United Kingdom alliance. He says:

"Sweden and Norway are now among the soberest countries in Europe. In the beginning of the present century they were the most drunken countries in the world. Their present comparative sobriety is the result almost exclusively of stringent legislation. Sweden and Norway are not yet cured of intemperance, much of it still exists and is doing great harm. What then must it have been when it was first seriously grappled with? Prior to the enactment of the temperance laws of 35 or so of the deaths of adult males about 12 were premature drink deaths." Other facts are also pointed out along the same line. The fact is that Norway as a nation has been wonderfully benefitted by the widespread adoption of Prohibition for many years and has been rescued from a state of drunkenness in comparison with which Canada is exceedingly sober. This has been done by legislation working against the confirmed habits of the people and strongly opposed in the larger cities which continue the company system of controlling the traffic.

I could give you many other corroborative testimonies concerning these things but space will not permit.

In the plebiscite the people will be asked if they are in favor of Prohibition. The understood condition of a prohibitory law is that it shall be enacted only if a majority are in favor of it. No one claims that the minority should impose law on the majority but that in this as in other questions majorities must rule in harmony with the principles of Justice. Hence every man should stand up to be counted as in favor of the liquor traffic or against it. He is to record his own personal principles on the subject. Questions of revenue and enforcement belong to the Government. Are you in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Canada, providing the majority of the people desire it? That is the practical question to be answered by every elector in the plebiscite. By "No" he makes himself responsible for its continuance.

Yours sincerely,
W. A. VROOMAN.

Calgary, May 11.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

THE NEW DAHLIA CULTURE.

Three Systems of Growing — The Single Stem Branching System.

Dahlias are most satisfactorily grown from roots, which can be safely planted when the danger of freezing is over. There are three distinct systems of growing, the best of which is the single stem branching system. This method does away with the unsightly stakes and produces fine, symmetrical plants of medium height. In other words, a plant growing 5 feet high under the old system of staking would grow but 3 1-3 to 4 feet high under the new system and produce many more flowers on longer stems. To secure this result, so soon as the shoots appear in the spring all but the strongest ones should be removed, and the center of this pinched out, thus causing it to branch. By a repetition of this pinching as the branches appear any number of branches can be secured. This method of "pinching back" is simply assisting nature by causing the plants to branch out at the surface of the ground instead of one or two feet above, thus enabling them to withstand the severest storm without the assistance of stakes, writes a contributor to The Orange Judd Farmer and authority for the following:

To secure the best results in dahlias thorough cultivation is necessary. The surface of the soil about the plants must not only be kept scrupulously free from weeds, but thoroughly stirred at all times. This stirring of the soil should be to a considerable depth at first while the plants are small, thus causing them to root deeply and preventing too soft a growth. As soon as they come into bloom, however, all deep cultivation should cease and the surface be stirred only to a depth of but one to two inches. As soon as the flowers begin to grow smaller a top dressing of well rotted manure or any good fertilizer should be applied to the surface about the plants and carefully worked in.

Another subject on which there is a difference of opinion among dahlia growers is the proper time of planting to secure the finest blooms for exhibition purposes. It is a well known fact that roots or plants planted late, say during July, will produce larger flowers during September than those planted earlier in the season, because the first flowers produced by the plant are always the largest and most perfect. From experience in New Jersey, however, the writer has found that dahlias planted the last of April to first of May will bloom during June and continuously until killed by frost if properly cared for. If exhibition flowers are desired, however, these plants may be cut down to the ground any time during July. The roots will then at once send out strong shoots, and the same care should be given as if newly planted, and the results will be equally satisfactory.

Vines and Trellises.

Many people are prevented from planting grapevines under the idea that the putting up of the trellis is a difficult and expensive thing to do. But the first year a light stake will be all that is required to train the single shoot to, and even the second year, when two or three bunches of grapes may be grown, the stake will be all that is required. American Cultivator tells that a trellis made by setting posts six feet apart and five feet high above the surface of the ground will accommodate a single vine. For supports wires should be stretched between the posts, but these wires must not be left tight when cold weather comes on, as the contraction of the wire by cold will surely break them.

The Delaware Peach.

The Delaware peach has been tested for 10 or 12 years and seems to possess a number of valuable characteristics—earliness, though not the earliest; good size, beauty, fine quality. It is said to be a seedling of the Mountain Rose and is just that favorite variety over again, except in the time of ripening and in

GOOD SHIPPING PEACHES.

being a better shipper. Additional information given by National Stockman and Farmer is that its season is when Hale's Early is about over and Troth's Early is beginning to ripen—just when a good shipping peach is needed. The fruit is yellowish white with a bright crimson blush; tree vigorous, hardy and very productive; leaves with globose glands; flowers small.

Told by Others.

The Charles H. Parkhurst is pronounced by Professor Bailey to be the finest of the new chrysanthemums for 1898.

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Currants may be pruned during the winter. Red and white varieties should be thinned of young, weak wood, which does not fruit.

American tree planters find no difficulty in moving large trees. Trees up to three feet in circumference are frequently moved and generally with great success.

A MONTE CARLO TRAGEDY.

An Incident Which Made Bismarck an Inveterate Enemy to Gambling.

