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A NIGHT ATTACK REPULSED

The Fleet Again Attacks Santiago.—Uncertainty Still Prevails as to Cervera's Whereabouts.—A Newspaper Correspondent Imprisoned.—The Opinion of the Pall Mall Gazette.—Finding of the Crow's Nest Road Commission.

NEW YORK, June 3.—A special from Port Antonio, Jamaica, says: The first engagement between Commodore Schley's squadron and the Spanish ships of Cervera took place Sunday night about midnight.

Two torpedo boats made a desperate effort to destroy the American ships. They were stopped in the nick of time, owing to the vigilance of the men under Captain Philip, of the Texas.

The torpedo boats had cleared the harbor and were creeping along in the shadow of the Morro and the mountain at the entrance of the harbor. They had traveled two miles to the westward when the officer on the deck of the Texas sighted them through his night glass. Two of the searchlights of the Texas were turned on them and the next instant the men who had been sleeping at the loaded guns were aroused and at work.

The flashing of the lights told the Spaniards that they were discovered and they made a quick rush with all speed on toward the Brooklyn and the Texas. Before their bows had swung around the crews of the port batteries were pumping steel at them. Rapid-fire guns were used. The din of the guns of the Texas alarmed the whole fleet. The machine guns of the Brooklyn were at work a few seconds after the Texas had started in.

The Texas and Brooklyn poured such a furious shower of small shells at the torpedo boats that the latter were forced to turn about and seek safety in the harbor. What damage they sustained is unknown. The torpedo boats took shelter under the forts, and no attempt to pursue them was made. It is thought that neither of them was struck, as they retreated quickly and made small targets in the uncertain twilight.

NEW YORK, June 3.—A World despatch from Port au Prince says: The United States fleet renewed its attack on Santiago, and it is reported that rebels from the Sangmane camp here were attacked by three columns of troops. A bloody fight is now raging.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 3.—At 9:30 last night no fresh news had been received from Santiago. A reported attack upon the city by the insurgents yesterday afternoon was not confirmed and appears to have been without foundation.

LONDON, June 3.—As a result of recent Spanish utterances, much speculation is rife here as to whether Cervera's fleet is bottled up at Santiago di Cuba is a fact. Comments on the subject from the most prominent feature of the news today. The Pall-mall Gazette says: "The only certainty in the mass of uncertainty is that Cervera is at Santiago di Cuba, and he is there in spite of the fact that El Emparcials says he is not there. The Pallmall Gazette is indignant at the arrest in Cuba of its correspondent Robinson, and says his release must be insisted upon.

OTTAWA, June 3.—The report of the Crow's nest commission, just published shows the deception practiced by agents at eastern points, and the harshness and cupidity of some subcontractors. Many cases of hardship have been brought to light. The committee recommends an increase of wages.

A Kootenay Man in Alaska.

Harry Williams, an old time Kootenay prospector, well known here, and one of the pioneers of the Illecillewaet country, came in yesterday from the west on his way to Three Forks to look after his Slocan properties. Mr. Williams has been up along the coast of Alaska, with which he is familiar, looking for quartz, and particularly for a certain claim on the coast of Baranoff Island which he staked nine years ago. He was fortunate enough to find not only the ledge but even the same yeast powder can containing his location notice, which he had left there on his former visit. He also made some good locations near Sitka. The ore is all free milling, low grade and in immense bodies. Mr. Williams thinks that Minook creek, in Alaska, is the coming new camp up there. He thinks that the difficulties of the trip to Klondyke has been a good deal exaggerated by the reports of tenderfoot Argonauts, and at least 15 millions in dust will come out this year.

The Coming Race.

It is now pretty definitely settled that our townsman, J. G. Gaudaur, champion of the world, and Robert Johnston, champion of the Pacific Coast, will row July 1st at Vancouver. The council of that city have agreed to give $2,000 towards the contest. Mr. Gaudaur insists on $2,500, however, and as he is champion, the Vancouver men, of course, will have to accede to his demands. It is very likely they will do so as it is perfectly evident that the people out there have a good deal of confidence in their man. Mr. Gaudaur is now training hard and getting himself in fine shape, so that if his terms are accepted by Mr. Johnston he will be equal to the expectations of his friends. LATER—The full amount is now raised and the race will take place.—Rat Portage Miner.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.

The news, which the HERALD published yesterday, to the effect that the executive at Victoria had fixed the date for the nomination and election of a mayor and council here, is very satisfactory. It seems to imply that the government despairing of getting any notification of a date from this place itself, and not seeing any necessity of putting off the incorporation of the town, after having passed a special act with the sole object of granting it incorporation at once, has settled the matter itself. It is quite certain that no one on a common sense view of the situation can possibly find any fault with them for doing so.

The dates selected, the 15th June for the nomination and the 22nd for the election give us about a fortnight for candidates for the intending municipal honors to come forth and shew themselves. A grevious mistake was made when acting on the advice of a former public meeting here the government amended the qualification for mayor and council so as to exclude every taxpayer not on the last provincial assessment roll. If a man has a sufficient stake in this town to qualify him to run for the office, what matter if he only acquired it a month before nomination day. This amended qualification restricts the choice of candidates almost as much as the clause did in the unamended draft which compelled candidates to be owners of registered property, and will close out some very desirable residents from the service of the municipality for this year.

However enough are left to make a fair choice. The HERALD hopes that the electors will see the importance of starting the new city with an intelligent, practical, business council. It is convinced that if this is done, a great deal of the latent distrust of incorporation manifested in some quarters will vanish. It does not appear to be based on any very intimate acquaintance with the workings of incorporation in Canada and will disappear under a judicious management of our affairs by a good council. Incorporation, if used rightly, is bound to assist Revelstoke along the path of progress and prosperity. There is not a town in the interior of the British Columbia with a more solid basis of a brighter future. Incorporation will greatly increase our facilities for using the natural capabilities of our position to the utmost possible advantage.

THE PREMIER'S VISIT

The coming visit of the provincial premier to Revelstoke will be a welcome opportunity to the electors of this riding to meet Mr. Turner and receive an account of his stewardship in his important office. Ample notice will be given in the HERALD of the exact date of the arrival in order that everyone may have an opportunity of coming in to be present at the public meeting which he will hold here. There are great many points in the general policy of the government very imperfectly apprehended by a people here, who are a good deal too much inclined to regard every measure solely from the Kootenay standpoint. Working on this tendency it is a very easy matter for partisan "organs" and orators to distort to the discredit of the government measures, which when reviewed from a broader standpoint, can easily be shown to be for the benefit of the province. A nearer acquaintance with Mr. Turner will also dispel some of the small suspicions entertained by some people and seduously fostered by others against the government, simply because it happens to be carried on at a distance in Victoria. His visit also will give some of our burning and shining lights of the opposition an opportunity to repeat face to face some of the brave words of which they are so prodigal at long range.

The pluck and energy displayed by a gentleman of Mr. Turner's years in undertaking so extensive a political tour will themselves commend him to the suffrages of our people. We like to see a man with some pluck and go about him, who is not afraid to ask for what he wants or to meet his opponents, one down in Revelstoke another come on in Nelson. The energy displayed by the premier in this matter is merely a symbol of that which has always characterized his administration in the past and will continue to do so in the future, and the electors will also be able during his visit to make another note of his character and that is that what he says he will do, will be done, and what he is not certain whether he can do or not, he will not say for certain he can do at all. It is charged against him that he is no "politician." Thank goodness this particular charge is true. He is not. He is only a plain business man and an honest gentleman, whose desire for office springs from worthy, patriotic and statesmanlike motives, and not from anything there is in it, which appeals to a more self seeking and lower-minded character.

ALBERT CANYON

Notes from the Lively Mining Camp on the Illecillewaet.

The Waverley company is putting in another warehouse at Albert Canyon.

J. Gaffney is the foreman of the party of men who are being made up to do repairs on the Albert Canyon waggon road.

Dan Gillespie is up the west fork of the Illecillewaet doing assessment work on his claims, with Alex McRae.

A large grizzly was shot last week at the Farm on the Albert Canyon road by Dan Gillespie.

Ben Green has started with four men to do repair work on the trail between the Canyon and Illecillewaet.

Quite a lot of men are collected at the Canyon waiting for work.

THE LATEST TWIST

Given to the Incorporation Question by Our Wiseacres.

The HERALD thought the utmost limit of human folly had already been reached on this incorporation question. It was mistaken. The clique that for some reason of their own is now opposing it have managed to find even in the lowest depth a lower still. The cry is now that the government are forcing incorporation on the people. And some of the very men who are going round with this cackle were among the signers of the petition to the legislature to pass a special act to accelerate the incorporation of Revelstoke. Now the government having passed an act in accordance with the prayers of the petition and because they did not do it at the beginning of the session, these very men who are starting this new cry, were going round hinting about wire-pulling and influence, working against the incorporation of this place, in the cabinet, now that the government have done this, have then proceeded further to amend the act, in accordance with the wishes of a public meeting, in which these very same men again took a prominent part and in which there was not so much as a hint breathed that the passing of such an act was not entirely satisfactory to this community and thoroughly in accord with their wishes, then the government which has done all this is accused of forcing incorporation upon the people. And why? Because a public meeting called to fix the date of the first election, was again captured by these very same people, owing to the criminal indifference to public matters characteristic of the majority of the residents of this place, as indeed it is of a good many others for that matter, and instead of fixing a date or doing anything of the kind, forwarded a long-winded resolution to the government the plain sense of which these very same people had to explain away into nonsense before the board of trade would touch it with a pair of tongues. This second meeting was only held a few weeks after the first. Not one single reason has been advanced which makes incorporation less desirable now than it was at the time when these very same men contented themselves with passing resolutions offering a few trifling amendments to the act. Yet they have the shameless hypocrisy to go round this town whining about the arbitrary conduct of the government in forcing incorporation upon this town. They have simply held themselves ready to use the incorporation against the government whichever way the ball hopped. Does anybody who knows them, suppose for one moment that if incorporation had been refused they would not have been the very first to denounce the tyranny of the government in refusing to accede to the wishes of the people. These men have been allowed to make this place the laughing stock of the province find to stultify it in the eyes of the legislature and executive, in order to suit their own ends, long enough. It is time this silly farce came to an end. They are threatening a petition against the date of the first municipal election being fixed. It is to be hoped that the intelligence of the community will see through their scheme and leave the petition to the little clique where it belongs.

