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MORE WAR TALK

The Pope Hopeful of Peace.—Spaniards Leaving America.—The Queen of Spain Calls on Her Loyal Subjects to Rally Round the Throne.—Ice Broke Up on the Stickine River to Glenora.

Special to the Herald.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 2:05 p. m.—The United States senate has spoken. Its voice is for war—war until the saffron flag of Spain shall have been furled in the Western Hemisphere and furled for ever. Its voice, too, is for the independence of Cuba. "Free Cuba and the independence of the island republic," was the shibboleth of the senate throughout the four days of debate which ended last night. Even the verdict returned was decisive, but it is just to say that it was not final. Notes of discord—almost foreboding in their tone—were sounded. This foreboding was prompted by a fear least if the action taken by the senate should ultimately be accepted as final, this government might become involved in complications that in future years might prove serious.

At 9:10 o'clock last night the Davis resolutions—those reported from the committee on foreign relations—amended so as to include the recognition of the republic of Cuba, were passed, by a vote of 67 to 21, as a substitute for the resolution adopted by the house of representatives.

All day long the contest waged with an earnest energy, ability and influence seldom equalled in the senate of the United States. From 10 o'clock in the morning until the final vote, the intensity of interest did not abate for one instant.

The military forces of the country are being hastily mobilized. Spain is happy about compelling the United States troops to come to the ground on which she covets to fight. Washington is intensly excited.

The following is the full text of the resolution which the senate adopted and extended from that passed by congress. Nothing now remains for a formal declaration of war with Spain except the acceptance of the resolution by the President and executive:

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the United States, and also have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of one of the United States battle ships, with 266 of her officers and crew, while on a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to congress of April 11th, 1898, up which the action of congress was invited.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States in congress assembled: (First.) That the people of Cuba right ought to be free and independent, and that the government of the United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.

(2nd.) That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

(3rd.) That the president of the United States be, and hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such extent as may be of benefit to carry these resolutions into effect.

(4th.) That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control of the said island, except for the pacification thereof; and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—After one of the hardest fought battles between the two houses known in many years, congress at an early hour this morning came to an agreement upon the most momentous question it has dealt with in a third of a century. The Cuban resolution was passed and will be sent to the president this morning. Its provisions mean the expulsion of Spain from the Island of Cuba by the armed forces of the United States.

LONDON, April 19.—The pope is still hopeful of arranging peace, but is handicapped by the war like attitude of the Roman Catholic press in Europe.

The Times correspondent has been expelled from Havana.

A despatch from Madrid says: The speech from the throne calls all good Spaniards to rally around their young king and save their country.

The Spanish press believes that McKinley will wait ten days or veto the Cuban resolutions altogether.

VANCOUVER, April 19.—The news reaches here via Seattle that the ice has broken up on the Stikine river as far as Glenora, 65 miles up from the mouth of the river.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Spanish residents are leaving this place for Spain in large numbers.

T. E. Horn started with the first boat load up the river this morning. Besides material for the Downie Creek bridge he is taking supplies for the Carnes Creek Consolidated, which he will land at Carnes Creek, when Mr. I. T. Brewster, who starts with a couple of men on Friday will pick them up.

THE WRANGEL ROUTE

A Letter From Capt. Woodside Containing a Lively Description of the Starting Point

Mr. J. H. Woodside of this town has received a letter from his brother, Capt. Woodside, special representative of the New York World, Montreal Star, St. Paul Despatch, Winnipeg Free Press, London Daily Mail, San Francisco Call and Seattle Times, dated at Fort Wrangel, April 3, '98. He says his party arrived there on the 22nd of March; several of the party had gone up the river on the ice, but he and one or two others had decided to remain at Wrangel until the ice broke up in the river, which he thought would take place before the 1st of May this season. He says it is expected there will be about thirty river steamers plying between Wrangel and Glenora, 150 miles up the Stikine river this summer. The impression is that as soon as the river opens this route will attract the bulk of the Klondike travel, as it is so much safer than climbing the passes. He says the climate at Wrangel is quite mild. It has rained almost every day since he went there and he expects it will rain for several weeks to come. Men who have to work outside go round in oiled clothing. He speaks of it being a lively town, buildings going up in every direction, stores, saloons and gambling dens open every day of the week. The thimble and pea gentlemen reap a rich harvest on the boats going north. Let the tenderfoot beware! Wrangel is on an island seven miles from the mouth of the river. Cotton Wood island is four miles up the river. This is where the ice travel commences. The passenger fare on the boats for the eleven miles is $25. He speaks of the bonding of goods across the thirty miles of United States territory, as being a great nuisance and inconvenience. Their party is provisioned for seven months and their supply includes flour, beans, bacon, ham, dried fruits, (apples and apricots) coffee, tea, sugar, baking powder, pemmican, salt, pepper, milk, meat extracts, dried and compressed vegetables, etc., which is the outfit taken by every one going into the interior. About 1500 men have gone up the river on the ice to date, but many of them will not reach Glenora till after the ice breaks up. The river boats will pick them up along the way. Whilst waiting on the river to open he thinks he may take a run up to Skagway and Dyea to see how things are working up there.

DECLARATION OF WAR

A Popular Delusion as to the Usual Method of Beginning Hostilities.

The question on everybody's tongue just now is "Has War been declared?" It is apparently the popular impression that a formal declaration of some kind or another always precedes active hostilities. Nothing can be more unlike the teachings of history on the subject. In fact data collected by the British War office go to show that with the exception of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, not one single war of this present century has been actually preceded by a formal declaration. In 1804 the British fleet swooped down on Spain without a word of warning, while British vessels were actually being provisioned in Spanish ports. In 1807 the great battle of Copenhagen in which Nelson destroyed the Danish fleet was fought before the Danish government had received the least notification that Great Britain entertained any hostile feelings towards Denmark. Such measures may perhaps be justified in the case of a nation fighting as Great Britain then was for her very existence. But much less excusable instances can be adduced. In 1812 the United States seized all British vessels lying in her ports in April, while Congress did not declare war till June. The war with Mexico in 1848 had been carried on for two months before it was formally declared. The Crimean war had commenced over a year before any actual declaration was made. Several other instances might be adduced to shew that several wars have been commenced and finished without a tenth part of the declaration that has in the case of this Cuban episode been already given. We are much more likely to hear of some swift and sudden attack devised and carried out by one side or the other than of a formal declaration of war just now.

Let Us Hope So.

Revelstoke has a daily paper. The first number of the DAILY HERALD appeared on Tuesday, and promises to be a permanent institution. It is the first daily ever published in the interior outside of Rossland, so that the constituency represented by Mr. Kellie is the most important in the province, newspaperically speaking, there being no other at present in which three dailies are published. The Revelstoke DAILY HERALD is a practical illustration of the support given to the press by the enterprising business men of that town. Other places in the riding might follow Revelstoke's example with beneficial results.—Rossland Times.

The Messrs. Fallis Bros. has purchased a delivery wagon and horse, and will now be in a position to attend to their largely increasing trade in the way of a prompt and free delivery.

ULTIMATUM

HAS TO BE ACCEPTED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Sharp Decline in Stock Quotations.—Rapid Mobilization of the Aarmy.—Two Hundred Thousand Men at the President's Cisposal.—All Hope of Peace Abandoned.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—5.30 p. m.—President McKinley will not sign the Cuban resolutions until an ultimatum has been signed and sent to Spain. The cabinet meeting tonight will decide the time which Spain will be given to comply with the ultimatum, which will probably not be more than 48 hours. A measure is on foot to put 200,000 men at the president's disposal.

NEW YORK, April 19.—There is a sharp decline all along the list on Wall Street stocks on the announcement of the Senate's declaration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19—The army is being mobilized rapidly. The work of preparing tents and tent equipage is rushing. The navy is making gigantic preparations. Individual members of the senate say peace is impossible.