Prince Bismarck has long been an inveterate enemy to the wholesale system of gambling, which is "preserved," as it were, at Monte Carlo and similar establishments on the continent.

His antipathy is due to a tragedy which was enacted under his very eyes at Baden Baden more than 30 years ago. During the season at that place, which was of more than average brilliancy, he would himself go into one of the gambling saloons, which was frequented by the highest aristocracy and the members of the diplomatic corps. Although he played little he would occasionally venture small sums. If he won, he would venture his original stake again and again, but if he lost at the first coup he retired from the table.

One day while Bismarck was standing at a table a young man and a beautiful woman came in. He was a baron and had only recently married and was on his wedding trip with his bride. The man began to play. At first fortune favored him, and he won.

Then his luck turned. He began to lose. With each loss he became more desperate. The beautiful woman by his side vainly strove to tear him away. The fever of gambling had taken hold of his brain. The more the woman besought the more the man ventured. Hundreds of francs grew into thousands, and thousands after thousands were raked in by the croupier.

The whole table was watching this fighter with fortune, and among them no one was more intent than Bismarck himself.

At last the gambler put a larger stake than ever on the table, and again he lost.

He rose and whispered a word to his wife, and they left the room together.

Nobody in a gambling saloon heeds the ruined man, and the game went on as before, less feverishly perhaps and without such large stakes.

Suddenly, without a moment's warning, the report of a pistol rang through the room. Some people hurried out. There on the ground lay the body of the ruined man, a bullet wound in his head, from which a thin stream of blood was flowing. By the side of the body, distracted, almost turned to stone by the horrible situation, stood the beautiful young wife, now a widow.

Suddenly her restrained feelings overcame her, and with one wild shriek she fell by the side of the dead man. Bismarck was one of the onlookers who had seen the result of the fearful tragedy.

"This horrible business must stop," he exclaimed.

It did stop. In the course of a few years every public gambling house in Germany was abolished. —Pierson's Weekly.

HOMEOPATHY.

Unreconstructed Bishop Wilmer's Application of It to His Work.

This is a story an Alabama man tells me of Bishop Wilmer, and I hope you won't think it too sectional. It happened soon after the war. Bishop Wilmer had gone to a northern city to ask aid for a Confederate orphans' home he was interested in. He hadn't been north for several years, and his old friends gave him a hearty welcome. There was a dinner in his honor, and after dinner the bishop was begged to tell a story or two. The bishop said he hadn't a story.

"But," he added, "I've got a conundrum. Why are we southerners like Lazarus?"

The guests—they were all Union men, by the way—suggested many answers. The southerners were like Lazarus because they were poor, because they ate of the crumbs from the rich man's table; because—because of everything anybody could guess.

"No," said the bishop, "you're all wrong. We're like Lazarus because," and he smiled blandly, "because we've been licked by dogs."

A roar of laughter went round at that, for the bishop's utter unreconstructedness was always one of his charms. Everybody laughed but one mottle faced man, who became very indignant.

"Well," he snorted, "if you think we're dogs, why in—not earth—have you come up here to beg for our money—for the money of dogs?"

The bishop chuckled.

"My mottled friend," said he, "the hair of the dog is good for the bite. That's why I've come."—Washington Post.

Stores His Silver Cheaply.

"As I am not keeping house I have no use for my silver, so I determined to put it where it would not be so liable to be stolen as in my flat," said a business man the other day. "Simultaneously with this determination came the need of a considerable sum of money. I therefore put the silver in charge of a benevolent concern, which charges no more interest on the money it lent, with the silver as security, than a bank or than a safe deposit company would charge for storing the silver. I am consequently either paying no interest on the loan or getting my silver stored for nothing; I don't exactly know which."—New York Sun.

The Other Fellow.

"So you think Agnew is a pighead fool, eh? What has given you that opinion of him?"

"We talked for half an hour this morning and couldn't agree on a single point."—Chicago News.

A naval battle between the Romans and Carthaginians off the coast of Spain in the first Punic war was lost by the latter because the galley slaves could not keep their seats when the ships rolled.

The Indian population of the Dominion of Canada is said to be 122,000, of whom about 38,000 are Roman Catholics and the same number Protestants.

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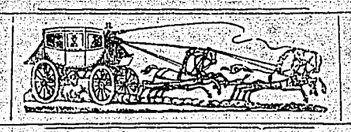
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Movements of Admiral Sampson's Atlantic Fleet

SPAIN IS WAITING

Cuban Spaniards Celebrating Bogus Victories

TROOPS LEAVE FOR MANILA

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 16.—The third class French cruiser Admiral Rigault D'Geneouilly, which was at San Juan de Porto Rico during the bombardment of the forts of that place by the fleet of Admiral Sampson on Thursday morning, left there about noon on Friday and arrived here on Saturday morning. She reports that the inhabitants of San Juan fled to the country immediately the firing began, the women and children being trampled on in the mad scramble for safety. The crew of the French cruiser remained on board their ship. They cannot say anything in regard to the exact condition of things on shore, but they claim one shell exploded in the school house, killing a number of children, while another shell demolished the house of the commandant of marine of San Juan.