Political Snapshots.

"Joe" Martin has identified himself with provincial politics, but has not the courage to publicly state that he is satisfied with the present leadership of the opposition party.

It is currently reported around town that the alleged turning into Oppositionists of all independents is not so nicely healed up as the opposition physician would wish it to be. There is still a decided breach in the ranks. It would be strange if there were not.

The long-standing fisheries dispute question has at last been settled and the Privy Council of London has upheld the decision of the supreme court of the Dominion. The provinces now have jurisdiction in all matters except harbors.

The Slocan City News contends that it is the duty of all newspapers to advocate the selection of candidates in whom the people can confide, and from whom they can expect safe, sound, wise and honest legislation. It should labor unceasingly for its city, town or district, and one of its duties, whether it is a pleasant one or not, is to exert its energy and influence in an effort to secure the best available men as candidates for the legislature.

The Nelson Tribune, speaking of the political situation, states that Joseph Martin may be marked down as the "next" attorney-general of British Columbia. The next may be a long way off, and if all that we hear from the different parts of the province at all approaches the correct, the opposition are further away from the coveted loaves and fishes of the treasury benches than they ever have been.

The provincial government last week sent instructions to its agent at Glenora to hurry work upon the trail to Lake Teslin as fast as possible, without regard to what Mackenzie, Mann & Co. were doing.

TODAY'S LOCALS

Hot weather.

—Go to R. Tapping for your garden plants and produce. j15t

Miss Mary Baylis leaves for Tacoma by this morning's No. 1.

J. A. Smith, politician, etc., came in from the south yesterday afternoon.

Dr. R. G. Brett went through this morning to the Halcyon Hot Springs.

The Kaslo Kootenaian has ceased its daily edition, and as usual comes out a semi-weekly.

Monday and Thursday nights will be in future the regular practice nights for No. 1 fire brigade.

Miss Valentine has taken the position vacated by Miss Hattie Lee, with the Canada Drug & Book Co.

J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R telegraphs, Mrs. Wilson and son, are in town today and are guests of the Hotel Revelstoke.

A. J. McDonald, of the Hotel Revelstoke, and D. R. Steaman, train despatcher, left this morning for a day's fishing to Ross' Peak.

—It is not the money you make, but the money you save, that tells. Put your savings in the Equitable and they will be almost doubled in eight years. June 1 4t 2w

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Dan Godfrey's British military band will play in Rat Portage on the 6th inst. "The Star Spangled Banner," by special request; will be one of the selections, out of respect to numerous American residents in that vicinity.

—Commercial printing is where the HERALD shines. Another man has been added to our mechanical staff, so that our increasing business could be handled properly. But we've always room for another order. Don't wait until you are clear out. Order now.

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Mount Begbie, just across the river from us, is being greatly admired these days by passengers going through. Residents here almost fail to appreciate the beautiful scenery we are surrounded by, more particularly now that the snow capped mountains have assumed their summer garb of foliage.

—The HERALD is frequently complimented on the high grade of job work sent out of this office. It is generally known that no job is too big for us to handle, and none too small to do in a neat and workmanlike manner, and our prices are right.

Services in the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. will be conducted by Rev. S. J. Thompson, the new pastor. Morning subject: "Zion, the City of God." Evening subject: "A Lost Man and a Seeking Saviour."

G. J. Atkins, manager of the French Creek Co., came in from Big Bend yesterday. He is well satisfied with the advanced stage of the work on the company's property, as compared with last year. They have 66 men at work now. There are six or eight tons more of machinery, which came in too late for the steamer, to go up by pack train.

—Freshly made butter, more fragrant than creamery, may be obtained from W. B. Pease & Co., who have made arrangements with a first-class butter maker to have his make expressed to them, so that the butter will reach their customers in a perfectly fresh condition.

The Ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church intend holding a novelty social in their church on Tuesday evening, June 14. Refreshments will be served on the European plan and a good program has been provided. The ladies of the congregation extend a hearty invitation to the people of Revelstoke.

Manager Whyte of the Canadian Pacific Railway left recently on a trip over the Deloraine branch, accompanied by Superintendent Jones. Mr. Whyte continues his journey to the coast from Portal, joining Vice President Shaughnessy at Moose Jaw. Before leaving Mr. Whyte said the proposed new time table was in the same position that it has been in for two weeks, waiting instructions from Montreal to put it in force. These instructions are expected daily.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Frank Hannah, of Traill, has purchased a half interest in three galena properties in the Lardeau. One of these, the Agnes, on Pool creek, abous 12 miles from Thompson's Landing, has a promising lead well streaked with galena, from which assays yield from 200 to 400 ounces in silver, and from 25 to 40 per cent. lead. Of the other two claims, one, the Robin, is on Fish creek, and the other, the Iron Horse, likes on Arrow lake. Besides the half interest in the property bought by Mr. Hanna, the remaining half has been secured by Rolt & Grogan.—New Denver Ledge.

THE HARRY LINDLEY CO.

"May Blossom" Played Last Night to a Crowded House.

The popular Harry Lindley Co. put on "May Blossom" last evening in Tapping's Theatre and had a good house. Most of the people are already familiar with this company, and of their talent nothing need be said. The company has greatly improved since their last visit here. The comic and up-to-date songs between acts were really good and in every instance demanded an encore. The dancing was very clever, and the selections by the orchestra given at different intervals during the evening were up to their usual standard of excellence. "Harry," as a parson, created a great deal of merriment and laughter. The price of admission for the rest of their engagement will be 75 cents for reserve seats, general admission 50 cents.

"In the Cariboo" is the title of tonight's play. It will do you good to hear it.

The Harbor of Santiago.

The harbor of Santiago de Cuba, owing to the narrowness of the channel leading to it, is difficult to enter and to leave. The harbor and channel are shaped like a flask, and a fleet in the harbor could be effectively bottled up by blockading vessels at the outer entrance to the channel. The channel is but 300 yards wide, and only one ship can enter or leave at one time. The channel has been mined until the safe passage is but 100 feet wide. The harbor and channel are bounded by high hills and those of the channel are strongly fortified. New Krupp guns have recently been mounted in carefully constructed sand fortifications. Every foot of the entrance to the channel has been mined and the fortifications overlooking these mines are especially strong. To enter the harbor a vessel has to make a double turn and run the danger of going around. Before attempting to enter the harbor and attack the Spanish fleet, naval officers say the outer fortifications would have to be reduced and the torpedoes in the channel counter mined. Once within its harbor its length, 15 miles, would afford ample scope for a naval engagement. Spaniards at Santiago said that the American fleet would be blown to pieces if it came in, and the town could not be taken by bombardment in a thousand years. They intimated that hidden obstructions had also been placed in the channel which made it additionally dangerous to all but a few Spanish pilots. The insurgents surround the city and have cut off any attempt to reach Havana by land. The lights of the insurgents' camp fires were invisible from the city limits.

Hon. J. H. Turner

The announcement that Hon. J. H. Turner will make a political tour of the Kootenays prior to the elections, has been received with no little gratification by his Rossland admirers. Mr. Turner has been in public life in British Columbia for nearly 20 years.—He has seen the province grow from its infancy to sturdy manhood, and has taken a prominent part in bringing about its phenomenal development. During this long period he has maintained an unbroken record for the strictest integrity both as a publicist and a private citizen. By all who knew him he is esteemed for his kindly disposition and unaffected bearing. The head of one of the largest mercantile houses in Western Canada, he has nevertheless found time for many consecutive years to devote himself in a thorough and painstaking manner to the duties that have devolved upon him as a member of the legislative assembly and a minister of the crown. To such an extent has he done this that he has, it is said, neglected his private business, but his bitterest political opponents have never yet been able to justly charge him with using his official position to advance his personal ends. There are ample grounds for the belief that he accepted the finance portfolio in the first instance because the leaders of his party convinced him that of all men available he was best fitted to undertake the responsibility of handling the finances of the Province. His acceptance of the premiership was governed by the same considerations. Mr. Turner has never schemed for his political advancement; he seems incapable of doing so. He is the leader of the government party today because his political followers believe he is the ablest of their number, and because they have unbounded confidence in him. It would be a good thing for Canada if there were more men in public office the same type as British Columbia's finance minister.—Rossland Miner.

The Messrs. Cayley Bros., who had the contract for the construction of the bridge across Downie creek, returned to town on Wednesday night, having finished the work on the bridge.

A. E. Kincaide returned from Ferguson last night, and reports the season about a month later than usual with lots of snow on the mountain tops. Mr. Kincaide put two men to work on the May Be, an extension of the Nettie L. on the Pool group.

William C. McKinnon, recently of the firm of Hunter & McKinnon with stores at Silverton, Three Forks and Sandon, who left for the Klondike some weeks ago, was drowned in the Stickine river at Glenora a few days ago. He was one of the most prominent business men in the Slocan.