St. Peter's Church.

The Easter vestry of St. Peter's church came off last night. The financial statement showed that since last Easter $187 had been paid on the building debt, of which only $101 now remained unpaid, which sum is practically the only liability of the church. During the year a vicarage had been erected at a cost of $309, $40 paid, which cleared off the debt on the organ and $50 for clearing the church lots. Mr. P. Chapman was appointed auditor. Votes of thanks were passed to Lord Revelstoke for his gift of £25 to the building fund, to Mr. Perry for his volunteer service as caretaker, to the ladies of the parish for their services in getting up entertainments, to R. Gordon for putting in the water and doing the plumbing in the vicarage, to R. Tapping for the free use of his hall at various entertainments, to T. E. L. Taylor for installing the electric light, to the retiring wardens and sidesmen and to Mr. Thorne, the organist. The The following officers were chosen: W. F. Crage, people's warden; A. R. B. Hearn, parson's warden; Chas. J. Aman and G. E. Grogan, sidesmen; P. Chapman, assistant sidesman; J. W. Vail, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Crage, Hearn and Grogan, lay delegates to the synod. It was resolved to raise the amount contributed by the parish to the vicar's salary to $60 per month. The meeting then adjourned.

Red, White and Blue.

The ladies of S. Peter's church will hold a dance in Tapping's Theatre on the eve of S. George's Day, April 22nd. There should be a good muster to celebrate England's patron saint. It is suggested that all who attend should wear red, white and blue in some shape.

The Placer Mining Act.

The proposed amendment to the placer mining act provides for making good defect of title on purchased claims through former owners neglecting to keep up a miner's certificate and fresh arrangements for the consolidation of leases.

Will the Mattrass Protect the Bank?

"Well," said an experienced miner, who knows the river well, to a HERALD man, "I don't know exactly what to say. The mattrassing will stand all right as long as the unprotected part of the bank below it stands. But the backwater along the bank there runs as fast as the main current at high water, and if it should eat into the unprotected portion and work in underneath the mattrassing, it will all go sure. But if the unprotected part stands until more money can be got to finish the job next fall, then the mattrassing will protect the bank without fear. But it should have been finished to the point to make a sure thing of it."

Revelstoke Shooting Association.

A meeting of the Revelstoke Shooting association was held in No. 1 fire hall on Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers and arranging a program for the season. The following officers were elected:

President—A. G. M. Spragge.
Vice-President—J. Edwards.
Secretary-Treasurer—Alex McRae.
Committee to Act with Officers—E G. White, J. Allen.

MARRIED

MATHISON—MCINTYRE—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. R. Gordon, April 14th, by Rev. R. Whittington, Robert Mathison, D. D. S., of Kamloops, to Martha McIntyre, of Vancouver.

WOOLSEY—MCLEOD—On the 19th inst. at Illecillewaet by Rev. J. A. Wood Thomas Leslie Woolsey to Margaret Jane McLeod.

FREE CUBA

THIS IS THE ULTIMATUM OF STATES

A STATE OF HOSTILITIES NOW ONLY A QUESTION OF HOURS

The Ultimatum Goes Forward Today and an Answer is Demanded in Twenty four Hours—The Spanish Premier's Defiant Speech—The Limit of Spanish Concessions Reached.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Spain is to be given 24 hours, or as long as the ultimatum takes to reach there and be ready, to free Cuba. It is not expected that Spain will back down, so that extremely active preparations are being made for war. The ultimatum went forward some time yesterday or early this morning.

MADRID, April 20.—Premier Sagasta's speech in the Cortes yesterday was very defiant. "The times," he said, are so grave and the conditions are so exceptional that acts, not words, are necessary to face the present difficulty. Attempts have been made to sully the glorous history of Spain by an infamous calumny. The different Spanish governments have done their utmost to avert the war, to which we are being provoked. We have now reached the limit of the concessions compatible with honor and territorial integrity. We consented to the last concessions at the instance of the Pope. We yielded, in fact, but in spite of this attempts are being made upon our honor and menaces directed against our territory. (Applause.) This is not the moment to trace a parliamentary programme, but the moment to unite as our fathers have done in the face of an odious compact against the integrity of our territory. The insult offered us today is the most infamous that has ever been offered."

NEW YORK, April 20.—Opening quotations this morning: Lead, $3.50; Silver bullion, 59½ cents; Spot, 56c.

OTTAWA, April 20.—Fielding has promised to consider the extension of the preferential tariff to the Fiji Islands and Queensland at the request of the British Columbia sugar refineries.

The Opposition fiercely assailed the government yesterday for reducing interest in the Government Savings Bank from 3 to 2½ per cent., pointing out how this measure discourages thrift in the laboring classes.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Tribune is urging Congress to immediately pay the Behring Sea award to Great Britain. No hesitancy should be shown in discharging an obligation to a great power so friendly to the States.

Albert Canyon.

ALBERT CANYON, April 17.—Mr. C. Carlson, postmaster here, is erecting an addition to his store, to be used as a storeroom.

Three men arrived here on Friday from Revelstoke on their way to the Waverley mine to start work.

Mr. Ole Sandberg, one of the locators of the Waverley and Tangier mines, is expected here about the 5th of May. Word has been received by the postmaster here that he intends to leave Liverpool on the 23rd of this month.

Mr. Perry Leake is expected here the fore part of this week.

Last Night's Public Meeting

There was a fair attendance at Tapping's hall last night to discuss the question of redistribution. The chair was taken by J. H. Woodside, and T. L. Haig acted as secretary. The meeting was addressed by B. R. Atkins, J. Smith, S. Needham, W. A. Nettle, H. N. Cousier, and J. Murphy. A resolution was passed pointing out that West Kootenay contributes about one-third of the nett revenue of the province and nearly one-half of the sum received by it in direct taxation and that its voting strength, 4,200, is over one-seventh of that of the whole province and shews a greater increase than all the rest of the constituencies in the province and protesting against the provisions of the proposed bill as not commensurate with the importance of the district, and particularly against the proposed increase in the area of the riding and of four members to the legislature. Under the influence of the impassioned oratory of the various speakers, the audience, which started at about 40, had dwindled down to about 25 at the time of taking the vote.

Master Gartmore Graham carried off the silver medal in the Demorest recitation contest, which was conducted in the Good Templers lodge room. About twenty of the members of the juvenile branch took part in the competition.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1898.

CANADA AND THE WAR

At the time of writing, it would seem as if war between the United States and Spain were inevitable. The ill wind would undoubtedly blow more good to Canada than to any other country. The St. Lawrence route would have to be utilized for the transport of a large part of the trade to and from the United States. Ships that now ply to Boston and Portland would go to Halifax and St. John. The Canadian railways would do an enormous business carrying freight from Canadian seaports to the American cities. Canada would be called upon to supply everything she could furnish to the United States. In fact, America is lucky in having such a handy back door entrance to her own territory as the St. Lawrence route affords.

A PUTTY POLITICIAN

R. W. Jameson, M. P. for Winnipeg, has fallen foul of his own party owing to his desire to account for his position on the Yukon bill. This is how Mr. Jameson explains how he came to support the government on the broad gauge subsidy bill: "When I got to Ottawa and found the whole 13 Cabinet Ministers in favor of the bill, I came to the conclusion that they, having all the necessary and best information, were in a better position to understand the true merits of the case than I was on the slight information that I had; and besides when such men as Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis H. Davies strongly supported the bill I felt safe in doing the same." If Mr. Jameson's view of his duty as a member of parliament is correct, his journey to Ottawa was not worth the expense which attended it. In fact all the members of the party might have stayed at home, if they had as much confidence in the cabinet as Mr. Jameson had. But it looks as if they hadn't.

The Laurier government is not making the savings bank depositors rich.

