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DOES IT MEAN WAR?

IMPERIAL TROOPS ORDERED TO MOBILIZE

The Cruiser Baltimore Blown Up in Manilla Bay and Disabled—The War Council Decides to Invade Cuba—Spain Impresses Her Merchant Navy—The Dominion Parliament Will Dissolve in September.

Special to the Herald.

HALIFX, May 27.—This place is in a fever of excitement this afternoon, when a word flashed across the Atlantic cable from the war office, London, and translated from the cipher read "mobilize." In the code used by the British army "mobilize" means to prepare for active operations of a grave nature. In ten minutes the forces of the garrison were uniformed, armed and in motion; in fifteen minutes on the citadel barracks, the gates were opening and bodies of troops issuing from them and officers and military messengers were hurrying from one port to another. The significance, which is to be attached to the whole proceedings can only be conjectured.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 27.—2:30 a. m.—Telegrams have been received here by Spanish subjects announcing a naval battle in which the Spanish fleet won and the United States lost every ship and the Admiral Sampson killed.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The officials are still in doubt as to the whereabouts of the United States and Spanish fleets.

LONDON, May 27.—The Daily Telegraph has received a despatch from Manilla stating that the Baltimore has been wrecked by an explosion aboard of her. She is now lying in the mud at Macabult Osno, in Manilla bay.

Private despatches from Manilla say that the United States cruiser Baltimore has been disabled.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The war council has decided to invade Cuba.

THE FAST EXPRESS

From Vancouver to Montreal in One Hundred Hours

The proposal now under consideration by the C. P. R. authorities for the fast express service involves a considerable reduction of time from Montreal to Vancouver, and if adopted the journey will probably be made in one hundred hours. To enable this time to be made some local trains will have to be put on to handle the business of the smaller places, as the fast trains will only stop at the most important stations. About the end of this month is the time suggested for the inauguration of this service. As soon as the new coaches are made this express will be a full vestibuled train and will accordingly be fully appreciated by the travelling public.

J. S. Smith has disposed of his store to Messrs. Woodside & Marshall who took over the business on Wednesday morning. Both the new partners are well known and popular in Kamloops and have best wishes for success. Tom Marshall has been in the employment of Mr. Smith for about two years and J. H. Woodside, who has lately been in business in Revelstoke, was formerly proprietor of the C. P. R. dining rooms here.—Kamloops Sentinel.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

26th May, 1898.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Collectors of Votes, under the provisions of section 16 of the "Redistribution Act, 1898, namely:

John D. Sibbald, of Revelstoke, for the Revelstoke Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Alexander Lucas, of Kaslo, for the Slocan Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Roderick F. Tolmie, of Nelson, for the Nelson Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

John Kirkup, of Rossland, for the Rossland Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned person to be a Distributing Collector, under the provisions of section 17 of the said Act, namely:

In the former Electoral District of West Kootenay, George A. McFarland, of Nelson.

WHAT MR SMITH MEANT

The full beauty of the ridiculous position, in which the vote of Wednesday's meeting has left this place was not apparent until another discussion took place Thursday in the board of trade. It seems that after Wednesday's meeting in the plenitude of its foresight had solemnly determined to request the Lieutenant Governor to put off the date of the first municipal election until the responsibility of protecting the river bank here had been irrevocably and eternally settled, the question then very naturally arose as to who the person, persons or corporation was who was to undertake the task of fixing this responsibility on the right shoulders. It was determined that it must be the board of trade. Accordingly a resolution drawn up by Mr. J. A. Smith was also carried with great solemnity instructing the board of trade to discover where this responsibility properly lay and also, when discovered, to enforce it. When this came before the board last night, it was pointed out by several present that this was rather a large order, seeing that the only conceivable method of discovering beyond cavil the government or corporation legally responsible for this work was one, if not several, suits before the court of exchequer. This the board most emphatically declined to undertake. A discussion then arose as to what Mr. Smith meant by this extravagantly worded resolution, in which it was easily apparent that whether Mr. Smith knew himself or not, some of those who had been present at the meeting and voted for it certainly did not. The friends of the resolution said that all Mr. Smith meant was that politics was to be avoided in this matter. This piece of advice whether quite feasible or not certainly has the merit of disinterestedness coming from a gentleman, who is at present earning his living out of politics. All then that Mr. Smith meant by these brave words about "fixing" and "enforcing" responsibility was that the board, as a nonpolitical body, was asked to approach aspiring candidates for political honors on either side, Mr. Turner, Col. Baker or any other member of the present government, Hon. Jos. Martin, Mr. Semlin, Mr. Cotton or any other leader of the opposition, as they may chance to happen along during the coming contest, and extract a promise out of them that if returned to power they will do their utmost to get the work completed. How many such promises the board is to get before the responsibility is "fixed" and "enforced" was not explained. However on the distinct understanding that this is all the resolution meant, the board consented by one vote to take it into their consideration.

Now let us see where this leaves us, since it must be remembered that by the first resolution the date of the first municipal election is to be postponed until this peculiar kind of "fixing" and "enforcing" is completed to everybody's satisfaction. When is this to be? The board has been "fixing" and "enforcing" the responsibility, in the sense attached to these words in Mr. Smith's mind, for the last four years. Out of all the promises extracted by their efforts, only one, that of Mr. Turner's, has been kept. In what possible sense will half a dozen more ante-election promises render the responsibility of protecting the river bank any more "fixed" and "enforced" than it is now or make incorporation any more desirable or wise than it is at present. All that the board can get, all that any minister or politician would give, ought to give, has any power to give, is a verbal promise that if returned to power he will do his best endeavors to get the work completed. All talk about written promises that the work should be absolutely done is nonsense. Any such writing would not be worth the paper it is written on and could only be given to throw dust in the eyes of the electors, since whoever it was gave it, would be pledging himself to more than he had the power to carry out. No minister, no politician, however powerful and influential can bind the legislature to any course by his own mere promise. All he can say, as an honest man, is that he will make it his business to try and get the legislature to adopt it.

Revelstoke is then at present posing before the province in the ridiculous position of first asking for a special act to accelerate its incorporation, and then requesting the lieutenant governor not to thrust the responsibility upon her, until her mind has been set at ease by half a dozen more ante-election promises of assistance in protecting the river bank. This seems to the HERALD to be one of the most extraordinary proposals ever made to the executive. His honor is out of politics now, but he must certainly wish when the proposition is brought to his notice, that in his early days, when he was still on his political promotion, he had struck such a dead easy graft as Revelstoke presents herself in it. The touching reliance placed on political promises, shewn by it, is quite Arcadian in its innocence and simplicity. We are afraid to get incorporated now because the cost of protecting the river bank might be thrown on us, but let our board of trade, which is a nonpolitical body, only get Mr. Turner and Mr. Semlin, Col. Baker and Joseph Martin to say, before the next election, that they will do their best for us and our fears will vanish like the morning dew, and we will ask his honor to name a date for the first municipal election immediately. This is the attitude in which we, who claim to be an intelligent, progressive, business community, stand at this very time according to the interpretation of the resolutions of last Wednesday's meeting by the very men who helped to carry them. This is where this everlasting talkee-talkee and itch for passing resolutions

"Full of sound and fury,
Signifying nothing"

has landed the rising town of Revelstoke.