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OUT OF JOINT

It is a singular fact in everyday life that the average man believes himself capable of running some other man's business better than the man who is running it. Nobody is just in the position that he fancies himself endowed by nature to fill. The right man is never in the right place. Verily it is a queer world.

The man has yet to be discovered who is not fully qualified to run a newspaper better than the editor, and natural born hotel keepers are to be found in every town by hundreds. Bank managers know nothing about banking. The men who know exactly how a bank should be run never have so much as a post office savings account. You can meet them in any bar. If they had their way bank failures would be unknown and five dollar bills would be more plentiful than mosquitoes. In fact they would things fairly hum, and such trifles as ratios, sinking funds and reserves would cut no ice at all. But short sighted bank directors continue to overlook these heaven born financiers and consequently we must groan in slavery and envy the other fellow's fat bank account.

Then take politics or law; how often the wrong man gets a seat in parliament. Any half dozen men who have had three Scotch whiskies apiece can tell just how to run that particular department, or amend a bill, or give judgment on a difficult case that the judges have not sense enough to see through. There is the other fellow drawing the salary and here are six men that know more than he does and telling people all about it, without any salary at all! No wonder Hamlet pronounced the times out of joint a thousand years ago. They are still out.

But it is when we come to railways and war that the exasperating injustice of the whole thing is laid bare. There is not a brakeman, or a conductor, or a telegraph operator, to say nothing of the section hands, who could not run the old road ten times better than the superintendent or the manager, or even the president. At the same time, however, they do not know as much about running the road as the country merchants, the Patrons of Industry, or the drummer who travels on a reduced ticket. There was never a man in these walks of life who did not understand railway management from Dan to Beersheba. It is safe to say that in the smoke of a Pullman almost any day in the week enough railway wisdom can be found running to waste to manage the whole C. P. R. with the Grand Trunk thrown in. But numerous as they are, the men who can run railways, are not a patch on those who could conduct a war. The home of great military geniuses is the United States. They are not hampered by modesty. We were informed on the train the other day, by a blustering Yankee from Seattle that "every person in the United States of America is a general." It seems positively cruel that only one or two of them can be appointed to positions of supreme command. It makes a man fairly wild to think that there are thousands of men driving beer waggons, pushing whiskers, and writing on yellow journals, who could run armies and navies, and yet they are given the cold shoulder.

In fact all over this disjointed world square men are in round holes. The real bank managers are sawing wood; men of the greatest legal ability are digging post holes or punching steers; expert railway superintendents are measuring calico, weighing sugar, or wasting their time on telegraphic tickers; great editorial writers are driving mules, or leaning against a bar, and the men who ought to be in jail are holding some of the fattest jobs in the country. What a queer world it is.

HOW TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION.

Lord Strathcona the High Commissioner of Canada says in a letter to the Minister of the Interior, The Hon. Clifford Sifton:—

"If settlers from the old country would only take the trouble to write occasionally to the papers in the district from which they came, and give their names and addess. I am sure that the recital of their experience, and favorable impressions, would do much to help us in our good work. As a rule it is only the discontented people who write, but such letters have been few and far between during the last year. At the same time what we want are favorable letters from others, and it cannot be too often repeated that the best Immigration agent is the contented and successful settler."

This we immagine would not be a very irksome task and would require very little ability and the expense would be trifling. Our own immediate neighborhood is largly settled from Great Britain, and if only a few of the settlers who came amongst us and made money, or improved their condition in life, would summons up the necessary courage and energy to indite a letter to the editor of the local newspaper published near the place they have come from, they would not only please that editor, (which they need not much mind about) but they would be sure of a very appreciated reading by their old neighbors and friends. News of a personal character from one who has been a resident in the old country, and who has had the courage to pull up the stakes and strike out a path for himself in the new world, has always a great facination to stay at home readers. There is hardily a family in the old land who has not some relative or friend on this side of the Atlantic, and reliable information repecting the nature of the climate, resources of the country, mode of life, and general prospects of gaining an independency, are eagerly sought after. It was by such means in a great measure that the United States was so rapidly brought into notice. There is no doubt that the most acceptable immigrants to Canada are the farming class, men who can bring families with them and a little cash, and there are thousands in the old country, whose faces are ground down with heavy taxation and high rental, who if they had only the guiding hand held to them would gladly exchange their present depredent state, for the freedom from anxiety the great North West offers them, in the means of easy purchase of farming lands.

At the same time it will be well not to forget that we have at command now such great facilities for transport of produce, that at present and probably for some years to come the outlook for the farmer is more favorable than for many years past, high prices rule for cattle, grain and all kinds of farm produce, and if the prospects of Alberta are fairly put before the tenant farmer at home there is little doubt that the effort would be rewarded by securing many of them as desirable additions to the strength of our resident agriculturalists and ranchers

ATTITUDE OF CANADIANS

We are indebted to the Omaha Bee, one of the most reliable newspapers published in the States, for the following expression of opinion of the attitude of Canadians towards the United States in the matter of the American-Spanish war:

"There has been some doubt as to whether the sentiment of Canada was more favorable to the United States or to Spain, but this will be expelled by the expressions of the leaders of the Liberal and Conservative parties, which distinctly show that their sympathies are with this country. There is a great deal of significance in these utterances, which we venture to think will be cordially appreciated by the American people at this time. The requirements of neutrality would not permit an unqualified avowal of sympathy, but there can be no mistaking the meaning of what Premier Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper said.

"That there are Canadians who would not regret the infliction of serious damages on the United States in the war with Spain is a doubtless fact. Perhaps there are some who hope for our defeat, though it is hardly conceivable that there are any who expect it. There are people in Canada who dislike this country as heartily as some Europeans do and for pretty much the same reasons. They do not like our tariff and our industrial and commercial competition bother them. But we must now believe that so far as the conflict with Spain is concerned only a very small minority of the people of Canada are not in sympathy with us and that the great majority earnestly desire the complete and speedy triumph of the United States. This is as it should be. The issues between the two countries awaiting settlement should not be permitted to influence sentiment and feeling prompted by race affinity, neighborly relations and common interests. These differences will in due time be adjusted, there can be no doubt amicably and honorably, but at all events they furnish no justification for Canadian sympathy with Spain.

"The utterances of the Canadian premier and of the distinguished leader of the Conservative party will have a good influence beyond the borders of the Dominion and they will be gratifying to our government and people."

Doubtless the editor of the Omaha Bee is in the main correct in his surmises. Most intelligent Canadians sincerely hope for the success of the United States in the struggle with Spain and will rejoice to see the end of the conflict and America victoriously accomplish the work she has undertaken.

The excitement at Halifax announced in our telegraphic despatches of the other day, and of which no confirmation or contradiction was received, now turns out to have been a test from the war department in London, who issued the orders with a view to ascertain in how quick a time the forts could be manned in case of emergency. Whether the military officers in charge were cognizant of the nature of the call does not transpire, as they decline to discuss the subject. All the hustle and excitement will have been amply compensated for by the instantaneous and orderly response to orders received from headquarters, thus proving the efficiency and reliability of those in charge of this important station.

NO. 1 HARD.

What a Leading Miller of Australia Has to Say of Flour Manufactured From Manitoba Wheat.

Mr. Wise, one of the leading millers of Australia, who is visiting Canada, stopped off at Banff Springs recently and there met Mayor Andrews of Winnipeg, who has been spending some weeks at the Sanitarium. Speaking of Manitoba Mr. Wise said the name of the province was quite familiar to the Australian people, being associated with the flour which came to them from Canada, and which was very widely used in Australia. That manufactured by the Ogilvie Milling Company, he said, was establishing a reputation for No. 1 hard, as a grade of wheat which could not be found elsewhere on the face of the earth, and it was giving Manitoba a prominence as a wheat growing province, which other wheat producing countries might well envy. The standard of excellence in Ogilvie flour was so perfectly maintained, Mr. Wise said, that it now becomes a synonym for "best flour" in Australia, and he thought it was to be regretted that some of the flour sent out from Canada had been of an inferior grade, and this he believed, had resulted in direct injury to Manitoba. He strongly urged that in the interests of the province none but the best quality should be exported to this country. The temptation to cut quality to meet competition was a ruinous policy for Manitoba and he thought the province should be congratulated on having such a broad-minded concern as the Ogilvie Milling concern within its borders, who were prepared to uphold the standard of excellence of its chief product among the countries of the world, and who apparently would not sacrifice quality in the manufacture of their flour under any circumstances. Such a policy Mr. Wise asserted could not fail to be of immense value to the province of Manitoba and of benefit to every farmer, and to every individual within its borders.

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE

Rankin Kills Himself in Sandon—A Woman in the Case.

The following account of Ben Rankin's suicide is given by the New Denver Ledger just to hand:—

Probably the most deliberate suicide ever committed in British Columbia was that of Ben Rankin, who killed himself in the Bartlet hotel, Sandon, last week.

Rankin, who was pretty well-known in Slocan, came to British Columbia from Calgary a little over a year ago and located in Slocan City. A few weeks ago he came to Sandon and has since, and up to the time of his death, been staying at the Bartlett.