The officers of the French cruiser criticize the wisdom of the bombardment.

FAILED TO LAND TROOPS

KEY WEST, May 16.—The steamer Gussie, which left Tampa, Florida, on May 10th, with two companies of the First Infantry on board, in charge of 7,000 rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition intended for the insurgents in the Province of Pinar Del Rio, remained off the coast of Cuba during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, convoyed by the auxiliary gunboat Manning in a vain attempt to land her cargo and returned here this morning. Her commander is much crestfallen.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The United States steamer Uncas left Key West shortly before midnight last night with instructions to send a flag of truce with regard to effecting an exchange of prisoners.

ENGLAND'S POWERFUL VETO

NEW YORK, May 16.—The London correspondent of the Sun cabled that paper today as follows: "Had it not been for the sharp veto of the British Government the United States would have been confronted several days ago with the difficult problem whether to withdraw Admiral Dewey ignominiously from the Philippine islands or to fight the combined nations of Europe. I make this statement on the authority of two prominent members of the Salisbury Government. Its accuracy is beyond question. Moreover, it falls far short of conveying an adequate idea of the manifold perils, plots, and counter plots which the situation contains."

CRISIS IN SPAIN

MADRID, May 16.—Spain's internal troubles, brought about by the various revolutionary movements, have resulted in the resignation of Premier Sagasta and hiscabinet. Their resignations are now in the Queen's hands, but it is almost certain that they will not be accepted. The majority of Spaniards believe that Sagasta is the only man who can be trusted to safely handle the present difficult situation, and it is generally felt when the step he has just taken will strengthen rather than impair his position with the people.

PROVISIONS SCARCE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The latest news from the Philippines is to the effect that provisions are very scarce and the inhabitants are reduced to eating horse flesh. Unless relief is soon forthcoming there will be many deaths from starvation. As the blockade of the harbor is still maintained by Admiral Dewey there can be no change in the situation until the arrival from San Francisco of a sufficient force to enable Dewey to take possession of the town for the United States. Even this will not finally settle matters, as the insurgents will have to be reckoned with, and it is known that they are as hostile against the United States as they were against Spain. Meanwhile Dewey cables that he can capture Manila at any moment.

THE TWO FLEETS

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Spanish fleet off Cape de Verde has arrived at Curacoa. Admiral Sampson's squadron is at Puerto Plata, San Domingo.

MORTALITY IN CUBA

KEY WEST, May 16.—Special advices from the Cuban coast are to the effect that the reconcentrados are rapidly perishing from fever and starvation.

ANOTHER CAPTURE

HONG KONG, May 16.—It is reported from Manila that the American squadron has captured the Spanish gun boat Callao.

FRANCE'S POSITION

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Notwithstanding reports to the contrary France's neutrality is not doubted by the authorities here.

The C. P. R. have put up a large tent at Moose Jaw for use as a temporary dining place.

NEW YORK, May 17.— A special cable to the World from St. Thomas says Captain General Maciasa and the Government of San Juan are anxiously expecting the Cape Verde fleet to come and rescue the island. While putting on a bold front before the people the authorities fear another murderous onslaught by Sampson's squadron, and are hoping Cervera will put in an appearance in the harbor. Inquiries are made from San Juan as to the probable location of the Spanish warships and disquieting news has been sent to General Macia that the fleet is far away from this troubled capital.

SPAIN'S DALLIANCE

LONDON, May 17.—It is considered in London that the Washington board of strategy has a difficult problem to solve on account of the mysterious movements of Admiral Cerveras squadron, every alleged detail of which is regarded with the utmost suspicion. It is recognised that Spain's dalliance will do her no good in the end, but also that the war will be more prolonged than was at first expected, and the invasion of Cuba may prove a difficult matter.

TROOPS FOR MANILA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.— It is now ssid the First regiment of volunteers will lead the troops going to Manila. On Sunday there arrived for the expedition two hundred thousand rounds of cartridges, and 1,200 new Springfield rifles. From the Benecia arsenal today two hundred thousand more cartridges arrived for the Seventh Regiment, which is scheduled to move in from two to four days later than the First, though nothing positive is known as to the time of departure.

SPAIN IS PLUCKY

MADRID, May 17.—Senor Moret, the Minister for the Colonies, this morning confirmed the statement that any changes made in the composition of the Cabinet will be wholly in the direction of a more active war policy. He said from recent events the greatest reliance is placed upon Cervera's squadron and upon the skill of the Spanish admiral. The latter is not hampered with instructions and the details of his plans are not even known to the ministers.

BLANCO'S MANŒUVERING

Capt. Gen. Blanco in a despatch officially reiterates the Spanish version of the so-called fight between Spanish gunboats and the vessels of the blockading squadron, which claims that two gunboats engaged a U. S. ship and forced the latter to retreat, adding "I obtained the results desired, namely, to attract as many of the enemy's ships as possible. Yesterday morning there were only three there. now there are eleven."