GRANDMOTHERS MEET

The result of last night's meeting has fairly succeeded in making this place the laughing stock of the whole province. We have proved ourselves not to know our own minds for two months together. After the town petitioning the government for a special act to accelerate the incorporation of Revelstoke, this meeting presumes to take upon itself, for it is in no way represented the residents of the town, to put the incorporation off sine die. The meeting itself apparently represented the opposition to the Turner government in Revelstoke, which is trying to twist the question of incorporation with its usual narrow ingenuity into a political matter. The HERALD entirely refuses to believe that the people of Revelstoke as a body wish to appear before the province as a lot of nervous old women incapable of knowing their own minds and afraid of the responsibilities of self government. If this is the kind of policy that is going to govern our affairs, what we really require is a Refuge for Decrepid Females. It is folly to talk about progress and prospects in such a place. But the HERALD utterly refuses to believe that last night's tiny meeting, led by the nose by a few political heelers, is in any sense of the word representative of Revelstoke and urges the government to fix the day for the first municipal election at as early a date as possible. There is no reason on earth why we should not be incorporated within the next fortnight.

Washed Down the Mountain.

Wednesday afternoon a serious accident occurred at Mountain Creek, of which W. Farmer, who was working on the hydraulic fill there, was the victim. He was working on the monitor, which in some way got beyond his control and the stream of water struck him and washed him down the mountain side in a stream of rocks, earth and gravel. One arm was broken in two places and his leg was badly injured. A train coming along with Dr. Cross on board, conveyed the injured man to the Golden hospital.

The Board of Trade.

The meeting of the council of the board of trade Thursday was a lively one. However as the HERALD would not be justified in reporting the really amusing and interesting part of the proceedings, it refrains from giving a bare report, which might give a wrong impression. The interest of the evening centered round the adoption of the resolution of the public meeting on Wednesday evening to the effect that "the board of trade find out where the responsibility of protecting the river bank rests and enforce its recognition." In the only conceivable sense of the plain English of this resolution, that they were to enter on a lawsuit with the government, the board emphatically refused to accept it, but after it had been elaborately explained that these big words were merely to be read in a parliamentary and Pickwickian sense, it consented by one vote to take the resolution into its consideration.

Political Pointers.

Trail elected no delegates to attend the opposition nominating convention which meets in Rossland on the 25th. A party up from Trail says there was not an attempt to elect delegates, and that there are very few oppositionists there.—Rossland Record.

The reception accorded to the opposition delegates from Rossland who visited Trail last Saturday indicates very clearly the political sentiments of the people of that town. The delegates were wise to break up the meeting when they did, or they would have suffered the discomfiture of seeing the meeting called for their especial benefit, pass resolutions declaring against the policy of the opposition. A very large majority of the people of Trail are opposed to the opposition.—Rossland Miner.

Signs are not wanting that the opposition convention which meets in this city tomorrow, will be a hopeless conflict between aspirants to the legislative assembly. Many of the delegates are candidates for the nomination to act as standard bearer of the oppositionists at the approaching election. The promised trouble lies in the fact that the Rossland managers of the party have decided that the contest tomorrow shall be between three men, but they cannot decide which of the three shall be chosen. As the situation stands it looks as though the race would be between James Martin, D. B. Bogle and A. B. Calbon, all Rossland men. Trail has been completely ignored, and the Boundary Creek country, which is really the chief opposition stronghold in the riding, is practically denied the right to name a candidate. It would also seem that the labor vote has been underrated and treated with contempt. Messrs. Wilks and Dutton are well up in local politics and are as capable of forming opinions on the questions of the day as any other member of the opposition party, but they are being patted on the back and urged by the bosses to nobly sacrifice themselves for the political advancement of those who do not belong to any of the trade unions.—Rossland Miner.

MURDER OF MISSIONARIES

Cold Blooded Butchery of Men and Women on the West Coast of Africa.

LONDON, May 25.—A letter received this city from Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, says that a Mendi native who was with the American missionaries at Rotufunk when they were massacred by the insurgents, engaged in the uprising against the imposition of the hut tax, but who made his escape by resuming his native garb, furnishes the following account of the tragedy: We started to walk to Sierra Leone, but had only gone half a mile when we met war boys who blocked the way. The Rev. Mr. Caine tried to frighten them by firing a revolver over their heads but seeing they were determined to do mischief he cast his revolver away and said he would not have any blood on his hands. The war boys then seized the party and Misses Hatfield, Archer and Kent, stripped them of their clothing, and dragged them back to the mission house, in front of which the war boys cut down the Rev. Mr. Cain and hacked him to death, and treated Miss Archer and Miss Kent in the same way. Miss Hatfield, who was very ill, was thrown on a barbed wire netting and finally her throat was cut. Mrs. Cain escaped to the bush with a native girl but the war boys found them and they were killed.

A Child Drowned.

GRAND FORKS, May 23.—Eddie Traunweiser, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Traunweiser, who keep the Alberta hotel, was drowned in the Kettle river today. He was playing near the bank of the river and accidentally fell in and immediately drawn under by the current and drowned. The body up to the time of the sending of this message had not been recovered. [Mr. and Mrs. Traunweiser were late of Calgary and well known here.]

The Ophir Placer Claim.

While at the coast W. White, Q. C., carried through negotiations by which he and Claude E. Wood, of Okanagan, have acquired the well known placer property at the mouth of McCullough Creek known as the Ophir. The claim has been lying idle since 1891 owing to a dispute among the former owners, the Ophir Bed Rock Flume Co., which left it locked up in the courts. The claim is an hydraulicking proposition, which in the opinion of competent observers will pay well, if properly handled. Messrs. White and Wood have also secured options on the Last Chance and Gertie, (the old North Star), claims, which lie immediately above the Ophir on the creek.

Delegates Appointed.

At the meeting held last night in Tapping's theatre to appoint delegates to a convenrion to be held for the purpose of electing a candidate on the government side at the approaching election, there was a fair attendance. W. M. Brown was elected to the chair and John McCarthy chosen as secretary. It was first decided to hold the convention next Saturday. The following six delegates were then chosen to represent Revelstoke: Dr. McKechnie, Charles Lindmark, W. M. Brown, W. B. Pease, A. Johnson, John McCarthy. Messrs. Lindmark, Brown and McKechnie were then chosen as a reception committee and the meeting adjourned.

"Liberal Independents."

Joseph Martin has consented to run as a so-called independent opposition candidate for Vancouver, backed by a combination of influences which he thinks should secure his return. He is the selection of the Bostock contingent who will back their candidate to the best of their ability, journalistic and otherwise. Mr. Martin will also be endorsed by a strong following amongst local liberals. Despite all denials, it is certain that the Martin candidature means the beginning of a more or less organized attempt of the Vancouver liberals to secure the coming opposition convention there, if not the whole four, of the local candidatures for men of their party stripe. Two other likely selections, in addition to that of Mr. Martin on the part of the local liberals, are Mr. R. McPherson, M. P. P., and Mr. Cotton, M. P. P. It is understood to claim that that he has in addition to the support of most conservative oppositionists of Vancouver, the backing of official liberalism so far as that is inclined to opposition. Those who should be in a position to know, have every reason to believe that a well planned liberal effort will be made to exclude Mr. Cotton's name from the opposition ticket. The withdrawal of Mr. Williams, M.P.P., from an opposition candidature makes the way easier for the liberal combination which seems destined to introduce party politics into the Vancouver contest, even if they be not brought into the elections in other parts of the province. It is already an open secret that nearly, if not quite all of the sixteen or seventeen men who are likely to be nominated throughout the province as independent oppositionists will be strong liberals. Indeed the prospect is, that the opposition party of British Columbia will shortly become almost undisguisedly liberal as regards its political complexion, viewed from the standpoint of Dominion partisanship, notwithstanding the the efforts to the contrary of each conservative opposition near as Messrs. Cotton, Semlin and Graham.