Though of a morose disposition he was generally considered a rather level-headed and sensible man, and by no unusual or irrational utterance betrayed that he contemplated any precipitate action. On the day previous to his demise he went about as usual and during the evening engaged in a friendly jumping contest in front of the Bartlett house, watched the hose-reel practice and incidentally engaged in a little black jack. About midnight, in company with J. W. Lowes, he had supper at the Palace Cafe and shortly after returned to the Bartlett, engaged in a few moments conversation on the usual topics of the day and a few minutes before two o'clock borrowed a lead pencil from Jack Lowes and retired to his room, No 3, just above the bar. Conversation lagged and they who were sitting about the club room became drowsy when they were suddenly startled by a loud report which they were at a loss to explain. Some attributed it to the bursting of a champagne bottle, others to some defect in the waterpipe and a few jokes were being engaged in about Spaniards when they were suddenly brought to seriousness by a groan from the floor above. Lowes rushed to Rankin's room and found him lying on the bed with an ugly wound in his breast from which blood was flowing. Dr. Power was called instanter, but pronounced the wound fatal and the unfortunate man died in a few moments without speaking.

The disposition of the articles of clothing and other arrangements about the room showed a deliberate and most premeditated case of suicide. Coat, vest, shoes and hat, with very evident care had been neatly arranged on a chair close beside the bed. An open grip lay against the wall, within four feet of the victim's head a heavy Colts navy revolver lay among a few articles of linen and underwear where it had been evidently thrown after effecting its fatal mission. Two envelopes were lying on the dressing stand, one addressed to "My Friend, Jack Lowes," containing the deceased's watch, a large gold Waltham, with a heavy plated chain attached; the other with a heavy gold ring of rather unique design enclosed, addressed to J. K. Larsen, of Slocan City. The addresses on both envelopes were written in large, firm, legible characters, betraying no tremor of emotion although evidently performed immediately previously to the overt act of self destruction. No other letters were found about the apartment, but the coat contained a pocket book, empty so far as legal tender was concerned, but holding a few love letters, a photo of a woman with an unprepossessing face bearing the unmistakable stamp of the wanton, and some P. O. money order receipts, the collateral for which had been sent to Mrs. B. J. Rankin, High River, Alberta, and later to the same name at Sand Creek, Mont. The obvious cause of the man's despondency and final rash act was traceable to a letter of recent date in which the object of his adoration disclaimed all feelings of honest love toward her ardent admirer, expressing regret that she should have been the means of casting a shadow across his path and declaring a firm intention to forthwith cease all communication with a man of whose affections she was altogether unworthy.

Owing to the unsettled state of the world's politics, American citizens are drawing closer to England and in some places in the Republic the 24th has been observed as a public holiday.

Mr. Chamberlain's sensational speech is undeniably responsible for a decided feeling of nervousness in Paris. The French press begins to see it has adopted a mistaken policy in declaring so pronouncedly for Spain as opposed to the United States, and admits that the English have profited by France's action in this matter.

The Province in reference to the late murder in Winnipeg says: A mulatto has been running amuck in Winnipeg and killing people with a revolver. If a man wants to run amuck in this world, he will find it much healthier not to do it in Canada. They have a way here of attending to persons who do that sort of thidg with a rope and a scaffold.

Alfred Hunt's private bank at Bracebridge has closed its doors and Mr. Hunt says he intended to assign. Mr. Hunt has been in the banking business here for the past fifteen years, and has done a large, and it was generally thought a profitable business. He was considered sound financially, and many people left all their money with him. He owns a large amount of real estate.

Regina town council has granted a portion of the exhibition track for the exclusive use of bicyclists, under a committee formed from the Wascana club, and representatives of bicyclists who do not belong to any club. Notice has been given to repeal the recently passed bylaw regulating cycling on the sidewalks, to be replaced by another that it is believed will make it incumbent on wheels on a sidewalk to dismount on approaching pedestrians.

The Saskatchewan Herald says—A few weeks ago the Government, at the instance of the C. P. R., refused a charter permitting Mr. Corbin to build thirty miles of railway in British Columbia at his own expense; and now, in the interests of Mackenzie and Mann, they are opposing a charter to a company that wants to build a road to Dawson without either a land or a money grant, and which is willing to put up a deposit of $200,000 cash that they will begin the road within three months and complete it in a year.

The arrival of newspapers at Dawson City is certainly appreciated. From a letter received from J. D. McGregor, of Dawson City, it appears that a short tiem before writing the Dawson City mail had been brought to within 17 miles distant. Mr. McGregor walked out and brought it in, and finding that there were several newspapers in the mail for him, he conceived the idea of amusing the city and benefiting the hospital, and put up in the post office a notice that in the evening the newspapers would be read aloud in the opera house. Collection in aid of the Hospital. Crowds were early in attendance and when the late was passed round $875.00 was realized.

A letter received in London 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. Cain 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 anybody's blood on his hands. The war boys then seized the pary and Misses Hatfield Archer and Kent, stripped them of their clothing, 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.

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ANOTHER TURN

America Will Bombard the Spanish Coast

A FIGHT BREWING IN SANTIAGO

Two Battles Have Already Been Fought — Camara's Squadron Has Passed Through the Suez Canal en Route to the Philippines—A Young Lady Meets With a Sad Accident—The Americans Are Now in View of Santiago—Another Shooting Affray

Special to the Herald.

WANDA, JAEVYA, June 25.—(On board the Associated Press boat, Friday.)—Four troops of the first cavalry, four troops of the tenth cavalry and eight troops of Roosevelt's rough riders, less than a thousand men in all, dismounted and attacked 2000 Spanish soldiers in the thickets within five miles of Santiago di Cuba. The Americans beat the enemy back into the city, but left the following dead upon the field: Rough riders.—Captain Allyn, Caperon, Sergt. Fish, Privates Tillman, Dawson, Doharty, Erwin. First cavalry.—Privates Dix, York, B. York, Kolbe, Berlin and Lendmark. Tenth cavalry.—Corporal White. At least fifty Americans were wounded, including five officers. Several of the wounded will die. Hamilton Fish, jr., one of the young New Yorkers and his family one of the oldest in the state. The fight lasted one hour. The Americans now hold the threshold of Santiago with more troops coming preparing for a final assult on the city.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—If Spain sends a fleet to Manila the war will be carried into Spain.

LONDON, Ont., June 24.—Constable Twohy, one of the most popular police in London was shot dead this evening while arresting a tramp for beating C.P.R. watchman. The traimn fired two shots, one through Twohy's hand and the second through his head. Death was instantaneous. The affair occurred on the corner of Alice and Ontario streets shortly after 9 o'clock. The deceased was one of the oldest and in every way the best member of the force.

ST. PAUL, June 25.—During the service at the Norwegian-Lutheran church, 12 miles from Minnewaukin, lightning struck the church and killed John Ploum and Anderson. A dozen or more were injured.

The Lardeau-Goldsmith.

Smith Curtis, secretary of the Lardeau-Goldsmith mines, limited, returned on Tuesday evening from the properties owned by the above company on Pool creek, in the Lardeau mining division. He reports that the property is fully up to the report made by J. J. Griffiths, that the surface of the vein is very strongly mineralized with copper, silver and lead. The main vein varies from 50 to 75 feet in width and runs up the mountain, so that it can be fully explored by tunnels. Mr. Curtis let a contract for a 50-foot tunnel on the vein, to be completed at the earliest possible time, working two shifts of men. The company has ample funds on hand to prosecute extensive work. The surface ore is high grade and when encountered in a solid vein will yield a handsome profit.—Rossland Miner.

SWING OF VICTORY.

W. G. Neilson, Government Candidate, Meeting With Success—Assured Victory.

From our special Correspondent.

GOLDEN, June 26.—Mr. W. G. Neilson, the government candidate, and Mr J. N. Tuckey arrived in the town on Wednesday to organize for the political campaign. The friends and supporters of Mr. Neilson met in the spacious parlors of the Columbia house, where they have established committee rooms, and elected a strong committee of prominent citizens, as follows: Chairman, W. McNeish; secretary, J. S. Semple; Wesley Miller, Capt. E. H. Bacon, G. B. McDermott, J. Dolmage, S. J. Robins, Wm. Robertson, Robt. Campbell, W. Avery, Robt. Bookout and M. Carlin. The meeting was most encouraging to Mr. Neilson. The gentlemen present are expressing the opinion that, if the rest of the district would do as well as Golden, he would be returned on July 9th by the largest majority ever given a candidate in East Kootenay.

Mr. Nielson has just returned from coast where he arranged for some of the best speakers of the province to address the electors throughout the district. Mr. Nielson will also make a personal canvass. The Hon. Mr. Turner, the premier, is expected here in a few days and Mr. Gordon Hunter, of Victoria, on Sunday. Mr. Neilson is very fortunate in having such a splendid committee, as every one are hard earnest workers. Mr. Neilson left for Field yesterday to organize his forces there. His address will be in hands of the electors in a few days.

As Others See Us

A new magazine published by the great George Newnes, called the Wide World, has the following little sketch of this place in an article on the Canadian West. The photo labelled the government office is a very obvious view of the Cowan Holten-Down's wholesale liquor store, a mistake which is liable to give a very curious idea indeed of the government and people of this province to Mr. Newne's numerous readers.

"The small but rapidly growing town of Revelstoke, on the Columbia river, in British Columbia, is a very excellent example of a western trade centre. Here are reproduced two photographs taken in this quaint little place, the first showing the Government offices and the second the office of one of the two newspapers published in the town. You should note that the REVELSTOKE HERALD is published "semi-weekly," whatever that may mean; and also that the editor-in-chief is not above taking on a little "job printing." He is seen through the window setting up his occasionally lurid and always forcible paper."

Sparks From the Wire

The Khalifa has fled from Omdurman.

The Canadian trade reports are very satisfactory.

Germany will not interfere in the Philippines.