A CURIOUS PROCEEDING

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The opening of the blockade of Havana to certain vessels is rather a curious proceeding that may lead to a very considerable widening of the blockade itself. Neutral vessels not loaded with contraband supplies, the carrying of which into Havana would interfere with the naval and military operations of the Government, may pass the blockade under regulations laid down by the United States. The statement that the Navy Department still hopes to make an exchange of prisoners at an early date, shows that the mission of the Uncas was by no means a complete failure as has been stated. Gen. Blanco has decided to exchange two American war correspondents now in a Cuban Fort as prisoners of war, for two Spanish officers. The former had a narrow escape of being shot as spies.

THE MANILA DECAMPMENT

WASHINGTON, May, 17.—The Army Department has decided to send the first decampment of soldiers to the Philippines on Thursday from San Francisco.

TO FORTIFY ST. JOHN'S

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, May 17.—The Governor General has been advised, owing to possible complications between Great Britain and France which are likely to result from war, to fortify St. John's

CURTAILING THE NEWS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—An order posted this morning, signed by Secretary Long, relating to the publication of news from the Navy Department, had the effect today of considerably curtailing the supply of information, which has been heretofore rather freely given out.

COLD COMFORT

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 17.—Advices which must have been received from Cuba, say the Spaniards attended the chanting of a Te Deum at the principal church there in celebration of the news circulated by the Spanish Government to the effect that the Spanish forces had been victorious at Manila.

The American troops going to Manila are preparing for a six months' stay. The Charlestown should have sailed today from San Francisco.

It is reported that General Blanco is very short of ammunition, in which case the powerful batteries at the entrance of Havana harbor of course would be deprived of a large part of their defensive strength.

SAMPSON'S WHEREABOUTS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Admiral Sampson reported to the navy department yesterday from Cape Haytien. The department says he will now go to Cienfuegos.

Schley is probably well down on the Florida coast now and should be guarding the Florida straits by tomorrow or the next day. His appearance on that side of Cuba would enable Sampson to bring his ironclads with perfect safety to Cienfuegos, on the south side. With this disposition of the naval forces and a free use of a considerable number of scouting vessels, the Spanish cannot escape from the Gulf of Mexico or the Carribean Sea.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

Mr. Gladstone's health has improved slightly since yesterday.

The Spanish fleet has sailed north from Curacoa.

The Havana blockade has been opened to certain vessels.

Admiral Sampson has been ordered to proceed to Cienfuegos.

A cyclone destroyed thousands of lives in the Malay Archepelago.

It is reported that General Blanco is short of provisions.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, visited the Emperor and Empress Dowager of China yesterday.

OLIVER MOWAT SUICIDES

OWEN SOUND, May 16.—Oliver Mowat, a nephew of Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, committed suicide here yesterday.

THE G. O. M.

LONDON, May 16.—To-day's bulletin from Mr. Gladstone's sick room is that he continues to grow weaker.

REMENYI DEAD

NEW YORK, May 16.—Edouard Remenyi, the well known violinist who has been before the public of this continent for over thirty years, is dead at the ripe old age of 68.

J. C. Crome has succeeded H. C. Stovel (resigned) as manager of the North West branch of the Toronto Type Foundry.

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THE SAGEBRUSH.

When a Colorado morning the purple mists unfold
And a phantom mirage picture is on mountain wall enscrolled,
Then the air from distant foothills is like odor of new wine,
And the breath from scrubby sagebrush is more fragrant than the pine.

The eastern birdling hies him to a forest deep and wide.
On a tree top's highest branches he woos his feathered bride.
But the western songster warbles of "the land that is mine ain"
From a clump of pale green sagebrush on the gently billowed plain.

The gaunt and long eared rabbits their longest gallops gauge
To rest at home securely in their hutches 'neath the sage,
And the coyote calls together all his gray and wily train,
Swift shadows in the shadow of the sagebrush on the plain.

Its brave and woody armor the winter's frost defies,
And it clothes the lonely sand world with a bonny sweet surprise.
Summer smiles upon its prowess, guarding fields of golden grain.
It is forest, grass and hedgerow to the wild and sandy plain.

—Mary Amelia Roberts in Overland Monthly.

A BREDE CONTEST.

Had the man from Raccoon valley dropped a dynamite shell in the redhot stove, he could not have surprised the store more than he did by the purchase of three glass pitchers. The store was dumfounded, but, always slow to evince emotion of any kind, it said nothing until the stranger had taken a chair, placed his basketful of glassware at his feet, lighted a penny cigar and shown his intention to linger awhile, providing he found things pleasant.

Then the man with the bushy whiskers who was lolling on the counter shuffled his feet in warning and at length said, "I 'low you must drink a heap of water up your way."

The storekeeper strolled around from behind the counter and, taking a post with his back to the stove and his eyes fastened on the transom over the front door, ventured in an indifferent way, "Yes, you must drink a heap of wotter to buy a dollar an a half worth o' pitchers at onct."

The stranger grinned again.

"Perhaps he don't drink only water," came from the man who was rocking on a nail keg behind the stove.

"They hain't fer wotter, but fer wed-din presents," said the stranger.

"Mighty souls! A triple weddin!" cried the storekeeper. "Well, you uns uz up in Raccoon valley do beat all!"

"This here petic'lar instance do beat all, I admit," said the man who hailed from that small but important part of the state of Pennsylvania. "The blue pitcher's fer Teacher Perry, the green un fer Jakey Wingle, old Jawhn Wingle's son; the plain un's fer Hen Harmon."