Money will soon be scarce in Ontario if the two parties continue to lock up the visible supply of cash in the $1,000 deposits which must accompany each election petition.

The Auditor General thinks his staff are not paid well enough. It is curious that a man who does so much to keep down expenditure elsewhere should want to raise it in his own department.

There is one part of the world at least where bicycles do not meet with approval. This is Morocco, where the Grand Vizier has steadfastly tabooed the use of "such dangerous instruments."

The Toronto Telegram says that if the Globe could only stir up national indignation against the Senate as successfully as the Globe has stirred up national contempt for itself, what a load of odium would soon rest upon the venerable shoulders of the Upper House.

The introduction of an insolvency bill has given rise to a controversy between the bankers and the merchants. That kind of controversy killed the last bill and will kill this one if great care be not taken. The prime purpose to be served just now is to make Canadian credit good in Great Britain so far as legislation can accomplish that result. It is not an easy task, but it is one in which bankers and merchants have a common interest, and they should facilitate legislation rather than make it impossible.

The New York Commercial Advertiser thinks that if Nelson were in command of the United States navy, the Spanish squadron would never have got across the Atlantic. Nelson's strength consisted in his prompt and resolute action. He formed his plans quickly and executed them without delay. He was not bothered with a telegraph line over which the admiralty could give him instructions. The first the people of Great Bricain knew of some of his battles was when the prizes came into port.

THE TWO PREFERENCES

There is all the difference in the world between the preferential tariff policy of last year and the preferential tariff policy of this year. The policy of last year is no more. It offered favored tariff terms to all countries, British and foreign, whose tariff on Canadian goods should seem to the Minister of Customs to be as low as our tariff was on the goods of that country. The Ministers were told last session by Sir Charles Tupper that this tariff measure could not be operated, as the British treaties would require Canada to give all the foreign nations which were parties to it the same terms, no matter whether their duties were high or low. This view was set at naught by the government. Sir Louis Davies who made the legal argument roared out the question at Sir Charles: "Can he produce the opinion of a prominent lawyer, or even of a fledgeling lawyer endorsing the absurd and ridiculous statement that this resolution is unconstitutional?" A year has passed. Sir Louis repeated his argument in England and it was condemned at sight. All the nations came in on the favored terms whether their duties were high or low, as Sir Charles and Mr. Foster said they would. Mr. Fielding was at pains in his budget speech to say that they "had doubts" last year of the soundness of their case, but thought it best to make the most of it. Hereafter when Sir Louis is most confident in tone, when he declares that those who differ from him are absurd or ridiculous or fledgelings, we shall know that he has doubts as to the correctness of his own position.

The scheme of this year is a preference within the Empire, applicable to colonies whose tariff is low. Exception is made in favor of the British West Indies, whose tariff is not low. The government concludes that Canada can afford to deal generously with these colonies which are appealing to Great Britain for some relief in their depressed condition. The other dependencies which come in for the preference are New South Wales and British India. No concession of any kind has been obtained by the Canadian government from any of these countries. Not one of them admits a single article of Canadian produce at a lower rate of duty than is placed on a like product of the United States. Mr. Fielding says that our one sided preference policy has been received with great satisfaction in England and other countries which are favored. This is perhaps not surprising. But if he could in some of his bargaining obtain for Canadian goods the advantages which Canada offers the goods of other parts of the Empire the announcement would be heard with satisfaction not only in England, but in this country also.

THE YUKON PROBLEM

The Globe Says There Would be Strenuous Objection to Large Expenditure

TORONTO, April 11.—The Globe says: The propriety of making a direct money grant towards a railway across some portion of Alaska is being urged. We feel sure there will be a strenuous objection throughout the country to any proposition involving a considerable draft on the treasury for a railway into the Yukon country. It looks as if a close watch on developments is about all that the Government can do for some time, as far as a railway from the coast is concerned. It may be expected that immediate steps will be taken to gather immediate information with reference to a permanent route into that country from the inland rather than from the coast. Of the inhabitability of the Peace river district there is evidence that deserves to be considered reliable, and in making towards the headwaters of rivers, whose united volume makes the Yukon, the railway would touch watercourses which, during the season of navigation would bring an enormous amount of territory in touch with civilization.

Hon. T. M. Daly, with certain associates, including Sir Chas. Ross and J. B. McArthur is applying to the British Columbia Legislature for permission to build a railway from the head of steamboat navigation on the Skeena river, thence to the Yellowhead Pass. If the line be built it will traverse a portion of the route which the Federal Government proposes to open from a port in British Columbia.

Dr. Nordkenskjold, a relative of the famous Swedish explorer of that ilk, and himself not unknown to fame as a traveller in Arctic and Antarctic regions, is staying for a few days in Ottawa preparatory to starting out for the Yukon. He is commissioned by his university, that of Upsala, in Sweden, to make certain scientific observations in the sub-Arctic regions of Canada, and also to make enquiries in out-of-the-way places in the hope of learning something of Herr Andree, the daring aeronaut, who started last summer to cross the North Pole in a balloon.

BUDGET SPEECH DELIVERED

FINANCE MINISTER FIELDING'S STATEMENT

Which Shows a Largely Increased Expenditure, Increased Taxes and Increased National Debt—The Estimated Expenditure for Next Year—The Promised Economy—Sugar Duties

OTTAWA, April 14.—Mr. Fielding made his budget speech last week. Here are some of the announcements: The net debt when the Laurier Government came in was $258,407,432. At the end of last June, when the first fiscal year of the new system closed, it had increased $3,011,163 and was $261,538,595. Nine months more has brought it up to $264,500,000. Mr. Fielding estimates a further growth during the next three months which will make the increase for the year $4,500,000, and $7,500,000 in the two years.

The expenditure on ordinary account was in the last year of the late Government, $36,949,112. In Mr. Fielding's first year he raised the cost of governing the country to $38,319,759. This year is only three-quarters gone, but the Finance Minister is able to give an almost exact estimate of the expenditure, which he places at $38,750,000. He also submits an estimate for the year commencing three months hence, the money for which must be voted this session. The amount asked for that year is $39,124,000. Thus Mr. Fielding spent in his first year $1,400,000 over the outlay of the previous year. He is spending in his second year $800,000 more than in his first and expects to spend in his third year $374,000 more than in his second year, or more than two millions in excess of the amount required for the public services under the late government. "It would not be difficult," said Sir Wilfrid at Toronto just before the election, "to economise one, two or three millions." Mr. Fielding in the figures quoted above, shows that it is still easier not to economise.

THE DETAILS

The increases in expenditure cover nearly the whole range of the administration. Charge of management, civil government, justice, police, legislation, immigration, quarantine, pensions, fisheries, Geological survey, Indians, customs, Post office and miscellaneous are among the items of increase. There are some decreases, but they number only one third of the increases, and the net result is as stated above. Mr. Fielding grew eloquent on Tuesday as he told of the great prosperity Canadians are now enjoying, chiefly by reason of the good crops and higher price for farm products. Certain manufactures are also prosperous, but Mr. Fielding did not designate them, or it would have been seen that they are the ones which have been let alone in the tariff changes. The finance minister showed that exports and imports have greatly increased, that the price of Grand Trunk and C. P. R. shares have gone up in the market, that all the railways are carrying more freight than usual, and that bank deposits and bank circulation are larger than for many years past. He also dwelt upon the value to a country of Yukon and Kootenay mineral wealth. It is one effect of the general commercial activity that the revenue of last year was $1,211,000 more than in the year before, while Mr. Fielding counts on $1,500,000 more this year than last year, or $2,700,000 more than Mr. Foster had in his last year, and Mr. Fielding only counts on a surplus of the same amount this year; we may discover where he would be today if the revenue expansion by increased taxes and increased business had not taken place. He will take in during the two years $3,900,000 more than the revenue of 1896 would produce, and yet on his own showing will add $7,500,000 to the public debt.