The Spanish cortes has been suspended by royal proclamation.

The federal cabinet sat Saturday for several hours.

The Clifton House at Niagara Falls, has been destroyed by fire.

There are no signs of settlement of the Welsh coal strike.

The United States advance column is within four miles of Santiago.

The third United States expedition to Manila have embarked at San Francisco.

The United States lost 22 killed and from 70 to 90 wounded, and the Spaniards had 39 killed in a recent fight near Santiago.

The Canadian clearing houses report large increases in the volume of transactions.

A shell from La Socopa battery, Santiago, struck the United States cruiser Texas, killing one man and wounding eight.

A battle was fought near Santiago in which twelve United States soldiers and twelve Spanish were killed and many wounded.

Election of School Trustee.

Considerable interest was taken in the election for school trustee held in the public school house last Saturday. Quite a number of ratepayers attended the preliminary meeting, at which Mr. McCarty was elected chairman and Mr. Sutherland, secretary. The report of the trustees shewed a very satisfactory condition of the finances of the board, it being only $5 dollars in debt. The number of children on the books is 112 with an average daily attendance of 87, a very large increase during the last twelve months. Another room is about to be constructed, after which the board intend to apply for a third teacher. After considerations of the report, nominations for a trustee to fill the place of Mr. C. Abrahamson, retiring was taken. Mr. Abrahamson was nominated by Mrs. Clarke, seconded by Mrs. Benson and Mr. T. J. Graham by Mr. W. M. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Cousier. A poll was demanded and the gentlemen acting as chairman and secretary found themselves unexpectedly called on by the act to assume the duties of returning officer and poll clerk, which entailed attendance in the building till 4 p. m. The vote polled was a large one, no less than 92 votes being taken. Mr. Graham was the winner by a majority of 16, polling 54 to Mr. Abrahamson's 38.

NEAR SANTIAGO

A Battle Fought on Friday Last

AMERICANS HOLD THE FORT

Twelve Americans Killed im Friday's Engagement Within Five Miles Off Santiago—A List of the Killed—If Spain Sends a Fleet to Manila the War Will Be Carried Into Spain—A Policeman of London, Ontario, Shot With Fatal Results—Other News

Special to the HERALD.

TROMSOT, Norway, June 27.—The Artic expedition, under Wellman, the explorer, sailed today.

LONDON, June 27.—A despatch from Alexandria, Egypt, says that the Spanish squadron with transports have arrived at Port Said.

MADRID, June 27.—An official despatch from Santiago says that Gen. Linari's column was attacked by insurgents on Friday last, who were repulsed with serious losses.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Now that Camara has passed through the Suez canal, steps will be taken to despatch the flying squadron to bombard the Spanish coast.

QUEBEC, June 27.—Sir Henry Joly's son has returned and says there is no truth in the report that his father has resigned from the government.

LONDON, June 27.—Miss Millie Dawson, daughter of Postmaster Dawson, was injured by a trolley accident yesterday. She was walking down Richmond street, apparently in somewhat preoccupied manner, and walked across the track in front of the car and was knocked down and carried half a block on the fender when she was thrown under the car. One of her legs was terribly crushed and had to be amputated to-day, and her face was also badly cut. The sight of one eye will likely be lost.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Advices from Shafter shows that the Americans are now in view of Santiago. The picket line is within hailing distance of the enemy. The United States troops are all landed at Boiquin.

The battle of Santiago must come within a week.

JURUGUA, Cuba, June 27.—Practically two battles have been fought at the same time; one by rough riders, under the immediate command of Wood, on the top of the plateau; the other on the hillside, several miles away, by the regulars, with whom was General Young.

OTTAWA, June 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left Ottawa on Saturday for Arthabaskaville.

Spain is fitting out the third fleet of warships.

Several citizens of Windsor have been fined for smuggling.

Count Ito, premier of Japan, has resigned.

PROCLAMATION

[L. S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the seventh day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the thirty-first day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable Thos. R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,

djy15 Registrar of the Supreme Court.

PROCLAMATION

[L. S.] THOS. R. McINNNS

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Grea Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until summoned for dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable Thos. R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,

djy13 Registrar of the Supreme Court

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

th June, 1898.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN D. SIBBALD, Esquire,

Government Agent,

to be Returning Officer for the Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District; and

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint and declare the

GOVERNMENT OFFICE, REVELSTOKE,

to be the place for the nomination of candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY, } Revelstoke Riding.

To WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the District of West Kootenay, Revelstoke Riding, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the seventh day of June in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, I require the presence of the said electors, at the Government Office, Revelstoke, on the twenty-fifth day of June, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legsstature of this Province.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the District, as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said District as assenting to the nomination and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer, at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be open on the ninth day of July at Revelstoke, Nakusp, Burton City, Fire Valley, Halcyon Hot Springs, Thomson's Landing, Trout Lake City, Ferguson, Comaplix, Arrowhead, French Creek, Boyds Ranch, Carnes Creek, Albert Canyon, Illecillewaet, Glacier and Rogers Pass, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly."

Given under my hand and at Revelstoke the eleventh day of June, 1898.

JOHN D. SIBBALD,

djy9 Returning Officer.

[L. S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

TO THE RETURNING OFFICER OF THE REVELSTOKE RIDING OF THE WEST KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT:

WHEREAS His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Revelstoke riding of West Kootenay Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS R. McINNES, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,

djy 13 Registrar of the Supreme Court.

NOTICE

"PROVINCIAL ELECTION ACT."

Under Section 189 and 190 of the Provincial Election Act, the following agents have been appointed be the respective candidates, J. M. Kellie, Revelstoke, agent for J. M. Kellie; W. M. Brown, Revelstoke, agent for W. White.

J. D. SIBBALD,

Returning Officer.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply 30 days after date, to the stipendiary Magistrate of North Riding of West Kootenay for license to sell liquor at the Queen's hotel, Comaplix, B. C.

CUNNINGHAM & BELWAY.

Comaplix, May 21st, 1898.

TO THE ELECTORS

Revelstoke Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District

GENTLEMEN:

In coming forward at the unanimous desire of the supporters of the government in this riding to solicit your suffrages as a candidate in the coming provincial elections, I wish to place before you in straightforward terms the lines along which I intend to direct my course, if elected to represent you in the Legislature. I am to begin with an advocacy of the general policy of the Turner government, as I consider that their policy is practical and progressive and directed towards the best interests of the country. The development of the magnificent resources of this province must be the chief aim of the government of the province, and it is the chief plank in my platform. As Kootenay is the wealthiest and most productive district in this province, it is to my mind BUSINESS for the government to push forward its development in every possible way. The money expended will be returned over and over again, and in nailing the motto of KOOTENAY FIRST to my political masthead, I do so not merely from a narrow local patriotism, but as considering from the broadest point of view possible of the welfare of the whole of British Columbia, that the development of Kootenay is the very best policy from a business and practical point of view that any government can entertain. This object I shall, if elected, pursue in season and out of season, and any measure which I consider, after gathering the opinion of my constituents, to be of advantage and benefit to Kootenay in general and this riding in particular, will receive my heartiest support no matter from what quarter or which side of the house it emanates.

The interests of the riding are almost exclusively mining. The backbone of the mining industry is the class who do the work, the prospectors and miners. In considering mining legislation of any kind, it is to them that I shall turn for advice. If legislation injures them it must be detrimental to the best interests of the district, and will find me against it. If it is satisfactory only to them it will be satisfactory to me and receive my support.

There are other classes of workingmen in this constituency, chiefly railway men and those engaged in the lumbering industry. These men, whether organized in unions or employed in occupations which have not so far enjoyed the benefits of the trades union movement, will find me their friend and the consistent supporter of legislation aiming to improve their prospects and condition in this province.

I do not see that there is any need further to define my platform here. I am before you, as I have already said, as a supporter of the general principles and policy of the government. I hope to have the opportunity to discuss the details of that policy before you on a public platform, and also to make a personal canvass at all points in the riding which it is possible to reach in the time at my disposal, at no distant date, which will give me opportunities to explain my position more at length than is possible in an address of this nature.

I would respectfully ask you, therefore, not to make any pledge until you have heard both sides of the question, and in order to afford the best possible opportunity for you to do so, I hereby invite my opponent to meet me at all meetings which will hereafter be arranged for me to address.

Your Obedient Servant.

W. WHITE.

[L.S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is advisable to establiso the following polling places in the several and respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE that, by virtue of the authority containedin the "Provincial Elections Act," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such polling places, respectively, that is to say:—

POLLING PLACES.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
Government Office, Revelstoke	West Kootenay—Revelstoke Riding.
Government Office, Trout Lake	
Government Office, Nakusp	
Government Office, Comaplix	
Thomson's Landing	
Burton City	
Haleyon Hot Springs	
Fire Valley	
Illecillewaet	
Albert Canyon	
French Creek Big Bend	
Boyd's Ranch	
Carnes Creek	
Glacier	
Ferguson	
Arrowhead	

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By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment:

25th May, 1898.

W. F. ROBERTSON, of the City of Montreal, Esquire, B. A., Sc., to be Provincial Mineralogist vice William A. Carlyle, Esquire, resigned.

House and Lot for Sale.

A house and lot on Third Street, just east of the Cowan Block, for sale. Apply for particulars to the HERALD office.

Notice.

All persons having claims against Mr. A. G. M. Spragge, barrister, late of Revelstoke, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned in care of Molsons Bank, Revelstoke Station, B. C.

GEO. S. McCARTER,

jul13 tf Solicitor for Mrs. Spragge.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm will be collected by James E. Wright, by whom the business will be conducted at the old stand, and who will pay all outstanding accounts against the firm.