WAR NEWS AT A STANDSTILL

NO REPORTS FROM THE FLEETS

The Naval Department Sending Out Despatch Boats to Find Where the Squadrons Are—It Is Not Even Known Whether Cervere Is in Santiago or Not—The Report for Mexico of the Destruction of the American Fleet Cannot Be Verified.

Special to the HERALD.

LONDON, May 28.—Lord Courtney, the elder son of the Duke of Devonshire, is dead.

The London papers think the policy of Spain is to prolong the war.

Madrid despatches say that Cevera's squadron is still at Santiago, Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Everything is at a stand still regarding news of the fleets. It is not even known for certain whether Cervera is at Santiago or not.

The Havana annexationists in the United States senate declare that they will press their resolution.

The negotiations between Canada and the United States are proceeding here.

The United States navy department propose sending out despatch boats to obtain some news of the fleets.

The invasion of Cuba and Porto Rico has been postponed.

BRACEBRIDGE, May 28.—Hammond, tried the third time for wife murder, was convicted here yesterday and sentenced to death.

WINNIPEG, May 28.—The Free Press has been unable to obtain any confirmation or contradiction of the associated press despatches sent yesterday morning from the city of Mexico, reporting the destruction of Sampson's squadron.

OTTAWA, May 28.—Sir Charles and Lady Tupper sail today for England.

It is expected that M. C. Cameron will resign his seat in West Huron to accept the North West governorship.

The commons in supply yesterday after a long discussion on the item of $25,000 for the Edmonton bridge, adopted the vote.

OTTAWA, May 28.—In the commons yesterday Laurier moved a resolution expressing the feelings of the house on the occasion of Gladstone's death, in a magnificent eulogium on the dead statesman. The liberal leader surpirsed himself. Tupper and Costigan added homage to his memory.

BRACEBRIDGE, May 28.—The third trial of the alleged wife murderer, Hammond, began here yesterday.

KEY WEST, May 28.—The situation may be summed up thus: Schley is at Santiago ready to smash Cervera on the first opportunity. Sampson is before Havana ready to assist Schley, if necessary.

WINNIPEG, May 28.—Paul Brown, who murdered Burton last Monday, has been committed for trial.

INDEPENDENT OPPOSITION

Meeting Held on Monday Night and Line of Action Decided Upon.

On Monday evening a number of gentlemen met in the office of D. G. Macdonell, barrister, among those present being Joseph Martin, the lawyer. The main object of the gathering, as stated by several of those present, was to arrange for the candidature of an independent opposition ticket for the legislature in the city and to side track Messrs. Cotton and Williams—those present not having heard evidently that the latter had retired from the field. It was strongly declared that Mr. Semlin would have to be turned down and one of those present announced that he had news from Okanagan valley, which others pronounced authentic, that Mr. Graham had not the faintest ghost of a show in South Yale and gave the name of a man said to be a strong liberal, but whose identity is suppressed for the present, as bound to win. The meeting cannot be said to have been much of a success and after talking at considerable length they decided to meet again and then call a public meeting in the Market hall, for Saturday night, when certain resolutions, prepared beforehand, will be submitted for the consideration of those present. It was arranged that ward committees be selected, to meet and to choose independent opposition candidates, one of whom is stipulated to be Joseph Martin, and upon whom it has been arranged, is to devolve the leadership of the new organization.—Vancouver World.

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SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1898.

ENGLAND'S WARNING NOTE

Britain's strength is on the sea, and she is ready for any emergency. French bluster will not succeed in putting her off guard, and the intention of both Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain's speeches may be taken as intimation to both Russia and France, that the limit of forbearance has been reached, and the ominous growls of the lion had best not be disregarded. The number of men that France and Russia could put in the field at short notice, owing to their system of conscription, might well terrify any European power, but England can afford to smile and wait her time. Neither jointly or separately need England fear the issue of hostilities with France or Russia. Britain is ready for war on the sea, and if the dispute respecting territory in Africa precipitates matters, it will be found that France is in no position even with the help of Russia to display the necessary naval superiority to secure success in any test of strength with England. The French navy is in a most incomplete condition, and it is only latterly that Russia has turned her attention seriously to naval matters. It would be necessary to first overcome British power on the sea before troops could be landed in Africa which would be the scene of conflict.

The war now raging between the United States and Spain has demonstrated the desirability of a Pacific cable entirely under British control, Australia and Canada must have joint communication and already there are signs that those most interested in the project are not unmindful of the necessity of communication, so that in case of hostility, concentrated and concerted action could be arranged.

Readers of the war news are perhaps not aware of the enormous expense involved in collecting such news. The items of news that reach us from the blockading ships are forwarded in despatch boats owned or engaged by press associations or newspapers. It takes a matter of 12 hours to run to and return from Key West, which is the nearest cable office. The cable too for press despatches from Key west is 5 cents a word, as many as 6,000 words have been sent in one day to a single newspaper and perhaps only a small proportion of the despatch has been published, "dead" matter being frequently placed on the wires to hold them from rival journals.

The Japanese are a go ahead people. There are already in Japan 800 daily papers. The Jigi Shimpo, a government organ which answers to the Times in England, only that in price and circulation it is far behind, is published at a price equivalent to one penny and has a circulation of 16,000 daily. The Grit paper is known as Nishi Neshi Shimban, or News of the day, and is constantly engaged in onslaughts on the Nepon the organ of the Conservative party. Some of the newspapers are illustrated, and there are several ladies papers devoted to fashion. etc.

The Paris papers are loud in their condemnation of Mr. Chamberlain's opinions on Anglo-Saxon alliance, but that is not any matter for wonder, most of them have been assiduous in their endeavor to create a hostile feeling against England, and have been untiring in their attacks both by writing and by cartoon. Indeed their action has done much to set thinking people ruminating on the possibility and desirability of such an alliance between the two richest commercial countries of the world, and if the possibility becomes a fact, will themselves have materially contributed to its realization.

RUMORS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

Information from London is conformatory of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech has caused a feeling of uneasiness on the Stock Exchange. Business was poor and the markets closed gloomily.

It is prophesied that hostilities between England and France cannot long be warded off.

Mr. Chamberlin's speech has been accepted as an intimation that serious international complications may be looked for in the near future. The majority of the English newspapers approve of the Colonial Secretary's statements, and are generally favourable to the idea of an Anglo Saxon alliance if it can be arranged on a satisfactory basis. The London correspondent of the "Sun" cables the following:—"It is premature, perhaps, to discuss to-day the detail and nature of the alliance which Great Britain desires to make with the United States. The chief point which it is desired to determine at this juncture is whether the public sentiment of America will sanction any alliance. If it will, I do not go too far in saying that the terms can be arranged either now or at some more suitable moment in the near future."

It is not considered probable that the present high price of wheat will long continue, unless the war develops into large proportions and embroils more of the European powers. The worlds supply of wheat last week was estimated at 65,000,000 bushels as against 54,000,000 last year, and as the acreage in wheat this year is larger than ever before, it seems hardly likely that extreemly high prices will prevail this fall. The granaries of Italy and France are rapidly filling up, still most likely very good prices will continue until after the coming crop is gathered, and farmers may confidently look forward to prices very much in advance of those of late years.

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NO NEW RELIGION.

The Old Squatter Decided That He Did Not Want Any of It.