THE GREAT ECONOMY

Mention was made last week of one notable saving. The Finance Minister saves $246,000 this year by the first reduction in the savings bank rate of interest. It was so much easier than cutting down expenses in other ways that Mr. Fielding has repeated the performance, and next year the Government will reduce the expenditure a round half a million by the simple process of witholding one per cent. from the interest allowed to depositors. This sum which might have been swelling the wealth of the bloated mechanic, the opulent shop-girl, the purse-proud farmer, and the arrogant young lads and girls who have a bank book, is now available for the Finance Minister's better purpose. Mr. Fielding says that the reduction is made because the chartered banks want to get deposits at low interest, in order that they may help along the business of the country by lending money on easy terms. To use his own words, a large part of the deposit "belongs to a class of people who do not need any sympathy." The Minister's sympathy he says, is with the poor borrower, who will not get money from the bank at low interest. It is fair to pass the word along so that readers of this paper who have to go to the bank for money will not forget that they are entitled to easy rates. Mr. Fielding has told the country so, and as the saving bank depositors are losing half a million a year to buy cheap money, the people should see that they get it.

SUGAR DUTIES

The one change in the customs duties is an increase of over one quarter on sugar. The rate on raw sugar has advanced from 50 to 65 cents per hundred pounds, and that on refined, from $1 to $1.24. The duty is regulated by the amount of saccharine strength in the sugar, but the rate given is according to Mr. Fielding's computation based on the average test. On the quantities imported last year this change should add from $400,000 to $500,000 to the revenue. With the help of this increase and the reduction in savings bank interest Mr. Fielding hopes to come out even on his current account if trade keeps growing. With the help of his capital account on which he has already asked for $5,786,000, for the year that begins in July, he will be able to bring the debt up another clear $5,000,000, or $12,500,000 in the three years. The depositor who loses one per cent. will have the satisfaction of paying his postage on his newspaper and a little more for his sugar. This will make all square.

IN THE COMMONS

THE PREMIER ANNOYED WITH MULOCK

Getting at Reasons for Partizan Dismissals — Forty-Three Miles of the Crow's Nest Road Finished — The Chilcoot Slain — Mounted Police Report.

OTTAWA, April 14.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the plebiscite bill would be brought down after the debate on the budget was finished.

During the budget debate which was resumed by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, Davin, Sir Charles Tupper and the Minister of Customs became engaged in a war of words on the tarriff question and a general uproar followed. Quiet was restored with some difficulty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier reported that Hon. Mr. Patterson was mas making satisfactory progress in the organizing of a company for the fast Atlantic service.

Hon. Mr. Sifton stated that the Government was sending Mrs. Livingstone to the old country to arrange for the emigration of women servants to Canada.

ABERDEEN WILL STAY

OTTAWA, April 14.—Lord Aberdeen will continue to remain in office as Governor General of Canada till September next, when his successor will be appointed.

LIBERAL ELECTED

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 14.—McLellan, Liberal, was yesterday elected member for West Prince by a majority of 150 votes over Hackett, Conservative. The Government strained every effort to hold the seat.

A WAGGON ROAD

VANCOUVER, April 14.—The British Columbia Government is constructing a waggon road from Glenora to Teslin Lake.

OTTAWA, April 15.—In the Commons yesterday Postmaster General Mulock was badly badgered by the Opposition over the dismissal of postmaster Williams, of Seley Bay. The Minister first refused to give his reasons for the dismissal. Laurier maintained that Mulock was right in his refusal to give reasons.

Then the opposition got at Mulock again, when he finally gave the reasons for the dismissal, much to the Premier's annoyance, which was palpable to everyone.

Blair, Minister of Railways, stated that forty-two and three-quarter miles of the Crow's Nest railway were constructed, and that $453,000 had been paid over to the C. P. R.

A HAPPY RELEASE

LONDON, April 15.— Mrs. Oscar Wilde died yesterday after a short illness.

THE BUDGET TALK

OTTAWA, April 15.— The debate on the budget, which has been an important one, will probably close today.

A SAFE MAJORITY

OTTAWA April 15.—McLellan's (Liberal) majority in West Prince is now 289.

THE PLEBISCITE

OTTAWA, April 15.—A Liberal caucus on the plebiscite bill will be held today.

THE PASS TO DEATH

VANCOUVER, April 15.—The latest reports give the number of killed in Chilcoot avalanche as sixty-two.

MOUNTED POLICE REPORT

OTTAWA April 15.— The annual report of the Commissioner of the North West Mounted Police was laid on the table of the House of Commons today.

THE GRAB CONTINUES

NEW YORK, April 15.—France has obtained further concessions from China in Tonquin and Hainan.

La Patrie makes a violent attack on Douglas Aterwart, Dominion Inspector of penitentiaries, who recently denounced the introduction of politics into the prison service, and urges the Government to dismiss him.

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THE SENATES RESOLUTION

IN REPLY TO McKINLEY'S MESSAGE DECLARES

CUBA FREE AND INDEPENDENT

By All Natural Rights—The President Authorized to Enforce the Resolution—A Railway Bonus—Lake Superior Drying Up—The Nelson Murderer to Hang—Plot Against Li Hung Chang

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Up to last night the committees of Congress to whom the President's message had been referred, were unable to agree upon a resolution for the President's action. The Senate committee will report a resolution declaring for immediate armed intervention and a recognition of Cuban independence. The House committee will recommend the establishment of a firm and stable government in Cuba.

The Senate's resolution will in all probability read as follows: First—That the people of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent; Second—That the war which Spain is waging against Cuba is so destructive to the commercial and property interests of the United States and so cruel, barbarous and inhuman in its character as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand that she at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and from Cuban waters: Third—That the President of the United States be and is hereby empowered and directed to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect."

General FitzHugh Lee who has just returned from Cuba stated before the Senate committee his belief that the U. S. battleship Maine had been blown up by Spanish agency.

AN $800,000 BONUS

WINNIPEG, April 13.—It was learned last night on good authority that the Manitoba Government has decided to aid the Ontario and Rainy River project to the extent of guaranteeing a bonus of $8,000 per mile for a hundred miles from the Lake of the Woods to Winnipeg or over the South Eastern railway.

LAKE SUPERIOR GOING DRY

WINNIPEG, April 11.—Vessel owners of Duluth and Lake Superior are excited owing to the lowering of the water in Lake Superior, which is ascribed by some to a subterranean outlet to Lake Huron whose waters are higher. At West Superior the water is now thirty inches lower than last year's level, and has caused the same result as if thousands of dollars worth of dredging had not been accomplished.

STILL THEY COME

TORONTO, April 13.—Election protests have been fyled in the two Ottawas, Dufferin and East Algoma.

CANADIAN NOVELIST LIBELLED

NEW YORK, April 13.—Robert Barra the Canadian novelist, has succeeded in his action for libel against the Sun newspaper of New York.

FROM ALASKA TO EDMONTON

EDMONTON.—April 12.—Charles H. Walker, who claims to be a member of the crew of an American whaling vessel, has reached Saddle Lake. He says his vessel, the Jeannie, was caught in the ice at Port Barrow, in Alaska, on the Arctic ocean, the most northerly point on the continent. He struck out for civilization and has been on the road for five months. The other members of the crew who remained behind had sufficient provisions to last them for some months, but will try to get away when the ice moves. Walker's story is believed to be true.

A STRIKE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, April 13.—The employees of Messrs. J. D. King and Co. have gone out on strike and the big boot and shoe factory has been temporarily closed down.

CARDINAL TASCHEREAU DEAD

MONTREAL, April 13.—His Eminence Cardinal E. A. Taschereau, of Quebec, is dead.

TO REMOVE LI

PEKIN, April 13.—A plot, having for its object the assassination of Li Hung Chang, has just been discovered at Pekin.