J. E. WRIGHT,

d Jly 8 THOMAS A. PIPPY.

Application For Land.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres, more or less, of unsurveyed land, part of which was formerly preempted but now abandoned by Archille Levesque and situate on Downie Creek, Big Bend district and described as follows: Commencing at a post at N. E. corner of Ferguson's land, marked N. E., thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, containing 320 acres, more or less.

GEO. LAFORME.

Revelstoke, B. C., June 6, 1898. daug9

NOTICE

Carpenter Tools and Boat For Sale

A Tool Chest and a complete outfit of carpenter's tools; also a Row Boat offered for sale at a bargain. Apply to

W. FREWING,

d Jy 17 Second Street.

INVASION OF CUBA COMMENCED

General Miles and Staff Have Left for Tampa

STARVATION AND YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO

Supplementary Estimates—South Perth Petition—Governor Appointed For the North West Territories—The Final Arrangements for the Canadian and United States Treaty.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—All doubts as to the whereabouts of Admiral Sampson's squadron were set at rest by his arrival yesterday at Key West, Florida. He knew nothing of Cervera's fleet.

Commodore Schley's fleet is blockading Santiago and Cienfugos.

It is reported that three Spanish ships have successfully run the Havana blockade.

Great scarcity of food and an outbreak of small pox are reported from San Jaun de Porto Rico.

The German newspapers continue to publish bitter articles hostile to the United States war policy.

France is said to be negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Philippines.

SCHLEY AT SANTIAGO

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The navy department received at 12.30 o'clock this (Monday) morning a despatch from Commodore Schley, stating that the Spanish fleet is in the bay of Santiago de cuba and that he has seen and recognized the vessels.

WORKING WITH THE CUBANS

KEY WEST, May 30.—A system of communication between the United States government and the insurgents has been so well established that the Cuban forces are working in perfect harmony with those of this country. Messengers pass between the Insurgents and the United States vessels every day.

A FRENCH STORY

MADRID, May 30.—El Progresso publishes despatches purporting to come from Paris, giving the details of an alleged battle near Jamaica, in which it is said two United States warships were destroyed and one Spanish ship injured. Although the account is very circumstantial as to time, place, incidents and results, it is recived here with suspicion. The story is that Schley's squadron parted from Sampson's off Cape Maysi, the eastern point of Cuba and steered towards the Yucatan passage, followed closely by Sampson's ships. Both were sighted from the watch towers of Santiago de Cuba. Sampson arrived off the province of Puerto Principe, continuing thence in the direction of Jamaica. Cervera left Santiago on Thursday, May 26, at midnight, all lights being extinguished, with the Vizcaya and Almciante Quendo, preceded by the torpedo boat destroyer, Furor. He took up a position in close proximity to Jamaica.

Two hours later the remainder of Cervera's squadron withdrew from the harbor of Santiago and proceeded in a southerly direction.

On the morning of Friday the Furor came up rapidly to the Vizaya. Almirante Oquendo advising Cervera of the approach of the enemy Sampson's fleet steamed at full speed toward the Spanish vessels, which accepted the combat, but moved in a southerly direction to effect a juncture with the remainder of the Spanish squadron. Presently the battle raged furiously on both sides. The United States squadron detached three cruisers and three smaller ships and surrounded the Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo. The Furor, between the cross fire of the enemy, made for the United States flagship. Notwithstanding the fire of the heavy guns the outcome of the contest was that two United States warships were sunk and one Spanish warship was disabled in its steering gear, the remaining vessels of the United States squadron being so much damaged that they were compelled to take refuge in Haytian waters. It is reported that the Cristobel Colon captured one United States ship, which had been disabled by a shell from the Vizcaya perforating her side. The Vizcaya escaped destruction from the United States destroyer. It is believed that after the combat the Spaniards sailed for Havana, or, if the conditions of the vessels or the presence of a superior force of the enemy required, took refuge in Cardenas or Mantanzas. This report is discredited in London and the Washington officials deny it.

POST OFFICE BILL.

OTTAWA, May 30.—The Postmaster General has introduced into his Post Office bill, now before the Commons, three amendments, and a couple of these may be regarded as of considerable importance to the general public. By their provisions postmasters may deal summarily with letters imperfectly addressed when the name of the sender is on the envelope. The sender will be communicated with to secure the proper addresses and the letter will then be sent on to its destination without going through the dead letter office.

Another amendment will give the postmaster a certain discretion in the matter of sending on letters where no postage has been placed on the envelope. The postmasters may call upon the sender where his name is on the envelope to pay the proper postage and the missive will go on to its destination.

An Ontario paper says of Mr. Dalton McCarthy that he never spoke in parliament except when he had something to say. Perhaps this just tribute is as good an evidence of his superiority, as any that has been offered.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The military invasion of Cuba has at length began, unless the orders of the War department have been miscarried. At an early hour this morning the troops that have been massed at the Gulf forts, began to break camp and march on board the transport ships which were waiting to carry them to the enemy's territories. The transport fleet consists of 25 of the largest and swiftest vessels which could be procured and they are fitted to accomodate about 30,000 men. The port of landing in Cuba is kept a profound secret. It is believed that separate military excursions will be landed at four different points, but whether Porto Rico is one of these points cannot be ascertained.

MILES FOR TAMPA.

General Miles and his staff, making a party numbering 34 persons, left for Tampa last evening on a special train over the Southern railway.

SAFE LOCKED UP.

KEY WEST, May 31.—Cervera is still fast at Santiago and cannot move.

STARVATION AND FEVER.

WINNIPEG, May 31.—Yellow fever and starvation are reported to prevail at Santiago.

CAPTURE AND RECAPTURE.

Remedios Cuba has been captured by the insurgents and recaptured by the Spaniards.

WINNIPEG, May 31.—Baron Lyon Playfair is dead.

PETITION FILED.

A petition has been filed against the election of Moscrop in South Perth.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

OTTAWA, May 31.—The supplementary estimates brought down to the commons yesterday amounted to $3,058,376. Of this $505,000 was for the Yukon, Regina land titles office, $13,000; Medicine Hat court house, $6,000; for trail from Edmonton to the Yukon $15,000; Yorkton Immigrants building, $2,500.

Mulock moved the second reading of the bill to repeal the Civil Service Superannuation act.

The House adjourned before the vote could be taken.

In the Senate the Franchise bill was read a second time.

APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR.

An order-in-council appointing M. C. Cameron, M. P., for West Huron, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, was passed yesterday.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Canadian negotiations, which have been in progress here during the last week were concluded last night. A definite agreement was reached for the creation of a commission which shall consider all the subjects in controversy between the United States and Canada, and frame a treaty between the Imperial Government and the United States for the complete adjustment of these controversies. It only now remains for the agreement to be submitted to the British government for its approval, and on the receipt of this the organization will be complete.

JOHN BULL IN CHINA.

LONDON, May 30.—The British authorities are now in possession of Wei Hai.

KLONDIKE ROUTES.

VANCOUVER, May 30.—Both the Stikine and the Yukon rivers are now open for navigation.

LAW REGARDING NEWSPAPERS

1 Any person who takes a paper regularly from the postoffice, whether in his name or another's or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for payment.

2 If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay up all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made and then collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3 In suits for subscriptions, the suit may be instituted in the place where the paper is published, although the subscriber may reside hundreds of miles away.

4 The courts have decided that refusing newspapers or periodicals from the postoffice or removing and leaving them uncalled for while unpaid, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

The man who goes fishing and sits in a cramped uninviting position all day and calls it fun, is the chap who never goes to church because the pews are uncomfortable.

Who will take the late Dalton McCarthy's place in the famous law firm of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin and Creelman, of Toronto, is the question now filling the minds of legalites. Political circles are also much exercised as to who will fill the vacancy in North Simcoe.

The seal worn by the Pope and used by him on official documents to which the signature is attached, has on it the engraving of a fish, with the cipher of the wearer. Since the 13th century every Pope has worn a ring of this character, and it is shattered with a hammer when the wearer dies, to prevent its use on a forged document.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Whatever Noah's shortcomings were he knew enough to go in when it rained.

The annual report of Canadian insurance companies show a large increase in business.

Whenever there is more than one way of doing a thing the other fellow invariably does it the wrong way.

Work of grading has begun on the siding on the Crow's Nest railway at the point where the Fort Steele branch line leaves the main line.

If there isn't a fight soon between the Spanish and American warships the war correspondents will have to invent one just to keep the interest up.

Forty-one carloads of potatoes have been shipped from Sherbrooke to the United States within the last few days and the Americans are buying up all the potatoes they can get.

The whole world is beginning to appreciate the consummate wisdom of John Bull in establishing coaling stations in a number of places. John may be slow according to Continental ideas; but he has known a few things all along.

The London daily papers give prominence to dispatches from the United States telling of the celebrations there in honor of the Queen's birthday. The Daily News says: "Certainly it seems that an opportunity should be given to reciprocate these demonstrations of good will. This will naturally occur on the 4th of July.

An exchange tells a funny story of a tramp who rang a doctor's door bell and asked the pretty woman who opened the door if she would kindly ask the doctor if he had a pair of old pants he would kindly give away. "I'm the doctor," said the smiling young woman and the tramp fainted.

Georgia comes to the front with a woman who has 135 living children, grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. Her name is Sallie Shiver. Notwithstanding the fact that she is in her ninetieth year, she enjoys good health and spirits and visits each of her descendants every two years.