After supper three of us—the squatter, his wife and I—took seats on the doorstep and lighted our corncob pipes. Pretty soon the wife observed:

"Stranger, Jed and me hev bin sorter talkin it over sence yo' happened along, and Jed says him will abide by what yo' say."

"Well, what is it?"

"Hev yo' got any particklar religun?"

"Well, no."

"But the Methodist is purty good, ain t it?"

"I think it is."

"And the Baptist ain't got no pizen in it?"

"No, indeed."

"And them Presbyterians and United Brethren, they do manage to dodge into heaven, don't yo' reckon?"

"Yes, I reckon they do."

"And them Universalists stand a fair show, don't they?"

"I always thought so."

"Waal, now, to cum to the pint, my Jed is sort o' slidin along to'rds the Mormon religun, while I can't abear it. He un says it's right, but I say it's wrong. What's yo'r opinyon 'bout it?"

"Does the kind you mean permit a man to have more than one wife?" I asked of Jed.

"She do," he answered. "I'm sorter reckonin on 'bout five o' 'em in case I go. In course the old woman will be fust, though she's got to prance around when I talk."

"Did you ever hear of the O. K. religion?" I asked of the wife.

"Never did, sah. Whar is it at?"

"It's coming down through this part of the country in a few weeks. It permits every woman to have six husbands, and in case she's married she needn't keep her old husband at all."

The woman sprang up and ran down to the road and began to look up and down. Jed smoked away in a vigorous manner for a minute and then called out to her:

"What yo' lookin fur, Sary?"

"Fur that O. K. religun! I want 'em to put me down fur heaps o' the religun and from five to eight husbands!"

"Yo' cum back yere! What ar' you a-strivin fur! Hain't I concluded to calkerlate that I doan' want any of that Mormon religun!"

"Jed, ar' the Baptist religun good nuff?"

"Reckon she ar'."

"The Baptist religun and one wife?"

"Yes."

"Then I'll set down and finish my pipe, and I consider to believe that we won't hev no trouble in this yere family!"

Next morning when I rode away Jed walked beside my horse for half a mile, and at parting he said:

"Stranger, if yo' should happen to meet with the chap who is interducin that O. K. religun in these parts, jest tell him whar I live and that we doan' want a blamed bit of it around our squat!"—Detroit Free Press.

THE LIGHT WENT OUT

AND THE YOUNG MAN LONGED TO GO TOO.

Suddenly Left Alone With an Angular Female Stranger In a Dark Room He Was Threatened With Bodily Harm—An Embarrassing Predicament and Its Sequel.

A young Cleveland man claims to have been placed in a very embarrassing predicament recently. He says he was calling on a certain young lady who resides in a fashionable down town apartment house, and as she happened to have gone out with her mother, but was expected to return shortly, he said he would wait in their parlor. The servant ushered him in, and he was surprised to find that another caller was also waiting. It was a lady caller, a tall, somewhat angular person of questionable age, with white gloves and a very large black hat.

Left alone with this lady, the young man felt a little uneasy. He hadn't contracted for a silent tete-a-tete with a lone female in a strange house. For a time he sat stiffly quiet. Then, as the silence grew oppressive, he arose and busied himself inspecting the pictures and bric-a-brac. As he moved along one side of the apartment, keeping at a safe distance from the stranger in the big hat, he happened to approach the electric button that controlled the light in the room. He had his eyes glued to a water color hanging on the wall close by, when, to his amazement, the lights suddenly went out, leaving the apartment in total darkness.

Of course it was owing to an accident at the power house, but the young man didn't know that and naturally expected the lights would immediately flash up again.

An instant after the eclipse set in there was a sharp gasp from the direction of the lady with the big hat.

"You—you did that a-purpose," she shrilly remarked. "I saw you standing by the button."

The young man wiped the perspiration from his brow.

"I assure you, madam," he said, "that I had nothing to do with it. It must be some—some lapse in the current or something."

"You did it," continued the shrill voice, "because you wanted to kiss me."

"No, no, madam!" cried the young man. "No, no! I wouldn't kiss you for the world."

Then, in his desire to escape, he started for the supposed location of the door.

"Don't move," cried the lady, "or I'll scream."

He halted for a moment, then softly crept along the wall again.

"I hear you," cried the lady. "Don't you dare to come near me."

"Madam," said the exasperated youth, "nobody wants to harm a hair of your head."

"That's just what the burglar said the night our house was robbed," moaned the lady.

"But I must find the door," said the youth. "We can't stay in here indefinitely in the dark."

"I should think not," snapped the lady. "But don't you dare to come this way. If you do, I'll stab your face with a hatpin! And don't you think you can fool me. I hear your miserable squeaky shoes every step you take."

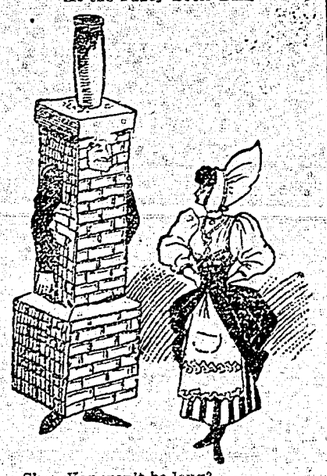
"Perhaps," said the youth, for his sense of humor was beginning to return, "it would be well to take them off."

"Mercy, no!" cried the lady. "Don't you dare to."

Then the youth felt his way forward, guided as to the lady's location by sundry sniffs and starts of alarm, and after he had run squarely into the mantel and banged against a screen and tumbled over a footstool and several chairs, he finally found the doorknob and bounced into the hall. It was pitch dark, but almost immediately he saw a servant coming up the stairs with a lamp.

"Show me the way out of this," said the youth, and the servant escorted him to the front door. As he stepped on to the sidewalk he drew a long and refreshing breath.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Fancy Dress Ball.



She—You won't be long?

He—No; I'm going down stairs just to have a smoke.—Punch.

With Cotton Batting.

"I have devoted my life," said the gentleman in the ill fitting clothes, "to the upbuilding of mankind."

"So have I," retorted the man in the "nobby business suit." "I'm a tailor."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"I believe," said Uncle Eben, "dat de human race would be consid'able wiser an happier of you could git 'em to foller an ahgument as easy as you kin git 'em to foller a circus puhcession."—Washington Star.

Diet Treatment Required.

Grinkam—You say you have the writer's cramp? Now, where does the disease show itself? In the hand or wrist?

Trenchant Penn (the poet)—Neither. In the stomach.—Up to Date.

A Good Suggestion.

Jack (preparing for his dinner party)—Where can I put those rugs so they will do the most good?

Tom—Under the table.—Brooklyn Life.

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War Enthusiasm in the States

Repulse at Santiago De Cuba Is Not Confirmed

SPANISH BOATS CHASED

The Charleston at San Francisco ---Reported Naval Engagement---Forts Shelled

AN ANGRY FEELING IN MADRID

Preparation for Anglo-Saxon Alliance—British Difficulty With France Ended—Cerveras Is Now Checkmated

One hundred and three thousand men have enlisted in the United States volunteer army.

NO REPULSE

It is rumored from Key West that four American warships were repulsed at Santiago de Cuba, but the rumor has not been confirmed.

CERVERAS CHECKMATED

KEY WEST, May 23.—Speculation is still concentrated on the whereabonts of General Cerveras' squadron, general opinion, however, favoring the probability of their being off the southern Cuban coast. Both sides of the island are now patrolled by United States warships, and the naval authorities assert that it is impossible for Cerveras to escape.