And the store lifted up its voice in one grand "Mighty souls!"

The stranger rubbed his hand through his long beard and grinned again.

"It's nine mile to Raccoon walley. It's kinder an outen the way, ahint the time sort o' a placet, an I've never ben there an don't know them as you un has spoken of," said the man on the counter. "But you mowt tell us of it."

"Gwon!" cried the rest of the gathering.

"I 'low if you don't know Teacher Perry, or Jawhn Wingle's son Jakey, or Hen Harmon, you uns mowt o' heard o' Squire Kramer, ain't you?"

The store had not, and the stranger said, "Mighty souls!"

Having thus expressed his surprise at the ignorance about him, he continued: "Well, not bevin heard o' Squire Kramer, o' course, you uns hain't heard o' his twins, Flory an Pet. Them was girls! The pretties' in Raccoon walley, or any other walley, fer that matter—17 year old, 5 feet 8 inch high, weighin a scant hundred an twelve pound, slim, yeller hair, musklar. Hed I be'n a younger man I might o' gone in the fight with Teacher Perry, Jakey Wingle an Hen Harmon, but gettin near to 50 as I am, with a missus and seven little uns at home, I lef' the fiel' to them, an a high time they an them twins hed o' it. It was a caso o' the three o' 'em courtin the two o' 'em, for if Teacher Perry, or Jake Wingle, Jawhn Wingle's son, or Hen Harmon went over to Kramer's he never set up with any petc'lar twin, but with whichever he seen first.

"About corn cuttin time Teacher Perry goes over to Squire Kramer's, an he sais, sais he, 'Squire, I want one o' your twin dotters.'

"'Which un?' sais the squire.

"'I've no idee,' sais Teacher Perry, scratchin his head, kinder puzzled like.

"Jest then up comes Hen Harmon an Jake Wingle, Jawhn Wingle's son.

"'Squire,' sais Jake, kinder flustered like, fer fear the teacher hed got ahead o' him, 'me an Hen each wants one o' 'em twins.'

"Squire Kramer, he thot a piece, an then sais, sais he: 'Boys, they's three o' you uns an two o' the twins. One o' you uns has got to git left. Which un?'

"The three o' em kind o' looked foolish like, an Squire Kramer cast his eye down over his 20 acre fiel' o' tall, straight corn.

"'Which un?' he asked ag'in after a bit.

"Gittin no answer, he says: 'See yander fiel' o' corn? Well, I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll decide this here matter by a corn cuttin tournyment. The two fellers thet cuts the most corn in two hours' time kin have the twins. The one feller that cuts the most kin hev the first pick atween Flory an Pet.'

"An so they agreed.

"Well, sirs, thet there corn cuttin tournyment was the grandest thing I ever seen. All the folks in the walley knowed o' it an come to look on. There was fully 50 buggies hitched along the fence when the squire give the word an Teacher Perry an Jake Wingle an Hen Harmon fell to cuttin. Have seen a heap o' corn cut in my day, but I never seen the beat o' the way them boys made the knives go slashin th'oo the stalks. Each on 'em hed a feller follyin him with a couple o' fresh knives, an up in one corner o' the fiel' the squire's hirelin's was a-buzzin the grindstone sharpin blades. The corn seemed to fall down, blade after blade like, an what with the swish o' the knives an the crack, crack o' the stalks an the yellin o' the Raccoon walley folks a-sickin on the teacher an Jake Wingle an Hen Harmon it was most excitin. They took six rows apiecet at a time, an it weren't long before Teacher Perry, who's most as good a corn cutter as he is a speller, got a shock ahead o' the others. Then he slashed his leg an lost three shocks while it was bein tied up. Jake Wingle won the lead, an he'd 'a' kept it, too, only he got one hand mixed up in the leaves an took off two fingers. That th'owed him ahint so fer thet when time was called he was full eight shock short o' the teacher, who come in second.

"You should 'a' heard the cheerin when young Harmon stuck his knife inter a pumpkin an walked up to where the squire an Flory an Pet was standin.

"'Well, Hen,' says the squire, smilin, 'which un does you want?'

Thet kinder stumped Hen Harmon. He looked at Flory, then at Pet, then at Flory ag'in.

"'Why, I hain't tho't o' thet,' he sais, sais he. 'Really, I hain't an idee.' Then he kinder blushed a leetle. 'I've been settin up with both,' he sais.

"This here was a hitch 'et hedn't been allowed fer. Hen certainly hed a right to pick, but ez he couldn't make up his mind jest which un he wanted it looked ez though they'd be some delay. But the squire, he's a cute man—an onusual cute man.

'Girls,' he sais, turnin to Pet an Flory, 'Hen Harmon was won the right to the best o' ye. Supposin you uns decide which un's the best by huskin thet corn.'