GENERAL LEE ARRIVES

WASHINGTON, April 13.—General Fitz Hugh Lee, United States Consul at Havana, reached Washington yesterday, and was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome. The committees of Congress are expected to reach a decision on the Cuban question today.

IN PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, April 13.—The debate on the Budget was resumed yesterday in the House of Commons. Speeches were made by Hon. George E. Foster, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Charler Tupper. The adjournment of the debate was moved by Hon. Mr. Patterson.

DOYLE WILL HANG

The Minister of Justice has decided that the law must take its course in the case of John Doyle, alias Sullivan of Nelson, who has been convicted at Nelson of the murder of Dennis Connors. Doyle will therefore be hanged on April 22nd.

FLYING SQUADRON SAILS

NEW YORK, April 14.—The United States flying squadron sailed yesterday from Newport Roads under sealed orders.

Robt. Black, a Klondiker, has been arrested at Athabaska Landing on a charge of lunacy.

The Stikine River Journal mentions the arrival at Wrangel of W. S. Simpson, fur trader at the junction of the Muddy and Liard rivers, who reported that a Yukon party from Edmonton passed his place last fall.

During the past three weeks the influx of emigrants to the Edmonton district has been a record breaker. No less than 225 permanent settlers have arrived at the South Edmonton depot during that period, and more are arriving on every train.

THE PROSPECTS OF WAR

BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN

CONGRESS WILDLY EXCITED

Over the Resolution Which Was Carried by a Vote of 322 to 19—Free Fights, Were Almost Indulged In and Some of the Members Were Called to Order by the Sergeant-at-Arms

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The following resolution was introduced in the Senate yesterday:

"Whereas the abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the Island of Cuba, so near to our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, and have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine with two hundred and sixty-six of her officers and crew while on a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana, cannot any longer be endured as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of April 11th, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited.

Therefore be it resolved first that the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free and independent.

Second: It is the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand, that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and Government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third: That the President of the United States be and is hereby directed and empowered to employ the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service the United States militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary in order to carry these resolutions into effect.

The report accompanying the resolution is voluminous and nearly 50 minutes were taken up in reading it. It was a terrific arraignment of Spain and her policy. The Senate will resume the debate today. The House of Representatives yesterday, after one of the most exciting and memorable days in its history, by a vote of 322 to 19, adopted a resolution which nine tenths of its members believe makes war with Spain inevitable. This is a fact which was grimly commented upon yesterday by the members, as they spoke of the future, that every war in which the United States had been engaged began in April, and that yesterday was the anniversary of the fall of Sumter, which aroused the patriotic fervor of the north and made four years of civil strife. The resolutions which were adopted direct the Presidents to intervene at once in Cuba, to restore peace, and to secure to the people of the Island of Cuba "a stable and independent government of their own." They authorize him to use the army and navy to execute the purpose of the resolutions. Although only nineteen members, composed of fifteen Democrats, three Republicans and one Populist, dissented upon the final vote, the proceedings were marred by a bitter and acrimonious display of partizan feeling. Adams, of Pennsylvania, the acting chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, entered the House with the report. The Republican committee on rules immediately held a session to formulate a rule under which the House should operate, and it was decided that there should be a debate of 20 minutes on either side. At 3 p.m. the Speaker recognized Adams, the acting chairman of the foreign affairs committee. He asked for an unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution which he submitted. Thunderous outbursts of applause from the floor and galleries greeted the report. Great excitement and confusion followed. Bailey, the Democratic leader, objected to the consideration of the resolution. Charges and counter charges were bandied across the floor. Almost a fist fight followed. The Speaker ordered the sergeant-at-arms to use the emblem of the House's authority. Men fought as if mad. "Liar," "scoundrel" and other denunciatory epithets were applied. Miers, Democrat, of Indiana, and Preston, Republican, of North Carolina, almost came to blows. There were half a dozen personal collisions. The House then adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, this long series of losses, injuries and burdens, for which Spain is responsible, has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship "Maine" in the harbor of Havana, as well as the death of 266 of our seamen: Resolved: That the President is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to bring the war in Cuba to an end, and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there, the establishing by the free action of the people there of a stable and independent government of its own in the Island of Cuba. The President is hereby authorized to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution."

LONDON, April 14.—The Times commenting editorially this morning on the resolutions submitted yesterday, (Wednesday) to Congress, says: They embody demands which cannot be addressed to a sovereign power without rendering negotiations and compromise impossible. Even if they do not amount to a declaration of war, the resolutions are accompanied by violent and offensive reports offering gratuitous provocation to the Spanish Government and people. In the eyes of the civilized world, the American case cannot but be prejudiced by the manner in which it is now presented. We doubt, after yesterday's scenes, whether Congress is a fit body to deal with a great national issue or to act as an avenger of wrong. The situation is that Congress has declared for war in everything but name although without having defined except in the vaguest manner the objects for which it wishes to fight."

SPAIN WILL FIGHT

MADRID, April 14.—Spain has announced her determination to resist any intervention by the United States in Cuba. Don Carlos has issued a manifesto declaring the loyalty of his party to Spain.

HOSTILITIES TO COMMENCE

BY A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST HAVANA ON SUNDAY

SPAIN ADVISED TO FIGHT

European Capitalists and the Six Great Powers Taking Very Strong Pacific Measures—Bad Effect of the Action of Congress — Washington Buying More Steamships

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It was learned last night in high diplomatic circles that an exchange of notes has begun between European capitalists with a view to making representations on the Spanish-American situation.

In the same connection an informal meeting of ambassadors and ministers in the city of the six great powers was held late yesterday.

Several of the foreign establishments received cable advices from their Governments last night as to the opening of an exchange of notes, as the prevailing opinion is that the action just taken in Congress has made war inevitable.

A similar exchange occured a week ago as a preliminary to the joint note of the great powers, and was presented to President McKinley mildly urging a peaceful settlement with Spain. It is understood, however, that the present movement is not of the same mild character as the former one. The character of the note will be more emphatic than the former one. It will intimate that Spain has reached the limit of concession to America.

FEELING AGAINST UNITED STATES

BERLIN, April 15.—It is said here that all United States officers on furlough in Europe have been ordered home forthwith.

Owing to the millions of Germans in the States, excitement in Berlin is intense. Nearly all the papers refer in strong language to President McKinley's message. The feeling of the public is strongly against the United States.

WAR ADVISED

LONDON, April 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says:—"Several European powers, including Austria, are reported to have advised Spain to declare war, because further delay or concessions would likely prevent a revolution."

HOSTILITIES PROPOSED FOR SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Government's plan now is if war is declared that a demonstration will be made next Sunday against Havana with the north Atlantic squadron and by Tuesday next the landing of troops will begin.

The first troops will be conveyed by the "Yankee," "Dixie," "Prairie," and "Yosemite" transport ships in convoy of three warships from the squadron. They will carry 1,000 men each.

Present plans do not contemplate making a landing at Havana, but at Santiago, in the southeastern part of the Island. Immediately afterwards the American troops will open communication with the insurgent troops. Both republics will then invest Havana by land.

The debate on the war resolution in the Senate was carried over until today.

TO MEET ON THE 20TH.

MADRID, April 15.— The Spanish Cortes has been summoned to meet on April 20th.

BUYING STEAMSHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The United States Government is purchasing several more Atlantic liners.

IN THE TURNIP FIELD?

WASHINGTON, April 15.— General Miles says the United States can put 12,000,000 men in the field.

An Awful State of Affairs That Called For Reform.