Admiral Sampson is a religious man. He is a member of the Presbyterian church of the Covenant at Washington, and the men's society, which is a literary club connected with the church. He was always regular in his attendance during the several years that he was stationed at Washington, and took a great deal of interest in philanthropic work.

As an amusing sample of Chinese composition the following copy of a laundry bill sent by a local Celestial to one of his customers has been handed to us: "The first time I make out a bill oll $6 65 and you give me $5.00 and there is $1.65 to lefe, and these times make out a bill for $8.10 and makes oll together owe me $0.75.

Northwest farmers were not disposed to quarrel seriously with the war while wheat was advancing in price at the rate of 10 and 15 cents a day, but the boot is on the other foot when the nip comes on binder twine. We read that "the supply of raw manilla is now entirely shut off by the blockade of the Philippines, and raw sisal is advancing rapidly in consequence."

Only one civilian has ever won the Victoria Cross, and he won it in battle. This was the Rev. J. W. Adams, a chaplain who went with General Roberts forces into Afghanistan. On the way he distinguished himself in distributing ammunition and carrying water to the wounded in one of the battles, and when the campaign was over the Victoria Cross was given to him as well as to others. Only sixteen crosses were given for that campaign.

A joint meeting of the city lodges of Free Masons was held last Thursday at the Masonic Temple, Winnipeg, when, in addition to the grand master, Thomas Robinson, and the grand officers, there were present a large number of the local fraternity. Rev. Canon Matheson delivered an erudite and interesting lecture upon "The Bible," dealing with it as the Word of God, and the basis of Masonic faith. Its history and literature were ably and learnedly explained, and it was shown how largely the Bible had entered into the best of English literature.

Owing to the serious international complications growing out of the war between the United States and Spain, the British government is arranging to fortify St. John's. The British war office has cabled the governor, Sir Herbert Murray, as to the condition of the forts and barracks belonging to the imperial government, which were given into the custody of the colonial authorities when the troops were withdrawn from there in 1870. Sir Herbert Murray and the colonial minister are consulting with a view of housing the imperial troops, the first contingent of which arrived from Halifax last week.

Al. Bartlett, formerly of Sandon, has recently come out from Dawson, and is on his way to Ottawa. He says that no gold will be brought out from Dawson via the Yukon this year. This, he says, will be owing to the extreme low water which will prevail. The water, he says, will reach a lower point than has existed for the last 11 years. The principal mine owners have made themselves cognizant of this, and will, he says, take no chances on sending out their gold by way of the Yukon. It will be reserved for an expedition which will come out about the middle of next winter over the ice.

The Regina Leader says: "One of the warmest friendships formed by Mr. McCarthy in later years was with the young minister who now represents the West in the Dominion Cabinet, and we doubt that any will regret the demise of an unselfish adviser and friend more sincerely than the Hon. Clifford Sifton. When Mr. Sifton was attorney general, and Mr. McCarthy was advocate for Manitoba before the Privy Council in the school case, they were thrown into close and frequent contact. Between the veteran and the comparative novice sprang up an attachment based upon mutual respect and cemented by close confidence. When Mr. McCarthy single-handed threw down the irrevocable gage of battle in the face of hopeless odds in the Haldimand bye-election of 1894, Sifton it was who went from Manitoba to lend the aid of his forcible speaking. To Sifton was wholly due Mr. McCarthy's candidature in Brandon in 1896. And if we mistake not to McCarthy was very largely due Mr. Sifton's presence in the Laurier Cabinet.

It is a great lesson to a woman to go to church late wearing her old clothes and find all the back seats taken.

After the display of British bunting in the States on the Queen's Birthday we can afford to hang out the stars and stripes without suspicion of disloyalty.

In the London bankrupcy court a few days since a receiving order was issued against J. Young, a son of the late Brigham Young. His liabilities are $1,009,410.

President Kruger declines to recognize the suzerainty of Great Britain. Sooner or later Oom Paul will get the Transvaal injured to such an extent that nobody will be able to recognize its integrity.

Jas. Murray, formerly assistant superintendent on the Manitoba division of the C. P. R., but who had to resign owing to ill health several months ago, has been appointed track inspector of all the lines from Fort William to Vancouver.

Just what effect the war will have have on binder twine prices is not known yet, but prices are very strong and sisal is advancing rapidly in consequence of the cutting off of the supply of raw Manila. Fears are entertained that if there should be a heavy crop in the North West the supply will be exhausted.

Speaking of the reports that Russia, Austria and France will interfere to stop the war, the Pall Mall Gazette says: "All the talk of assistance from Europe is moonshine. Neither France nor any other power is likely to burn its fingers with the Spanish chestnuts. Senor Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador to France, most probably has a good deal to do in Paris, but it is of a financial character."

The present Spanish-American war sending back to Canada many car loads of French Canadians, who have been residing in the United States the past few years. They say that it is on account of being afraid of being compelled to enlist in the United States army that they have returned, and on account of the standstill at which business has arrived. Many factories are closed and wages are reduced.

An English telegram states that the American Missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Burtner, Mr. and Mrs. Minshalt, Mr. Ward and Miss Mullen, members of the United States Brotherhood of Christ, who survived the recent massacres in the Sherboro district of Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, arrived at Liverpool, on May 27th, from Freetown Sierra Leone. They give thrilling accounts of their escape at the time the mission house at Shanghe was destroyed in the riotings.

Coal is king when it comes to naval warfare in these modern days. It is therefore comforting to know that the output of the United Kingdom is 195,000,000 tons every year, that of the United States 171,000,000 and that of the colonies a good round amount. Probably the coal output of the English speaking countries amounts to 400,000,000 tons a year. France and Germany together, produce a little more than one quarter of this amount and the other nations are not anywhere in the race.

Mr. Sifton stated in the house the other day that the Klondike is paying for itself. About half a million of money has been received up to date, and the royalties are still to come in. If the Klondike had been made to build a railway, as was proposed, there would be nothing left to fret about. The determination of Mr. Sifton and his colleagues, that in all respects the Klondike shall provide for itself, and in no sense and to no extent should it be a burden on the rest of the Dominion, is one to be commended from an eastern but not from a western standpoint.—Ex.

The Government of the Dominion has approved of the proposal of Commissoner Forget to establish a new Indian treaty in the Peace and Mackenzie river districts. Notices are being sent out to all the Hudson's Bay posts and to the clergymen in that northern region notifying the Indians to gather in June 1899, to discuss the subject with the Government's representatives, who will be the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories and Commissioner Forget, if his health will permit. The cost will be considerable but in the interests of settlement the matter will have to be settled as soon as possible.

The Alberta Plaindealer says: The Franchise Bill is through the Commons and has now to experience the tender mercies of the Senate. While the Conservatives were in duty bound to criticise and offer various amendments no serious or very determined opposition was made, and the few changes that were accepted by the House did not affect the principal of the measure but simply dealt with the working details. The iniquitous Franchise Act of 1885 is now happily a thing of the past and has gone down to oblivion unwept, unhononored and unsung. No longer will the country be burdened with the ruinous expense of costly revisions of Voters' Lists nor be at the mercy of ultra-partisan revising barristers, and if the session bore no other fruit than this one measure which gives the simplest, safest and most honest franchise that Canada has ever had, it will have deserved well of the country. It is not expected that the Senate will throw it out.

The escape from Peterboro jail of two notorious criminals is announced. James McDonald, a United States crook, who was waiting trial for burglary at Norwood postoffice a few months ago, and Frank Forbes, another character, well known throughout the country, for larceny. The men escaped about one o'clock in the morning and were assisted from the outside by parties unknown. The prisoners unlocked the cells in some manner and got out of the corridor by cutting the heavy bars with an instrument which had been sent in from the outside. Once in the main hall they went upstairs to the women's ward, where they took the lock off a door leading to the court room by means of a wagon wrench, the hasp on the outside door being sprung off by their breaking a fan light and using the handle of a broom to take off the staple. When they got over the court room it was an easy matter to drop to the ground. The police are searching everywhere for them and have notified all police and detective agencies.

THE FREE LANCE

Musings of the Wetaskiwin Sage.

The plebiscite is to be a straight vote, yes or no, as to whether the voter believes that the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages should be by law prohibited. But the Government is not necessarily pledged to pass a prohibitory law, even if the plebiscite is in favor of prohibition, and it is not likely that our legislators will jeopardise the interests of their party and the jobs of myriads upon myriads of government officials by passing a law that will call forth dangerous antagonism. There is nothing suicidal about a Canadian politician's manouvers.

If these people would agitate for a better quality of booze, and get the law fixed so that the License Inspector would have the power at a moment's notice of inspecting, by means of analysis, the quality of liquor sold over bars to the public, they would be effecting some good. But this unavailing clamor for reform is of no use except for self-glorification, and we have no patience with nonsense of that sort except in the case of very pretty women, and——well, we'll let it go at that.

In the old prohibition days there is no doubt of the fact that there was a great deal more boozing done than there is now. We remember seeing in one of the outlying villages the parson, the leading lawyer, (now a prominent politician,) two police officers and a merchant, meet the stage on which had arrived a five gallon "permit" of good Scotch whiskey. They adjourned to the house of the lucky "permittee," and the earliest man to go home was the parson. He went at 5 a.m. The rest got home in the course of three or four days. We remember also arriving one day by stage in a village that contained five general stores. All the stores but one were at once closed, and in a short space of time there was only one man in town who could talk. This was at Battleford, if anybody should ask you. The rest were spending their time mixing rum, scotch, rye, gin and irish, the proper amalgamation of which is said to make a very happy blend. These citizens are known as extremely temperate men, but if prohibition should come in they would fall into their old ways again from pure contrariness, get a 5 gallon permit when they were able and proceed to drink it up regardless of business or anything else.