Reports from Sampson's squadron state that all is quiet off the north coast of Cuba.

Nothing is expected to be heard from Schley before Monday or Tuesday.

ASIATIC SQUADRON REINFORCED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The naval department has posted the following bulletin: "The United States steamer Montgomery has been ordered to Manila to reinforce the Asiatic squadron.

NEWS OF THE CHARLESTOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The Charleston is well on her way to Manila. She adjusted her compasses at an early hour, and then passed up the bay through Racoon Straits and passed the docks on the northern frontage of the city.

REPORTED HEAVY FIRING

CAPE HAYTIEN, May 22.—It is reported here that cannonading was heard off the Mole St. Nichols to the north. The firing ceased at night but was renewed early in the morning and was continued up to noon.

FEELING IN MADRID

MADRID, May 22.—Great indignation is felt here over the statement contained in General Blanco's telegram, to the effect that the United States warships hoisted the Spanish flag before attacking Guantanamo. The newspapers contain savage attacks upon the United States, regarding the alleged action of the United States vessels.

FORTS SAELLED

Official despatches from General Blanco state, that the United States warships shelled the forts guarding the water approach to Nuevitas, province of Puerto Principe, on Thursday night.

ANGLO SAXON ALLIANCE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Negotiations begin this week between the officials of the State Department, and British ambassadors, as the preliminary step towards a convention on the formation of a treaty between the United States and Britain, and for clearing up numerous long pending controversies between this country and Canada.

FRENCH DIFFICULTY ENDED

WINNIPEG, May 23.—It is reported that Great Britain and France have arranged the West African difficulty.

WAR NEWS

MONTREAL, May 23.—All quiet on the north coast of Cuba.

Another Spanish fleet is reported as ready to sail from Cadiz.

Cruiser Charlestown sailed from San Francisco for Manila.

Three Spanish gun boats have been chased by the United States cruiser Montgomery in the neighborhood of the Cardenas.

A large colony of Mennonites with 80 cars of stock and effects are moving from Manitoba to Assiniboia. They are settling at Rosthern, on the Regina and Prince Albert branch.

The supplementary estimates brought down on Tuesday contains a further item of $4,000 to pay Regina Exhibition outstanding accounts; also $10,000 for creameries in the N. W. T.

W. Bristol, a farmer near Moosomin, lost his house, stable and granary by fire; no insurance. The furniture factory of John McGairl, Moosomin, was burned the same day. Loss, $5,000; no insurance.

"Absent minded" would be the mildest term we could use, to apply to the man who would lay all the material in his furnace and neglect to apply a match. The merchant who fills his store with goods and does not advertise has the disease in a most dangerous form.—Prosperity.

YANKEE PLUCK

The Vancouver papers report that some consternation was caused along the Pacific Coast last week by H.M.S. Imperieuse, flagship of the Esquimalt fleet, which has just arrived in port after a cruise in southern waters. The inhabitants along the American coast took her for a Spanish man-of-war. At San Pedro the residents on sighting the warship, put off to the hills. When Magdaline bay was reached, a large steamer, thinking also that the Imperieuse belonged to Spain's fleet, attempted to get out of sight. Her effort was unsuccessful, as the British vessel, thinking the steamer was in distress, overhauled her, and only then showed her colors.

NEW BOOKS

"The Making of the Canadian West," by R. G. MacBeth, M. A., has reached us. It is a very neatly got up book, well printed and full of good illustrations, and should find a hearty welcome in many homes. The story of the growth of the North West from earliest times to the present day, is told in pleasing style and by one who has been in intimate touch with most of the principal actors. The account of the growth, spread and collapse of the first rebellion, is most graphic, and the causes which led up to it are very fully explained; the making from very rough materials of a new province; the second rebellion and its termination. The religious and educational development of the North West is fully entered into and history brought down to our own times. The closing sentence of the work is worth repeating, that: "If Canada knows her opportunity, and the day of her visitation; if she holds this vast domain for God and home, and truth and purity, there are limitless possibilities of noble endeavor and high achievement before us." The book is published by William Briggs, Toronto, but is procurable from the Calgary bookstores and will well repay perusal.

AN ICE CHEST

This is a very cheap method of keeping small quantities of ice in the house. Where one does not own a refrigerator, a good substitute may be made in the way of a cheap ice chest. Procure two drygoods boxes, one about eight inches smaller than the other. Procure some thoroughly clean and dry sawdust, sift it and pack the space between the boxes as solid as possible; making a cover and packing it also to shut tightly; put a small rope from the bottom of the inner box to the outside of the outer, one, to draw off the water as the ice melts. On the inside box nail cleats, on which to place racks made of lath. The ice is placed at the bottom, and whatever you wish to keep cool, such as butter, fresh meats, etc., place upon the racks, and is also excellent to keep food in when there is noice in it. The box can be improved by putting in a zinc lining, old zinc will do; nail legs to the outside corners so as to keep it from the floor a few inches.

Small Worries Often More Dangerous Than Weighty Afflictions.

"It is not always the real trials and weighty afflictions of life that wear out women, but rather the small worries, the little pin-pricks, so to speak, that are the great foes to peace in our households," writes Eliza R. Parker in the December Ladies' Home Companion. "Human nature being very imperfect, a great many good intentions relating to trivial matters are so misunderstood and become so mixed that more trouble is caused than they were meant to create in the beginning. For, unfortunately, things will not go right simply for the wishing, nor, indeed, always for the trying. Says one writer, 'Grave anxieties add to our wrinkles; keen sorrows drive nails in our coffins; but it is the trifles, seemingly insignificant, that darken the days.'

"These slight annoyances are always personal and usually confined to domestic matters; the misdeeds of servants, the shortcomings of the children, the failure of the breakfast, the delay of the dinner, the spoiling of the cake in baking, are all trials of patience, while the arrival of unexpected company, the having to give up a pleasant walk or an anticipated night at the theatre, the destruction of our best china by a careless servant, the loss of our pet dog, the killing by an early frost of our favorite rose, are all bothers, which, while they seem small, serve to annoy us beyond the point of endurance. Yet all these happenings come into the daily lives of most of us, and we must expect them to break into our felicity and leave their marks behind. Much, however, after all, depends upon ourselves as to how these pin-pricks effect us. With the wiser of us they are only passing moments, and through the mist of present disappointments hope shines, and what, at first seemed to be irreparable can nearly always be remedied. Honor to the brave women who have schooled themselves to bear patiently the petty worries of life, for to such in the end will come the power to meet the larger catastrophies and sterner realities with strength and courage."

There appears to be a growing dissatisfaction with the amount of space allotted for Canada exhibits at the coming Paris exhibition in 1890. The allottment as at present, is only 12,000 feet from which will have to be deducted space for walks and alleys. Certainly a very limited area to contain the representative productions of the Dominion with her seven provinces.

As the new Postoffice Act now stands for its third reading after having passed through committee, branch deadletter offices will be established at Winnipeg, Vancouver, Halifax and Ottawa. The appeal presented by Sir Charles Tupper from denominational newspapers for exemption from postage was not acceded to. No time was stated from which the proposed reduction in domestic postage from three to two cents would take effect.

THE HOPHOUSE BALL.

IT CAME OFF, BUT DAVENPORT, THE CARTOONIST, WASN'T THERE.

After Seventeen Very Cold Refusals He Captured the Belle of Silverton as a Partner, but on the Eve of a Triumph a Tragedy Occurred.