The man was very rich. He didn't say so himself, but you could see that he felt it and appreciated the sensation. In some way or other he had wandered down into the Bowery and then into one of the cheap theaters that infest that much abused thoroughfare. The play depicted the adventures, the troubles, the love affairs and final happiness of a band of ladies and gentlemen who lived away out in the western wilds while the curtain was up and who went down stairs and drank beer when it went down. The blood of the aboriginal inhabitants of the western wilds had been flowing about the stage so freely that the rich individual left his seat in outspoken disgust. Then he wandered out into the street and marched up to a big policeman who stood in front of the theater gazing intently at the blood curdling posters.

"Shay," he exclaimed, as he clutched the policeman by the arm, "are you minion of the law?"

"Yes," answered the bluecoat.

"Well, minion, glad make 'quaintance H'are you?"

"First rate," returned the policeman "How are you?"

"Feelin bul'. Shay, you see theater? See show? Ou'rage, sir. Mur'erin right under shnose, sir."

"Where's that?"

"Right in there, sir," drawing himself up with an effort and very dramatically pointing to the theater entrance. "Wasn't there more'n half hour 'n shaw s'many's ten men killed right here, sir, in shivilize' country. Minion of law, 'rest those mur—(hic)—rers; beg pardon."

"Oh, they're not white men. They're only Indians they kill in there. Kill hundred of 'em in there every night," explained the policeman.

"Horr'ble shtate 'fairs, shivilize' country. Lo, poor Indian! Kill er white man, hang you; kill six Indians, nothin; horr'ble shtate of 'fairs. Come'n have a drink."—New York Sun.

A New "School of Journalism."

A sign over a weekly newspaper office at Billville, Ga., reads:

"Newspaper Business Taught Here. Editors Graduated In Three Weeks For the Cash. Make an Editor of Yourself on Reasonable Terms!"

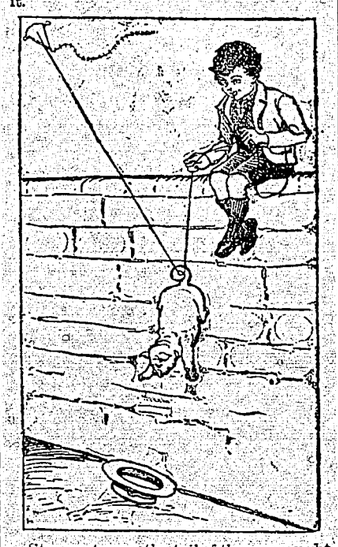
The sign excited the curiosity of a visitor to the town, who went in and interviewed the editor who proposed to do so much for the country in so short a time.

"Yes, sir," he said, in reply to a question, "we do what we say. We has graduated 20 editors in the past year, an they're all runnin flourishin newspapers an abusin of the guver'ment. All you needs ter enter the class is a pair o' scissors an $61" —Chicago Times-Herald.

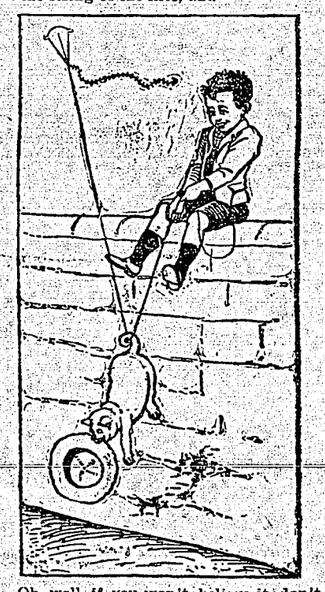
THE TAIL OF A PUG.

And How Tommy Used It to Recover His Lost Hat.

Tommy Goggle had dropped his straw hat, and Kinkins, the pug, did a dive after it.



Strange to say, the tail of the pug caught in the string of the kite, and—



Oh, well, if you won't believe it, don't —that's all.—Comic Cuts.

He Knew Her.

They were speaking of the actress, who was one of those modern—very modern—blonds.

"You know her, I believe," said one.

"Know her?" exclaimed the other. "I used to know her when she was a brunette."—Chicago Post.

A Novelette.

Without the winter winds howled dismally.

"One more mouth to fill," he muttered.

It is due to the interests of truth to state that he made the remark quite cheerfully. Being a dentist, why should he not?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Mean Retort.

Quills—I've a great mind to write a book.

Mills—I doubt it.

Quills—Doubt what? That I can write a book?

Mills—No; that you have a great mind. —Chicago News.

The Burglar and "Ye Editor."

A rural exchange from North Carolina says: "A burglar broke in ye editor's room recently. Ye editor tied him to the bedpost and got $6 and a crowbar from him. Call again, burglars! Our latch string is on the outside."—Atlanta Constitution.

An Action.

The English Dowager—So your husband, the duke, doesn't love you. What are you going to do about it?

American Heiress—Sue him for obtaining money under false pretenses.—Town Topics.

Just For Luck.

Billy Blink (boxing instructor)—Great Scott! That was an "outer" you gave me! But what's that in your glove, I say?

Amateur (just learning)—Oh, that's a horseshoe. I put it there for luck.—Tit-Bits.

A Puzzled Infant.

"Paw," asked the little boy, who had been tackling statistics in the daily paper, "how does it come that most of the whisky and beer is drunk by people in the temperate zone?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FRUIT & FLOWERS

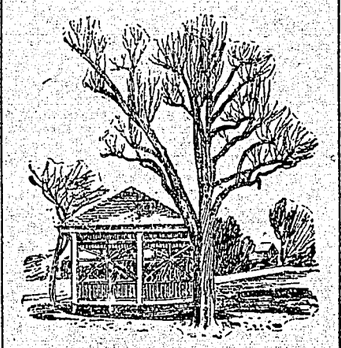
GRAFTING FRUIT TREES.

How a Connecticut Fruit Grower Grafts Over Large Trees.

A question was recently submitted to a Connecticut fruit grower concerning the grafting over of large apple trees. His reply, as reported in American Gardening, is as follows:

I have grafted a great many trees that I have had to use a long ladder to get into. Limbs can be safely grafted that are four inches through. Then, again, I claim for old trees you will often get fruit the second year, whereas you would have to wait ten years for young stock purchased from the nursery.

All limbs above four inches should be sawed off and painted or waxed over and one sucker allowed to grow one season, which will be large enough to graft next spring. Cut off all the limbs on the tree with the exception of two or three



OLD PEAR TREE GRAFTED OVER.

small ones. This is done that the birds may alight on the branches instead of the small scions. After the scions have got well started cut off those remaining limbs that the sap may all go into the scions. By so doing the grafts many times will make from four to six feet growth the first season.

I always use what is termed cleft grafting, and I seldom fail to make them all live. I prefer one bud to a scion where others use two and some three. If the latter plan is used, I would advise after they have started to rub off all but one bud and leave the lower one on the outside. By so doing you will grow a straight shoot. The second season they will branch out; then the tree can be formed to suit the grower.

The illustration is of a pear tree that I advised treating in this manner three years ago. Last summer this tree bore three bushels of pears, which was just 2½ years from time of grafting. The center of the tree was grafted one year later on suckers that came out after the tree was cut back. This was done to fill in the center to make a nicely shaped tree. The varieties used were Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Seckel and one or two later varieties.

The Le Conte Pear.

Since the advent of the Le Conte pear, pear growing in the south has become a commercial success, which cannot be said of pear growing as a rule where confined to the old varieties of the European stock. The introduction of this pear and the Kieffer marks a new era in pear growing. They are both believed to be accidental hybrids between the sand pear of Asia and some of the varieties of the European race. In regard to the Kieffer, the sand pear and the Bartlett were grown together, so close, in fact, that the branches interlaced. Among the seedlings of this sand pear the Kieffer originated on the grounds of a gentleman of that name. The origin of the Le Conte is unknown, but it is evidently a product of a similar circumstance.