Calgary was a holy fright for drinking in prohibition days. If prohibition does come in again, we hope the law will be rigidly enforced.

It cannot be denied that the present day has its besetting sins. One of the most marked is the prevalence of intemperate utterance, and some of the worst offenders are well intentioned people who regard themselves as divinely commissioned to turn the conteruporary world from the evil of its way. Mounted upon their little rostrums of conscious superiority, the self appointed regulators go through the performance popularly known as talking through their hats, to the edification of nobody but themselves. There is high authority for the doctrine that the defiling element is that which comes forth from the mouth, rather than that which enters it; and it would seem to us as if there were room for two new societies, one for the suppression of intemperate talking on social-evil questions, and another, equally important, for the suppression of reckless talking by men about good women.

The suggested Anglo-Saxon-American Alliance fills our hearts with gladness and appeals to our best sympathies. Canadians, as a rule, do not seem to regard the idea with any degree of enthusiasm, nor do they appear to love the Americans with an all devouring passion, judging from their openly expressed sentimients since the war began; but we know why.—It is a foolish reason too.—It is because the gold brick, shell, brace, bunco, three card, cold deck, black sand men, who come over from the other side, find them so very easy.

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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 impotnance 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 geograpbical position alone Revelstoke has forged to the front until the little mining camp of a few years ago has become a town of considerable importance to the business of the province.

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

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

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

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

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

From Thursday's DAILY HERALD.

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

Bert Crick, formerly of the Calgary Herald, arrived last night to take a position on the HERALD staff.

Robt. Gordon has the contract for the plumbing at the Court House and expects to finish this week.

J. Bidwell Mills, manager of the Merchants' Protective Association, of Hamilton, Ont., is in town today.

Ham Donnelly and a party of six men left this morning for the Big Bend to fix the Big Bend trail above Downie Creek.

Messrs. Cunningham and Evans leave tomorrow morning to commence work on the Barefoot, a gold proposition on Laforme Creek owned by W. M. Brown, W. B. Pool, and T. Graham.

The water is being laid on into Sawyer & Manning's sash and door factory today. They expect to get steam up before the end of the week and to have the machinery running next week.

Dan McRae has taken a gang of men up to the Laforme Creek to begin construction on a trail from the Big Bend trail to the Noble Three group of claims, six miles up Laforme Creek. The owner of the Noble Three intends as soon as the trail is completed to put on a gang of men to do development work on this valuable property.

Ed. Adair intends as soon as the trail up Laforme Creek is completed to ship in supplies and proceed with development work on his company's property up that creek. Development work on these properties will be watched with interest and there is no fear but that it will prove as valuable as the surface showing indicates.

On and after tomorrow the whole mail for this place will be handed into the Revelstoke station postoffice and sorted there, after which process the letters and other mail matter for the Revelstoke postoffice will be forwarded to its ultimate destination. This change has been made in order to obviate the inconvenience, which has long been felt by residents at the east end of the town on account of their mail matter, addressed Revelstoke, as a good deal of it naturally would be, going to the Revelstoke and not the Revelstoke station postoffice. At the same time the people, who get their mail at the Revelstoke office, are naturally anxious to hear how long the new arrangement is going to keep them waiting for it.

From Friday's DAILY HERALD.

Price Ellison got the government nomination in the Vernon convention.

J. Kernaghan is fencing in his handsome property on the corner of Kootenay and Third street.

J. Kernaghan has constructed a lumber shed on his property and has received four carloads of building material this week which he is now having stored away.

Messrs. Taylor, Downs and Fromey's brick yard across the river have now 75,000 brick ready for the kiln. They will commence wheeling on the first fine day.

Hon. Robert Beaven has announced that he intends to run in Victoria for the Legislature as an Independent. Even he has become nauseated with the tactics of the Opposition.

The price of silver hovers around the 58 cent point pretty well these days. Lead, too, is steadily rising in price. Prosperity in the Lardeau and Slocan must follow.

Word from Edmonton says: "J. T. White has just arrived from Peace River Landing, bringing splendid samples of gold, both fine and coarse, found on Peace River. He has three large pieces of gold amalgam, washed from bars near the crossing by a champion Klondyker. The pieces are worth at least $20, and washed out in four days' working, only six hours a day, and using nothing but a shovel for a washing pan."

The committee that has the work in hand to arrange the programme for the celebration in Revelstoke on Dominion Day should make their announcement as early as possible. There are people east, west, north and south who would be glad to visit Revelstoke and would make arrangements accordingly if the word could reach them as to the chances of a good day's sport and enjoyment. Let the committee make it a point to have the day's programme known in all directions as soon as it is possible.

DANGER INDOORS ON A SHIP.

Steamship and Battleship Bulkheads Not Worth as Much as They Seem.

On all first class passenger steamships and on all large warships a great percentage of the total cost is spent directly and indirectly on bulkheads or on what these bulkheads necessitate. No passenger would willingly make a voyage in a ship which was not known to have a cellular structure, and no government would think of building a battleship or cruiser without bulkheads. Yet it is a fact well known, at least to all seafaring men and shipbuilders, that these bulkheads, strong and perfect in themselves, are precisely as safe and efficient as the doors in them and not a whit more so.

The doors as at present constructed and operated are notoriously bad and dangerous. They have been the direct and known cause in the loss of many lives and many good ships and are doubtless chargeable with many more ships on the list of "missing and unaccounted for." It is astonishing to the expert to see the general public and even seafaring men so ready to accept the prevailing superstition about the safety of bulkheads. The best possible bulkheads without equally good doors, operated on a safe system, are about as good as a chain with a link missing. The history of marine disaster has taught us this if it has taught us anything, and yet we go on crossing the Atlantic in liners of much vaunted safety and bragging about invulnerable battleships, apparently with implicit confidence in this bulkhead fetich.

There should be as few doors as possible, and some very able experts contend that there should be none. On the other hand, most captains and chief engineers say they must have doors. Manifestly the only way out of the difficulty is to get safe doors, safely operated. The number of watertight doors and hatches on a first class battleship is over 350, and there are nearly 300 valves and gatos connected with ventilating, draining and flooding the hull and involving the safety of the ship. It will therefore be seen that the systematic control and operation of these devices is a matter of no mean importance.

It takes about 110 men to look after these details alone in response to a collision alarm under the present conditions, and it is a matter of very grave doubt on the part of those best informed as to whether the supreme efforts of these 110 men can attend to doors, hatches and valves quickly enough to save the ship.—Cassier's Magazine.

Startled the Old Man.

The acoustics of Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington are a matter of wonder to tourists, and many are the tricks played upon them. An exchange tells of a youth employed in one of the departments who was visited by his father recently and took the old gentleman to Statuary hall. There is a block about the center of the circular hall where, if one stands and faces the north, a sound uttered from the doorway, 40 feet in the rear, seems to be immediately in front of this block. The youth managed to get his father on the block and, attracting his attention toward a statue in front, slipped to the rear and said: "What time have you? My watch has stopped." The father drew out his watch and was half through giving him the time when he looked around and saw that the son was nowhere to be seen. He was bewildered and looked like the man from beneath whose coat collar the magician has just extracted a live goose. Presently the son stepped forth from the pillar where he had been in hiding, but it required many explanations to restore the old gentleman's serenity.

The [illegible]ner's Trick.

One of the most successful modistes in town owes her prosperity very largely to a scheme so simple it is strange that no one had ever thought of it before. It is as follows: The dressmaker's establishment is in a double house—that is to say, one with rooms on either side of its hallway in the middle. One side is dedicated to one sort of customers, the fat; the other to another sort, the lean. No "plump" woman was ever known to pass beyond the portals leading to the side not intended for her, and no "sylph" has ever yet been permitted to acquaint herself with the mysteries of the apartments consecrated to those of adipose figure. Of course, it is the mirrors. Every dressmaker has them of the two sorts, but not every dressmaker has been shrewd enough to keep the two so distinct and separate.

The fat customer sees this particular establishment sets herself on all sides in glasses that make her look like the sylph she isn't, while the living skeleton herself would present rounded contours if reflected by the magic mirrors lining the walls of the thin rooms. "Thick" and "thin" is the way the two sets of apartments are designated by the employees of the establishment. The audience room into which a brand new patron is ushered for the first time is without mirrors of any kind, and the first thing that Eliso says to Celeste, when she announces the new arrival, is, "Shure, an is she thick or thin?"—New York Sun.

A Few Palindromes.

The palindromist sends us the following list of words, clipped from some paper, which may be spelled forward or backward: "Anna, bab, bib, bob, bub, civic, dad, deed, deified, did, ecce, eve, ewe, eye, gog, gig, gag, level, madam, noon, otto, pap, peep, pip, pop, pup, redder, refer, repaper, reviver, rotator, sees, sexes, shahs, tat, tit, toot." This leads us to ask, "What is the matter with Hannah?" Her name is also palindromical. Dr. Moxom's family name is equally capable of being spelled backward. But can we not add to the above list? Adam's alleged remark to Eve, "Madam, I'm Adam," and Napoleon's "Able was I ere I saw Elba," should be barred on account of age.—Boston Journal.

Then He Sighed Again.

Softleigh (sighing)—Ah, would I were your muff, that I might hold both your fairylike hands!

Miss Gyett—Oh, wouldn't that be just too lovely for anything! And I've always wanted a monkey muff so much!—Chicago News.

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Comaplix, May 21st, 1898.

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

28th 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.

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