At Silverton, Or., during the summer of 1890, I was out with a thrashing crew, and our machine had just finished thrashing for a man about three miles from town. As we did not thrash again until Monday, all hands came into town to get a shave and a clean shirt.

When we struck the heart of the city of Silverton, consisting of about 450 inhabitants, including the town cows, it was in a wild stage of excitement. A dance was to be held that night at Frank Egan's hophouse, some five miles away. My first thought was to go and engage a partner at once. On second thought, however, I concluded I might make a more respectable appearance if I had a shave and some of the chaff combed out of my hair. After waiting in line for three hours I got the desired shave.

Now, I had no regular girl, but I of course had a favorite, so I went on a run to her house. On meeting her at the door I saw that her hair was done up in lead, and I was sure she expected me. When I asked her, she expressed regret and said that I was so uncertain about asking her to go to dances that she had accepted the company of Harvey Allen.

I threw the blow off lightly and proceeded down the street, asking every girl I knew who was of danceable age. And, strange as it may seem, I received 17 flat throw downs. I consoled myself, however, by the thought that I would have been accepted had I not been too late. The sad part of it was that somehow the news got ahead of me that I was coming, and all along the latter part of my painful journey the girls met me at the yard gate with the fatal words "Too late." I abandoned the job as hopeless, and, making a bee line for home, proceeded to do the chores till every hackload had gone for the dance.

In every town there is one girl more beautiful than the rest, sometimes so much more beautiful than the others that she is in a class by herself. That was the case with Nettie, the Silverton belle. Yet none of us town boys ever asked her to go to any of the dances or various entertainments for the simple reason that since some of the ordinary girls frequently gave us the mitten we had concluded that she, who was beautiful and frequently went with Portland fellows with plug hats, would surely ignore us.

Now, after receiving these 17 refusals I naturally was about ready to quit for the evening, but after the last hack had gone I ventured out and went to the postoffice for my father's mail. Who should I meet at the postoffice but Miss Nettie, the belle of the town, and she really looked a dream. She and I both blushed, then she asked why I hadn't gone to the dance.

"What dance?" said I.

"Oh, haven't you heard about it?"

"No," said I.

"It's out at Egan's hophouse."

Meantime I had emptied the mail box of its contents, which was a solitary paper, the Silverton Appeal, which is printed every Saturday evening and put in the mail while the ink is still wet. Miss Nettie lived up my way, so we both blushed again and walked up the sidewalk together. Presently she said, "I don't know why any of the boys never ask me to go to dances, and I am simply dying to go."

Well, I could feel my pulse jump from normal to 150 in a minute, and simultaneously we asked each other to go to the dance. Also simultaneously we both accepted. It was quite dark by this time, and she proposed we go to our barn and hitch up my father's old buggy that stood in the wagon shed, and hurry as fast as possible to the dance.

The horse ran in the calf pasture back of the barn, and after a few false moves I grabbed him by the foretop and hurried quietly to the barn where the belle of the village was waiting on the old buggy seat. I backed the horse into the wagon shed and hitched up the buggy just as it stood.

If Byron or Shakespeare were still writing, they never could do justice to the feeling that existed in my heart. After receiving 17 cold, chilly refusals from 17 plain, ordinary looking girls, then to have the pleasure within an hour's time of walking into the hophouse, while the dance was in full blast, with the belle of Marion county—well, it was too much!

Don, the horse, was hitched, and I quietly took my seat beside the young lady and drove through the barnyard into the road with less noise than the crickets were making in the garden.

It was late, but my only thought was to get to the dance before any one had gone home, so that the "ad." I would receive from my being in company with the belle of the village would be as large as possible. We were driving at a trot and talking a mild sort of a love story, when suddenly the horse, with a snort, gave a terrific jump and started to run. I held him, and after jerking on the lines for some moments quieted him. It was something unusual for him to do, and any of the small children in town could drive him anywhere without a line.

After we had driven a quarter of a mile farther he repeated this performance. I thought I heard a fluttering sound like the cape of a young woman in the wheel, but examination revealed nothing. I was at a loss to account for the peculiar actions of the animal, so I got out and casually dropped my hand around the cropper to see if some of the boys had put a tack in it, but everything was all right. We proceeded, but the love story had been badly broken into and our conversation was to the effect that we hoped the moon would soon go down and the horse would quit his fooling.

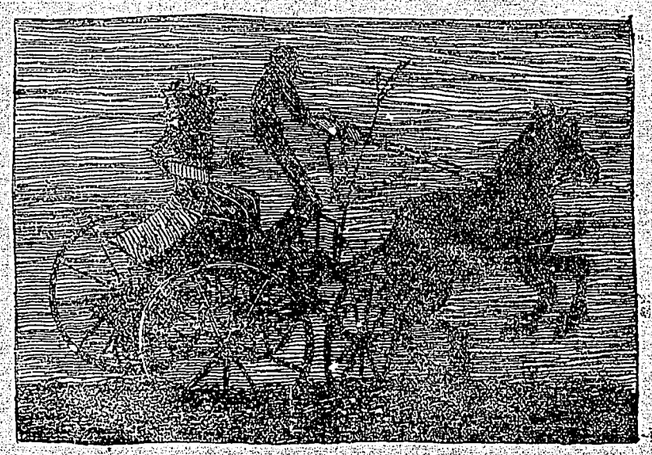
We had traveled about half the distance, when we ran over a rock in the road, and immediately came this dull, fluttering sound. The horse again rose in the air, nearly overturning the buggy. I knew by this time that there was something serious the matter. I got out again, determined to make a thorough examination. While I was out I heard something breathing hard under the buggy, and on looking found that five of my star chickens, which had been in the habit of roosting on the hind axle, had gone to roost there in the evening. Whenever we hit a rock, it would jolt a hen off her perch, and she would catch by her bill as she fell and flutter to her feet again, thus frightening the horse.

I really hated to reveal the truth, as the truth ofttimes hurts, as it did in this case. The poor girl was shivering in her seat, frightened half out of her wits. But when I told her it was chickens roosting she was disgusted beyond measure. She knew as well as other persons who have ever lived in Silverton that chickens have blighted my life from the beginning to the present day. She suggested that we set them on the fence along the road until we came home in the morning. But that wouldn't do, because the dawn broke at 3:30, and, another thing, coons would eat them during the night. We became more and more divided in our opinions. As my chickens were as rare as village belles, and I loved them both, the case was painful.

We finally compromised by going back home. We met no one on the way—no one passed us. There I was, really out alone with the charm and pride of Silverton. No one ever knew it save she and I and the horse and five chickens.

I staid up the balance of the night and told the boys when they came home in the morning, but they wouldn't believe it. I told some of the girls who had given me the mitten the evening before, and they went to Miss Nettie, but even she denied the story.

And so I here record the solemn truth that I would have paralyzed the whole dance at Egan's hophouse but for those five measly chickens.—Homer Davenport in New York Journal.



I THOUGHT I HEARD A FLUTTERING SOUND.

Nothing Chilly.

"I contemplate the future," said the skeptical young man, "without a shudder."

"And it isn't likely," said the aged Christian, "that you will do much shivering after you get there."—Indianapolis Journal.

Heartless Woman.

Harry—What! You're not going to try to cut those poor Curtis girls out of their hard earned beaus? Why, they won't have any show at all with you.

Belle—I know it, but I'll have a whole circus with them.—Brooklyn Life.

Her Golden Wedding.

Mrs. Wabash—Mrs. Lakeside is going to celebrate her golden wedding next week.