It is found to be as healthy and vigorous as the original sand pear. No disease so far has troubled it, and the usual insects that follow the pear seem to avoid it. Under some circumstances the quality is very superior, but this requires skill to bring about. In a general way the quality is above the average of pears, but a special feature of great value is that they can be shipped in barrels like apples, a treatment which no other pear will stand. It is remarkable that attempts do not seem to have been made to produce a more extended list of varieties from these. Although hybrids of two very distinct species, they produce seed abundantly. It is hardly necessary to use the word "although," for horticulturists generally well understand that the dictum of some scientific men that hybrids are necessarily sterile is utterly absurd.—Meehan's Monthly.

Pruning Maple Trees.

The trees may be trimmed at any time while dormant, say between November and March. It is the better done early in the season than late, as bleeding is then less severe. To prevent storms breaking the branches the trees must be pruned to promote bushiness. A bushy tree rarely loses any branches in gales. If your trees, which are 30 to 35 feet high, have not had much pruning, they would require a good topping. But you should not cut back large limbs, as this lays the foundation of ugly looking, mutilated trees. Confine the pruning to such branches as are no more than two to three inches in diameter. You may shorten all of this size and less, cutting away lengths of four to six feet or more anywhere about the tree.

Though such trees may be trimmed to advantage now, the very best time is when they are in the midst of their growth, in early summer. The ends of the growing shoots nipped off then sends out the side ones at once, and bushiness is secured in a short time. But this plan can only be followed with small trees or with others that have received annual prunings, as it is but the shoots of the same season that are to be pruned. —Country Gentleman.

An Overlooked Feature of . . . . Newspaper Advertising

An important, though often overlooked feature of newspaper advertising is the good feeling which a pleasant invitation, neatly placed in type, produces. Acquaintanceship between our readers and advertisers is begun at the very first time your advertisement appears. The invitation may not always be accepted at once, but good will has been established.

With what a feeling of ease and serenity one enters the store or hotel that is advertised; he is welcome; he has been invited to come. With what confidence you inquire for an advertised article; the proprietor himself believes in it, wants you to try it; is interested in your getting it. This very good will, this appreciation of courtesy, this satisfaction in being pleasantly asked, has been the foundation of many a successful business.

Newspaper advertising is something more than spending money in the newspapers. If properly done it is the making of acquaintanceship and friendship that will surely be of great value in time to come.

Would you have your business or your article so favorably regarded? Make it known. If it is worthy, people will appreciate being asked.

And if you desire to talk to the buying classes of North Kootenay, it can only be done thoroughly through the columns of THE HERALD, its circulation being at least four times larger than its competitors in this district. THE HERALD gives the news while it is news, and is the largest paper and only semi-weekly in North Kootenay. The wrong way to compete with your fellow business man is to drop advertising. In this up-to-date age you must line up with your competitors, or the time will soon come when you will see where you made the mistake—of letting your opponent do all the advertising.

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

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9:51 a m	... Whitewater ...	2:00 p m
10:03 a m	.... Bear Lake	1:48 p m
10:18 a m	.... McGuigan	1:33 p m
10:38 a m	Arrive.... Cody Junction .... Leave	1:13 p m
10:50 a m	Arrive.... Sandon .... Leave	1:00 p m

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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

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

From Monday's DAILY HERALD.

No. 2 fire brigade will have practice this evening.

Navigation will open at Fort William on May 1st.

Mr. Thos. Taylor was gazetted as mining recorder at Trout Lake in the last gazette.

The Easter vestry of St. Peter's parish will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the church.

The C. P. R. steamer Lytton will make a trip up to La Porte on or about May 1st.

Rev. Mr. Peardon of Salmon Arm arrived this morning to write for his conference examinations.

Sheriff Redgraves went through yesterday to assist at the execution of Doyle at Nelson on the 22nd.

Capt. McCormick, Geo. Batt-Mills, and J. E. Jaeg of London, Eng., are registered at the Hotel Revelstoke.

Hon. C. H. MacIntosh, Lieut.-Gov. of the Northwest territories, went through for Rossland this morning.

Two observation cars were sent up here yesterday, and are liable to be attached to the trains almost any time now.

Mr. J. E. Hooper, at one time a prominent resident of Calgary, took over the Lakeview Hotel at Sicamous on Saturday.

The steamer Rossland is expected to leave the dock at Nakusp and be put on the regular passenger service on the Arrow lakes within a few days.

T. E. Horn will start with a boat load of material for the Downie creek bridge and supplies for the Carnes Creek Consolidated Wednesday morning.

A Vancouver despatch states that there is a persistent rumor to the effect that all the division officers of the C. P. R. are to be transferred to Winnipeg.

It is generally expected in Victoria that this session of the local house will be over in three weeks and that the provincial elections will come off next July.

The ice on the Columbia and Kicking Horse rivers broke up this week. The Upper Columbia Co. expect navigation to commence in a few days.—Golden Miner.

Negotiations have again been renewed for the coalition of the Last Chance and Ophir placer claims on McCullough creek as one working proposition.

Mr. W. White, Q. C., returned from Victoria this morning. He did not enjoy very good health during his trip, which otherwise would have been very pleasant, as Victoria is just now at its best.

Rev. Mr. Glover, a prominent Methodist preacher of Toronto, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage. It was expected that he would preach last night, but he was not feeling well enough.

The work on the ditch to drain the flat at the railway station, which is part of Mr. Gamble's protection scheme, has reached as far as the creek at Pease & Co's. store, which is being cleared out and enlarged so as to make part of the ditch.

Mr. Malcolm McKinnon, the well known cattle dealer of Calgary, died at his home in that city on Saturday morning. Mr. McKinnon was well known and highly respected in the Kootenay, and his death will be much regretted here.

It is stated that J. M. Kelle, M.P.P., has received the offer of a position as local manager of a big English Yukon company and will take up the job next month after the session. In this case of course he will not present himself as a candidate for this constituency.

A runaway of M. Pettipiece's team last Saturday afternoon, which looked at one time as there was going to be very little left of either rig or harness, was arrested by W. Haly near Allen's brewery before any breakage occurred at all.

Messrs. W. P. and L. T. George arrived on Saturday from Salem, Oregon, with the intention of starting work on the J. & L. group of claims on Carnes Creek as soon as they can get in there. The group was located last season by L. T. George and his partner Bertrand. The claims are located on the middle fork of the creek. Mrs. W. P. George and family came with them and will reside in Revelstoke this summer.

Mr. R. Marpole will shortly visit Golden, Field and Laggan in connection with the taking over of the stations to the latter point. Great satisfaction is expressed amongst the employes and the public at Mr. Marpole's jurisdiction being extended over this section of the line.—Golden Era.

Messrs. Wells and Paxton returned from their trip to Sicamous this morning. They found excellent sport with the big lake trout and the place is looking beautiful in its early spring dress. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and Mr. A. E. Kincaide, who were also of the party are staying there for a day or two.

Capt. Hussey of the Provincial Police was here yesterday. He was on his way to attend the execution of Doyle on Friday next at Nelson. He ordered the interior of the police station to be remodelled and four large cells to be built in place of the little hen coops now in existence. It is probable that R. Bullock will receive the appointment of provincial constable vacated by W. R. Page.

From Tuesday's DAILY HERALD.

Mr. J. D. Graham left last night for the west.

Supt. R. Marpole will arrive here tomorrow morning and go south.

Mr. Guy Barber is having his jeweller's shop reprinted and papered.

The report of Miss Robinson's condition continues to be most encouraging.

Mr. Cummings, of the Balmoral hotel, Ferguson, was in town yesterday.

Mr. O. H. Allen has gone down to the Hot Springs to recuperate after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and Mr. A. E. Kincaide returned from Sicamous last night.

Hugh Macpherson has begun assessment work on one of his claims near the Great Northern.

—10, 15, and 20 per cent, off our selling prices for furniture for cash at R. Howson & Co's. April sale.