"Then the walley folks all cheered, an the girls agreed, an tho' the corn was a leetle green, yet they set right down, each at a shock, an begin what be all odds was the grandest thing I ever look at. To tell the truth, they wasn't much to see after all, nothin but kind o' cloud, o' flyin husks, with an occasional glimpse o' red calico in the middle. They finished the first shock even—dead even—an run to another, tored it down, jumped into the middle an at it ag'in. At the sixth shock Pet yelled fer a new huskin pin, fer she'd wored hers clear out. The sixth was finished even, an they was half an hour left. The twins were kinder winded, an the crowd was winded, too, from yellin an sickin 'em on. The tournyment was finished in silence, except fer the rattle o' the husks. Jest as the squire yelled the end i' the hour Pet and Flory gits up together, each with her fifteenth shock. An when they hearn the yells an knowed it was over, an over even, they both jist dropped. Ez luck woud hev it, Pet fell plump into Hen Harmon's arms, an he gives a whoop an picks her up an runs across the fiel' an throws her inter his buggy an starts off fer the preacher's. Flory fell inter Teacher Perry's arms, an he put her inter his buckboard an licked up his horse."

"An what became o' Jawhn Wingle's son?" asked the storekeeper, for the man from Raccoon valley had paused for want of breath.

"Jake Wingle, you mean? Why, he went to the preacher's with Ettie Bumble, who'd been nursin his lame hand durin the huskin tournyment."—St. Louis Republic.

A Picture of China Today.

Mandarindom literally gooth about as a roaring lion seeking what it can devour. Offices are held at fixed prices by metropolitan and provincial authorities; taxes are collected in full, but are decimated before they reach the imperial treasury; "the big fish eat the little fish, and the little fish eat mud," by which simile the Chinese proverb expresses aptly the fact that the great officials feed upon the smaller ones and that they in turn feed upon the people. No official position in the empire can be obtained without the use of money, nor retained without illegal practices. If then nothing can be hoped for from the rulers of China, what can be said about the student class which is placed at the head of the four divisions of the people? This class is conceited beyond endurance; they still speak of the "round heaven and square earth" and dilate upon the "five elements."

Foreigners are still to them barbarians who came to China to learn the laws of propriety; the five great continents represent only divisions of ancient feudal states tributary to their country, and commerce is despised as only being taken up by those who have not the mental power to master books. They wear their large goggles, cultivate their finger nails into enormous lengths, assume the swaggering gait with which Confucius is said to have walked and have a silent contempt for all but themselves. They regard woman as their inferior and rightful slave.—North China Herald.

The Lost Dime.

He tried at first to get the dime outwith his fingers, next he took his cane, then his pocket knife, and he even pressed into service the fingers and knife of the messenger boy sitting next him. But it was no use. The dime would not be lured from its resting place, and, being plainly ignorant of cable car etiquette in such emergencies—namely, asking the passengers to hold up their feet while the whole section of slatted flooring is lifted—he finally gave it up and with a very red face and a muttered word left the car. His feet had hardly left the step when the conductor came quickly forward from the rear platform. With the other passengers he had before this been disposed to smile at the discomfiture of the owner of the dime, but now his manner was changed. "All that fuss over a 10 cent piece," said the conductor as he raised the flooring and, picking up said 10 cent piece, dropped it into his own pocket.—New York Sun.

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The banks of the Columbia, on which river the town is situated, have been the stage upon which strange scenes have been displayed and wild and daring exploits performed by the thousands who entered this district during the '87 gold boom in the Big Bend.

Revelstoke is probably one of the oldest towns in the interior. And it was not until this title question was settled that Revelstoke really began to forge ahead, commercially and otherwise. Growth was slow until 1897, but the old timers and newcomers had great confidence in the town and started in to make it a mining centre worthy of note.

The C. P. R. is concentrating all its principal workshops on the western division at Revelstoke. Revelstoke is not only a mining town, but is now and will be increasingly so in the future a railway point of considerable importance in the C. P. R. system and a distributing centre for the business of the rich mining districts included in the section popularly known as North Kootenay. Its importance in these connections is due to its unique geographical position. Seated in a beautiful open valley at the point of intersection of the Columbia river and the C. P. R. main line, it commands the passes running north and south, to the famous gold fields of the Big Bend and the rich mineral leads of the Lardeau, while on the east up the Illecillewaet another district of great prospect is being opened up. The town is the point of junction of the main line and the Arrowhead branch of the C. P. R., by which access is gained to the South Kootenay by rail and steamer. Another line of steamers will make Revelstoke their starting point for the Big Bend, for which country it is at present the sole outfitting point and base of supplies. Thus by the mere force of geographical position alone Revelstoke has forged to the front until the little mining camp of a few years ago has become a town of considerable importance to the business of the province.

The mining industry is still in its infancy, but with the careful expenditure of capital in development work will grow to large dimensions.

Large areas of land in close proximity to the town are covered with timber suitable for lumber, but probably just as valuable as fire wood, there being no coal deposits discovered near at hand as yet. This land when cleared is proving to be exceptionally fine farming and gardening land, and the demand for produce is always many times larger than the supply, train loads being imported from other points every season. This should be taken into consideration by intending settlers.

Across the river from Revelstoke an excellent clay exists for the making of brick in vast quantities, which commands a high price at any time.