Mrs. Manhattan—You don't say so!

Mrs. Wabash—Yes; she will then have been married 50 times.—Town Topics.

Warm Weather In the Klondike.

Johnny—Maw, kin I go barefoot today?

Mother—No, Johnny; it's too cold.

Johnny—Naw, 'tain't, neither. The thermometer is thawed out, and it's only 36 below zero.—New York Journal.

A Record Breaker.

"I was in an elevator once that fell 15 stories to the basement."

"Dear me! How did it feel?"

"I was never so taken down in my life."—New York Truth.

A Devoted Lover.

Her Father—Have you heard my daughter sing, young man?

Edwin (nervously)—Ye-es—sir—but in spite of that—I—I should like to have her, sir.—Ally Sloper.

It Is More Needed.

"Do you know a good tonic for nervous persons, Simpkins?"

"No; what I want to find is a good tonic for people who have to live with them."—Boston Traveler.

A College Education.

She (who has just "come out")—What does "Quo Vadis" mean?

He (famous half back, '97)—"What are you giving us?" or something like that.—Brooklyn Life.

Historic Truth.

"Investigation has pretty thoroughly exploded that Pocahontas story."

"And yet there is plenty of evidence that John Smith was saved."—Detroit News.

The Cumminsville Sage.

"Did any of you ever notice," asked the Cumminsville sage, "that patriotism and pie begin with the same letter?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dat's My Li'l' Boy.

Doan keer how he rompin roun—
Fill de house wid joy.
Le' 'em play en have his way—
Dat's my li'l' boy!

Go ter school twell holiday,
Wid his book en toy;
"Beat's de lan," he teacher say,
Dat's my li'l' boy!

Mammy gittin ole; I spec'
Soon she'll miss de joy
Er his a'ms aroun her neck.
Goodby, li'l' boy!
—Chicago Times-Herald.

HEATING MILK.

Bringing It to the Right Temperature For Separating.

I believe there is more loss to the creameries of the country at this one point of passing from the receiving vat to the separator than at any other point along the line. To secure an even temperature it is one of the most essential things to do good skimming, and to get this you must certainly watch your thermometer. Some milk may come in seven or eight miles on a cold day, the can lids are frozen on and there is a scum of ice sticking on the can. Between thawing the cans and weighing up you can't more than keep the separators going. The next batch, maybe, is from near at hand. The milk has but recently been taken from the house or some other warm place and covered with a blanket until it reaches the creamery. Now there is a great difference in the temperature of these two batches of milk that will require close attention on the part of the one who is doing the skimming.

We find the two classes that are mainly used are either the tempering vat with the live steam running direct into the milk or one of the several patented heaters that are made and sold by creamery supply houses and others.

In the case of the heaters I think the worst danger is to secure an even temperature to the milk, and, as I said before, this, I think, is very essential to do good skimming. Some of these heaters admit the steam direct into the milk as it is passing through a pipe into the separators. Others do not allow the steam to enter the milk at all, but the steam is admitted into a brass cylinder that is placed inside a five or six inch pipe, and the milk passes between the pipe and cylinder in a sheet from one to one and one-quarter inches in thickness and is heated by coming in contact with the hot cylinder.

This kind of heater has the advantage, if there is any advantage, of keeping the steam out of the milk, and this is a point that I hope will bring out a good discussion on this question of whether it is an injury to milk to use steam direct in it or not. For my part I don't think it is when the proper care is taken in the supply of water used for boiling feed, but if my supply of water was not of the cleanest and best or if I had used a boiler compound in my boiler I think then I would use some kind of a heater where the steam was not allowed to enter the milk. I had a little experience with this matter of compounds once that cost me quite a sum of money. A gentleman called on me in the interest of an oil firm and induced me to try a sample keg of boiler compound. I told the gentleman I was using steam direct in the milk and was afraid it would injure my butter. He assured me that it would not, and I concluded to try it and did, but I haven't tried any compound since. My day's run of butter had the same flavor as the compound, and when we shipped it to the eastern market it sold 6 cents under. So if you use steam direct be careful what you use in your boiler, for if you have any bad odors in your boiler you are bound to have them in your butter. I use in my factory a tempering vat which holds about 200 pounds of milk. This vat is hung over the receiving vat, and the milk is elevated to it by a pump. In this vat I have two partitions open at alternate ends. The milk enters the vat at one corner and passes out at the corner diagonally across. I have the steam enter the milk as near the point where the milk enters the vat as convenient. Thus the milk runs the length of the vat three times after the steam has entered it, and thus becomes of an even temperature by the time it leaves the tempering vat.

If the first batch of milk is very cold, I turn one or more of the conductors back into the receiving vat and let it run till I get it to the temperature I want it. After this I have no further trouble, but can heat the milk as fast as I can separate it. Some may claim that you have a loss of heat by evaporation from so large a surface, but this, I think, and according to Professor McKay's theory of evaporation, is a benefit and not an injury, as the evaporation helps to carry off the bad odors that may be in the milk, and the loss of heat is a very small per cent.

At what degree shall we separate? This is a question that every butter maker must answer for himself, according to the conditions that surround him, the kind of a separator he is using, the time of year—or, rather, the feed on which the cows are—and the length of time which the cows have been milking. These and other conditions all enter the problem, and every practical butter maker must solve for himself, and the solution is through the Babcock test.

And now one word about taking your test and I am done: Don't wait until you know everything is all right before you take your test. If you think your speed is a little down or your temperature a little low, don't wait until you take your speed or look at your thermometer and then perhaps build up a fire or turn on your steam, but walk up to your separator and take your test and then take your speed and temperature and see what you are doing.

Take your test at all times and under all conditions. The thing to know is what you are doing in your ordinary run of work, and not what you are doing when you know everything to be perfect. In this way you will soon learn what the perfect conditions are, and you have only to follow them. Of course we all aim to separate at as low a temperature as we can and do good work. —Address of J. C. Daly.

Bacteria are the little fiends that spoil and putrefy milk and cream. They are microscopic vegetable organisms. Just as fungi appear upon wood, so these minute growths appear in flesh, liquids, fruits and everywhere they can get foothold. The bacillus is a bacterium that grows in the shape of a stick. It is an infinitesimal stick, often jointed, like a cane or cornstalk.

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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 '97 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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From Thursday's DAILY HERALD.

Large stock of English prints, fine values, at C. B. Humes & Co's.

I. T. Brewster, manager of the Carnes Creek Co., came in from the Rosebery mine on the 24th.

George Laforme came in last night from riding over the Big Bend trail in order to report what work is necessary to be done to the gold commissioner.

A. P. Cummings has returned from a preliminary investigation of the location line of the waggon road to the Canyon and will start on the survey at once.

Snow is still pretty deep on the Downie Creek divide. It will be fully three weeks before the Albert Canyon waggon road will be clear throughout its entire length.

Bert Irwin leaves today for Ferguson where he will do some development on the Mabel group which lies over the divide between the Silver Cup and Trout Lake.

Chas. J. Aman is suffering from a painful wound caused by a long splinter of wood from the cover of a packing case, which he was carrying, penetrating his leg aboye the knee.

F. Barnard is hard at work on his contract of repairing the plaster of the Columbia House. The exterior is to be painted to resemble brick. The work will greatly improve the appearance of this old established house.

P. R. Peterson came down from his homestead, four miles this side of Carnes Creek, last night. He is busy clearing and has about an acre cleared and stumped. He is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand, caused by devil clubs.