There is to be a social gathering of French Canadians in the Mining Exchange on Saturday evening next.

The cable for the Fish Creek ferry at Boyd creek arrived at Comaplix last week and will be placed in position as soon as possible.

"Scotty" Maclean was up on a charge of drunk and disorderly yesterday and was given thirty days to sober up in the clink.

Dodgers were circulated this morning calling a public meeting in Tapping's theatre tonight at 8 o'clock to consider the redistribution bill.

Mr. Perry Leake left with a party of men yesterday morning for Albert Canyon to commence the survey work on the Downie creek railway.

Last Saturday Mr. George Goldsmith one of the largest shareholders in the Lardian-Goldsmith company, was married in Rowland to Mrs. C. Lang.

The construction of the Ideal Furniture Co's. building is being pushed forward, and the company expects to be open for business by the first week in May.

—The Daily HERALD will be found on sale at the Canada Drug & Book Co's. store, the McDowell-Atkins-Watson Co., and at C. J. Aman's, Revelstoke.

J. Benson preferred a charge of assault against Jas. Buchanan in the police court this afternoon. The alleged offence was committed last night.

The French Creek company have engaged Jackson and Blackmore's boat to take up their first consignment of supplies. They will be starting almost immediately.

Furniture! Furniture is being sold at cost price to clear out our present stock to make room for two carloads of furniture to arrive shortly at R. Howson & Co's.

The meeting of the Gun Club was held last night in No. 1 Firehall, as advertised. It was decided to form an association for the practice of rifle and revolver shooting and trap shooting.

The Revelstoke HERALD, which was a bi-weekly publication, is now issued daily. The first number of the DAILY HERALD reflects great credit on the publisher and is the best possible proof of the growth of Revelstoke.—Rossland Daily Miner.

Mr. Thos. Madden of the Madden House, Nelson, went through this morning for home after a holiday trip east. He was accompanied by Mrs. Madden and family. Mr. Madden is an Alderman of the city of Nelson and one of Revelstoke's pioneers.

The Yukon detachment will muster at Ottawa on April 20th and leave for the coast on the 25th. A year's supplies will be taken and barracks will be built at Fort Selkirk. Two three pounder field guns and two Maxims will be taken in. The force will go by way of the Stikine River and Teslin Lake.—Toronto Star.

Mr. J. E. Cooper, who has just taken over the Lakeview hotel at Sicamous, intends to redecorate and refurnish the house and to lay out the grounds. There is no doubt the place possesses the natural capabilities of being converted into one of the most charming spots in the province. Mr. Hooper's great musical abilities render him a host in himself in the entertainment of visitors to the hotel and he will no doubt make Sicamous a popular resort.

Today's Local News.

Work on the river bank will finish next Monday.

Sir Charles Ross went through to the coast on Monday.

Mr. Joe Kirkpatrick came in today from Ferguson.

Mr. John Ross, the big Toronto contractor, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Work has commenced on the contemplated addition to the Imperial Bank.

The much used cut off from the top of the hill to Smyth's corner has been fenced up.

The Chinese squatters on the bench above the station road are hunting fresh stands.

Capt. D. H. Macpherson went through to the Halcyon Hot Springs on Monday.

Judge Sproat came up from the south yesterday and went on to the coast by the No. 1.

Mr. W. Martell secured a photograph of the interior of St. Peter's church before the Easter decorations were taken down.

Mr. Edgar A. Bennett, general manager of Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Co. Limited, returned from Vancouver this morning.

—Mr. R. H. Trueman, photographer, of Vancouver, will be found at his photographic tent opposite the Central hotel for the next ten days.

At Kamloops on Saturday Hon. G. B. Martin received the unanimous nomination to represent the supporters of the provincial government at the coming elections.

The drainage ditch is being carried on following the little creek which runs through the fields between First St. and and the railway, along which a good deal of surface water is lying.

In the Benson—Buchanan assault case yesterday afternoon the Gold Commissioner imposed a fine of five dollars and costs on the defendant, who was further bound over in securities of $100 to keep the peace for twelve months.

Sam Swanson was arrested yesterday afternoon by Prov. Const. McRae after an exciting chase in the bush, on a charge of stealing two caddies of tobacco from Coursier's warehouse. This morning he was found guilty by Stipendiary Magistrate Sibbald and given three months at Kamloops.

The Oddfellows' lodge will parade to the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. It is hoped that Rev. W. Stewart, of Kamloops, moderator of the Presbytery, will be present and preach the sermon. Parade at the lodge 6.30 p.m., service at 7.30. The band will head the procession.

It was suggested to the HERALD that a bicycle track for the benefit of cyclists from one end of town to the other would be an admirable idea. The HERALD thought so too and suggested it to the Gold Commissioner, but the Gold Commissioner failed to see his way towards a practical acceptance of the suggestion.

—Aaron's Assaying. Part I. II. and III; Fletcher's Blowpipe Analysis; Kemp's Ore Deposit; Kemp's Rocks; Osborne's Minerals. Osborne's Prospectors Guide Book; Lake's Prospectors Guide Book; Richards Stamp Milling; Canadaners Blowpipe Analysis; Wilsons Cyanide Process; Hussacks Minerals; Danas Minerals; Randalls Quartz. The above scientific books on hand at Chas. J. Amans. Catalogue may be seen and all books not in stock can be ordered.

REDISTRIBUTION.

The redistribution measure presented to the local house is obviously intended as a temporary measure to fill a gap until reliable data can be obtained on which to reconstruct the present electoral constituencies of the province. To attempt such a task at present would be impossible unless the province made a new census for itself. But just now although a good many wild guesses have been put forward as to the population of Kootenay, there is nobody who really has anything accurate on which to base an estimate. The most divergent opinion can for that matter be obtained as to the population of the rapidly increasing town in which this paper is published and the large number of votes shown on the returns from Revelstoke as compared with other parts of Kootenay was an excellent object lesson as to how little is really known of the incidence of population in the country. Under these circumstances it seems to the HERALD that the arrangement proposed by the government, though not perhaps as liberal to Kootenay as we hoped it would be, yet taking into consideration the difficulties in the way, is a fairly satisfactory one. Kootenay as a whole will under the new conditions be represented by five members in a house of thirty-seven. That is to say she will have rather less than one-seventh instead of as before, only one-eleventh of the total number of members. The importance of North Kootenay is fully recognized by the creation of the Revelstoke riding, at the same time is anticipation of a considerable influx of population into the important districts of East Kootenay and Cassiar, as soon as railways now either being built or to be built this summer are completed, each of these districts is to receive an additional member. Taking the dislike, which is felt throughout the province at the idea of largely increasing the legislature, and the difficulty of bringing in a thorough redistribution scheme on the very vague data as to our present population now in possession of the authorities, it appears to the HERALD that the bill is as satisfactory from a general point of view as could be expected, although it may not quite come up to our ideas in Kootenay.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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

7th April, 1898.

Thomas Taylor, of Trout Lake, Esquire, to be Recorder within and for the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay, vice W. H. Vickers, Esquire, resigned. 2inp2tw

$25 Reward

The above reward will be paid by the undersigned for the return of a brown envelope containing $180—nine $20 Imperial bank bills—in the lower town. Numbers on bills known. CONSTABLE A. McRAE.

Notice

The adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Great Western Mines, Ltd., will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, May 3rd, next. A. E. KINCAIDE.
23ap2tw Secretary

French Canadians Attend

A meeting of the French Canadians is called for Saturday evening, the 23rd inst., for the purpose of a social gathering and other business. All are invited. Rendezvous, Mining Exchange. 20ap2t

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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 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.

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.

33martm EDGAR A. BENNETT.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company

"COMPANIES ACT 1897."

FRENCH CREEK MINING COMPANY.

Registered the 15th day of March, 1898.

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

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

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

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

The objects for which the company has been established are:

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

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

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