The town enjoys many advantages: A fine, healthy climate—the death rate being exceedingly low—good water, supplied by a system of water works, from the mountain side just north of the town, underlying which is a stratum of gravel that ensures a natural drainage. A short distance up the C. P. R. track, east, to the Illecillewaet river, is a canyon and falls, which must be seen to be fully appreciated. The power from these falls is now being utilized by the Revelstoke Water, Light & Power Co. for running their fine electric lighting plant. They have an unlimited power, which later on will be useful for manufacturing purposes and running the proposed street car line.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

An Interesting Budget of Local, Personal and General Items Round and About Revelstoke.

From Thursday's DAILY HERALD.

W. White, Q. C., left last night for Victoria.

The company expect to have the electric light running again on the 24th.

Frank McLean, the brother of J. McLean, who left here last winter, has enlisted as a volunteer in the Tacoma contingent.

The Gold Commissioner has wired Mr. Gamble, asking him to come up and inspect the mattrassing of the river bank at once. There is little doubt that some of it has slipped down.

Nothing further is definitely known by the railway authorities here with regard to the contemplated change in the time table, but they think it will come into operation in a few days.

Owing to difficulties over which the HERALD has had no control, our telegraphic service has been rather scanty lately. Today we give a good instalment, some of which reached us yesterday *too late for insertion.*

J. A. Darragh is in charge of a party of miners, who are going in to the claims belonging to the Lardeau-Goldsmith Co. on Pool Creek to run 125 ft of a tunnel this season. The company own three claims and are making arrangements to purchase two more. They will ty and ship some ore this season.

Altogether $60,000 has been appropriated for the Revelstoke riding this session; $11,000 of which was in the supplementaries. The Gold Commissioner finds himself in a position to arrange for work in some localities, which though necessary, he did not think until he saw the generous grants made this district in the supplementaries, would be possible this year.

The evidence of M. Grady was taken yesterday in the St. Leon Hot Springs case before the Gold Commissioner. W. White, Q. C., conducted the examination for the plaintiff, W. M. Brown and A. G. M. Sprague appeared for the defendant, M. Grady. The drift of the examination was to prove that in different ways and in various occasions the defendant had practically admitted the partnership between himself and the plaintiff to exist, as is contended by Mr. Brown. The evidence of the defendant flatly contradicted the contention of the plaintiff. The whole case will be gone into at the next session of the Supreme Court at Kamloops.

J. L. Curveon, brakesman, had a close call last Tuesday evening. He wanted to board the goat engine, which was coming up at a pretty good rate, and after the manner of railway men intended to climb on from the middle of the track as she came up. But he forgot that he had recently lost part of the fingers of the right hand and in consequence as he made a grab at the handle bar as the engine got up to him, he missed his hold. With considerable presence of mind he threw himself backwards and outwards from the track, escaping with a blow in the hip and a torn trouser leg. But everybody who saw the occurrence, felt that they had been within measurable distance of a tragedy.

From Friday's DAILY HERALD.

The flag is flying half mast at the government office today for the death of Mr. Gladstone.

The HERALD is glad to see that T. L. Haig is able to be out again after a week's spell on the sick list.

Mr. F. C. Gamble has wired that he will leave Nelson on Saturday to come here to look over the mattrassing.

The Taylor block on McKenzie Ave. is taking shape above ground and promises to make quite a handsome and imposing feature on the street.

The Waverley Co. have commenced the construction of a large corral at Albert Canyon. Most of their pack animals have been shipped there.

Owing to its not being ready, the HERALD is unable to published the programme for the Queen's birthday today. It will be ready for publication on Monday.

Fred. E. Forrest, as agent for J. D Graham, has posted a notice applying for 160 acres of land at Albert Canyon. This quarter section embraces the well known Hot Springs near the town.

There was no meeting of the council of the board of trade last night, as there was no quorum again.

Hon. Mr. Turner and the Attorney General intend to take a trip through Kootenay as soon as possible after the session. They may be expected to be in Revelstoke in about ten days.

Capt. Taylor will be at his office in the Cowan block this evening between 8 and 9 o'clock for the purpose of swearing in men for the Revelstoke company of Kootenay Rifles.

It escaped the HERALD'S notice in looking over the supplementaries that $500 has been appropriated for the construction and furniture of a recorder's office at Comaplix.

Mr. H. J. Rickart, a cannery man of Vancouver, was in town yesterday on his way up from a trip round Boundary Creek and the lower country. He paid visits to several old Vancouver friends.

M. J. Cran, who has been manager of the branch of the bank of B. N. A. at Slocan City and Mr. J. E. Hudson of the same branch, went through yesterday from the lower country en route to Dawson City to open a branch of the bank there.

The Albert Canyonites are going to have a celebration of their own on the 24th and are hanging up $100 worth of prizes for a programme of 27 events, comprising athletic sports, rifle and revolver shooting, quoit throwing and a tug of war, Illecillewaet v. Albert Canyon. A dance and illumination will wind up the celebration in the evening.

This morning a man called J. Phillips, describing himself as a coal miner but who has been recently employed in Donald Bean's gang, at Mountain Creek, was charged with begging. He pleaded guilty, urging in defence that he had nothing to eat. At the same time he had a time check for two weeks work on him. The Commissioner fined him $2.50 or ten days hard labor.

Today's Local News.