A more disgusted town than Revelstoke it would be hard to find in the province, when it woke up this morning, and found that its notorious dislike of public meetings, particularly on a fine summer evening, had permitted a little handful of politicians to advertise this place as the Wayback village of Kootenay.

Perry Leake says that there will be no difficulty in building a road down the valley of Downie Creek. The first fifteen miles or so will run through a beautiful open valley without any danger of slides, and he never found any difficulty in making a location line where the danger from this source could not be avoided quite easily.

About twenty five or thirty people were present at a meeting in Tapping's Theatre last night, and passed a resolution asking for incorporation to be deferred until the question of the responsibility of the protection of the river bank is decided.

At the Vernon convention the choice of a candidate to run in the interest of the government is likely to fall on Price Ellison, a well-to-do rancher near Vernon. The constituency will be the scene of a good fight if Mr. Ellison and Mr. Graham are pitted against each other.

Kuskonook is again to the front. This time it is the provincial constable, who took umbrage at some remarks in the Searchlight, and proceeded to fill up on benzine and assault R. Nisbet, the editor, finally locking the latter up in the cooler. The constable's ways are too warm even for Kuskonook and an emphatic protest against his conduct has been forwarded to Gold Commissioner Dennis.

From Friday's DAILY HERALD.

J. H. Woodside spent the 24th with friends in Kamloops.

Mrs. H. A. Brown and Miss Brown will return from the east today.

Semi-weekly consignment of fresh eggs and butter at C. B. Hume & Co's.

The movement towards the formation of a bicycle club is taking well and will probably materialize shortly.

Hewitt Bostock, M. P., left Ottawa on the 23rd and is expected to pass through here for his home this afternoon.

Sateen bed spreads and quilts. Special lines for hotels. Prices right. C. B. Hume & Co's.

The electric light will not be running for a few days yet. There has been some delay in getting lumber, or else it would very likely have been running tonight according to promise.

H. A. Brown leaves for Penny today, having received word of a rich strike on the copper claims of the Western Canadian Mining and Developing Co. there.

Messrs. Piper & McKechnie have started a brick yard about a mile up the Big Bend trail. They start to make their first kiln of 30,000 today, which will be ready for the market in about three weeks.

S. Kinstead came down from the Consolation yesterday. They are still running along the rim rock but expect to get the face of the drift in pay gravel in a few days. The partners are well satisfied with the prospects of the mine.

The conduct of Trail in refusing to send delegates to the opposition convention which meets in Rossland tomorrow is not very encouraging for that party. It is asserted by those who should know that there are but few voters in Trail who do not favor the government.—Rossland Record.

On Sunday next, Whitsunday, the services at S. Peter's church will be holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion at 11, evening prayer at 7.30. Gifts of flowers and the loan of plants for decorating the church will be welcome and should be sent in on Saturday morning.

Dr. McKechnie brought into the hospital here yesterday, a bridge hand named Roy Macpherson, belonging to W. Miller's bridge gang, who are working on one of the bridges at the loop. Macpherson was struck by a falling timber, on the leg, last Wednesday afternoon.

Pat Ryan was up before the gold commissioner this morning. An altercation with the Chinese cook at D. Alton's car led on to a bombardment of the car with drift bolts and subsequently to the appearance of the police who after a considerable struggle and a most amazing misuse of the Queen's English on the part of their prisoner, landed Mr. Ryan in the cooler. For all this fun he was taxed $5.00 and costs by the commissioner.

Capt. Foster arrived at Victoria from Glenora, Thursday, per steamer Islander, via Nanaimo. He confirms the blockade at Glenora, at the head of navigation of the Stickine, where 5,000 people are absolutely unable to get through on account of the wretched condition of the trail rendering it impassable. Mr. McKinnon, a well-known Slocan mining man, is reported to have been drowned with his companion, while coming down the Stickine river.

Today's Local News.

The police have made over 40 arrests this month.

—Aman's vapor baths are all right, and selling well.

R. A. Upper has been sworn in as special constable for the purpose of guarding the prisoners, while at work.

The provincial voters' lists have to be in the hands of the Queen's printer by the 13th of June.

—A very large assortment of the finest candies just opened up at Chas. J. Aman's.

Dr. A. Sutherland, of Toronto, director of Methodist missions, who will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday, arrived on yesterday's No. 1.

Rev. J. A. Wood will be here for tomorrow's services. He and his family leave for Kaslo on Tuesday.

—Fresh strawberries at C. B. Hume & Co's.

There is no word here so far of the date of the proposed change in the running time of trains on the C. P. R. main line.

A gang of men have been busy all week working on the mattressing and strengthening any weak places.

—Musical instruments and accessories at Chas. J. Aman's.

W. G. Birney who has the contract for the painting of the Taylor Block, will commence work on the building at the beginning of next week.

The Juvenile Templars held an ice cream social in the school grounds yesterday. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent.

—Chas. J. Aman has a large assortment of photo views of Revelstoke, also mountain and lake scenery along the C. P. R.

Yesterday two Calgary pioneers, both deeply interested in mining in Kootenay, passed through on their way to Glenora. They were Mr. I. S. Freeze, president of the Highland Group Company, operating at the head of Boyd Creek and Dr. Lindsay, whose mining interests lie chiefly in East Kootenay.

—Window shades, all kinds and colors. Come and see them at C. B. Hume & Co's.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, the new Methodist pastor, will arrive on Thursday morning to enter upon his duties in Revelstoke.

A farewell social under the auspices of the ladies' aid and the quarterly board of the Methodist church will be given on Monday evening to the Rev. Mr. Wood, who is leaving on Tuesday morning for his new field of labor in Kaslo. All are invited to be present.

W. White, Q. C., returned from the coast this morning.

Hyde Cowan, piano tuner from Vancouver, who was in town a few weeks ago, came in for a short business visit this morning and is registered at the Central.

W. M. Brown left for the St. Leon Hot Springs this morning.

Sam Swanson, who escaped from Kamloops jail, has been recaptured and committed for trail on a charge of breaking prison.

The executive authorities at Victoria are still waiting for the place to name some definite date before appointing a day for the first municipal election.

Hon. Mr. Turner will leave Victoria early next week on his election tour through the province. He is not at present able to fix the date of his visit to Revelstoke.

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J. Kernaghan is expecting a large consignment of first class building material, including mouldings, ceiling, casing, flooring, etc., about the first of the week. See ad.

—Photographic views of the sports and fire brigade competition can be seen and obtained at R. M. Smythe's store. These photos are instantaneous snapshots and are beautifully clear and well finished. Call in and see them.

J. E. Hooper, of the Lakeview Hotel, Sicamous, is in town today.

A special meeting will be held this evening in the Salvation Army barracks when the first enrollment of soldiers will take place.

BIRTHS

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NOTICE

Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Termier and General Goal Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz.:

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,
6th March, 1898. 11my

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Kootenay will be held at Revelstoke on 1st June, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
JOHN D. SIBBALD,
Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay.
27mydst Holden at Revelstoke.

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IF you are contemplating building this summer, we are in a position to give you GOODS AT EASTERN PRICES.

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For $7.50 you can buy a Suit made of good Tweed and nice fitting.
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Liquor License

Take notice that I, the undersigned, intend to apply, 60 days from date, to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the North Riding of the Electoral District of Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel at the mouth of Carnes Creek.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1898.
4mydtw M. M. BUCHANNAN.

BE INFORMED READ THE HERALD

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. 20889 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 20889 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 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.

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Dated this 30th day of March, 1898.

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