—Call on Pete after 9:30 p. m. for a nice sandwich. 1m

The C. P. R. pay checks arrived yesterday.

—Note books and pocket books—Chas. J. Aman.

A letter dated May 17 from Trout Lake City states that an old man named Jim Reynolds had been drowned in the Lardeau river south of Trout Lake. The body had not been found at the time of writing.

—Chas. J. Aman keeps a fine assortment of elegant chinaware, knick knacks, bracket ornaments, terra cotta ware, wall hangings, and all kinds of articles of bigotry and virtue.

A. P. Cummings returned yesterday from a trip up on the Big Bend trail. He has accumulated a lot of information, which he required for the board of trade map, which he will be able to go right on with now.

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The steamer Lytton started on the run from Arrowhead to Thomson's Landing this morning. She leaves Arrowhead at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., making a 45 minutes run to the Landing, and returns at 8:45 a. m. and 1:45 p. m., leaving the Landing 45 minutes previously.

—Fancy and scented note paper of the latest style, suitable for billy doos. —Chas. J. Aman.

INCORPORATION

A public meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at Tapping's Hall on Wednesday, 25th inst., for the purpose of recommending to the Hon. Lieut.-Governer a date for the election of the first council of the city of Revelstoke.

C. E. SHAW,
Secretary of Board of Trade.
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BIRTHS

SOLWAY.—On the 18th inst., the wife of Alfred Solway of a son.

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City of Nelson, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1898.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1898.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
8th March, 1898. 11my

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of the province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 4th, 1898, at 8:15 a.m.:

Victoria .....In South Park School Building
Vancouver .....In High School Building
Kamloops .....In Public School Building

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty *days before the examination*, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their *applications can be filed.*

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 14th instants, and to undergo required oral examination.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office,
Victoria, May 4th, 1898. 7my4tsw

Our April Cash Furniture Sale

proved to be a decided success. We gave good values at low prices, and thus cleared out our stock to make room for new goods, which consist of Bedroom Suites, Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, Rockers, Etc. A full line of Household Furniture is now being placed in our warerooms. No need to send out of town for furniture in any quantity. Call and see our stock and get prices.

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TWO HUNDRED SUITS OF CLOTHES now on sale at Wilson's Tailoring and Clothing House. These goods are cut in the latest style and are nice, fresh stock suitable for the season's trade, and being tailors we are able to select the best wearing material for the money. By putting a tailor's stitch in the buttons, pressing out the wrinkles, and making any alterations that may be necessary, our Ready-Mades are rendered equal to eastern ordered clothes.

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Boots and Shoes
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TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND HOTELS: We are well stocked with the latest and freshest canned goods, groceries, teas and coffees, and fresh butter and eggs, potatoes, and everything usually found in an up to date grocery.

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Plans, specifications and estimates given on application. The largest stock of doors, sash, brackets, turnings, mouldings, base casings, kiln-dried flooring, ceiling, and all inside finish is due to arrive here on the 15th May and will be offered at prices never before quoted on this side of Vancouver. Any one requiring any of the above material will be consulting their own interests by getting my prices before ordering elsewhere. 27apswtf

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The Roman Shoe Maker
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Mackenzie Avenue.
Two Doors south Molsons Bank
Harness Repairing done.
Moderate Prices. Work guaranteed.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Gust. Lund and Peter Dufault, carrying on business at the Mining Exchange, Revelstoke, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Gust. Lund will continue to carry on the business, to whom all accounts owing to the late firm must be paid. He will also assume all liabilities.

(Signed.) GUST. LUND.
" P. DUFAULT.
Witness: J. V. Perks. 14mydwlw

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Shoes and Harness repaired on the shortest notice. All lines of work kept in stock at prices to suit all.

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IF you are contemplating building this summer, we are in a position to give you GOODS AT EASTERN PRICES.
We carry the best stock of Hardware in the Kootenay. All lines complete. The latest styles and newest designs in Door Furniture.
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WE have just opened up five new cases of new Spring Suits that fit like a glove and are made from the most handsome patterns that could be procured in Eastern markets. The following is a list of our prices for this week:
For $7.50 you can buy a Suit made of good Tweed and nice fitting.
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We are showing this week the contents of seven cases of Men's Felt Hats, comprising the best English and American styles in Stiffs, Soft Felts, Fedoras, etc.
We also show an entirely new and complete range of Men's and Boys' Caps.

JUST PLACED INTO STOCK
The largest assortment of Men's Soft Neglige Shirts and Summer Underwear ever seen in Revelstoke—light and dark colors.
Shirts varying from 65c. to $1.50; Underwear, 65c. to $1.50.

TALKING ABOUT SHOES
You should get posted on the latest styles and prices by an occasional visit to our store. This month, as our new season's Shoes are coming to hand daily, we are now showing some artistic designs in button, laced or Oxfords. Come and see.

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Flour...
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If you try your luck prospecting in the Lardeau District, don't pass I. M. Citron's general store at Thomson's Landing, when you can buy the cheapest and best miners' supplies in the district.

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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT

EXCELSIOR FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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.

EDGAR A. BENNETT.

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.

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 3rd day of 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.

30mrlm EDGAR A. BENNETT,