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WHICH IS IT TO BE?

Electors of Revelstoke: The decision will have to be made by you on Saturday as to the man you wish to represent you at Victoria during the next four years. On the result of that decision a great deal depends, which effects your interests most materially. The only real issue of any importance is a strictly material one. It is simply this: In the hands of which of the two opposing parties are the progress and development of this province most likely to be advanced? The opposition have never dared to hint that under Mr. Turner's administration immense progress has not been made. The prosperity of the province is advancing by leaps and bounds before our very eyes. The exports of British Columbia, to cite only instance out of many, have actually doubled during the life of the last legislature. Its population is increasing with a rapidity that taxes the utmost endeavors of the government to keep pace with it in furnishing the necessary machinery for the administration of the laws, the education of the children and means of communication in the new districts which every year are being opened up. Villages are becoming considerable towns, and places of great importance as business centres are springing up like magic, where previously the natural wilderness alone existed. No they cannot accuse the government on the ground that the province has not prospered under their administration.

But they do bring a charge of waste and extravagance. They complain of a paltry debt of five millions, every penny of which has been spent on the development of the country. They complain that the government cannot make two ends meet. That the expenditure exceeds the revenue.

Electors of Kootenay: You cannot at all events be deceived by this outcry. The conditions which govern the development of the magnificent resources of the country, are too immediately before your eyes. You know right well that there must be a large expenditure to open up these resources and you know right well that it must be made for a considerable time before it begins to bring in any returns. You know that money must be spent on trails before the richest kind of prospects are of any use at all and on roads before a district with the most magnificent surface showings can have those showings converted into mines. You know that railways are necessary before mines can become regular shippers and that if their construction is put off until the development warrants it, they will never be built at all. The railways must be built at first for development, and the traffic which will make them pay will follow. But for the first few years they do not, will not and cannot be expected to pay. Money has to be spent on these means of communication on trust that the returns will come after.

You do not expect a mine to begin to pay until a lot of money has been put into it. How do you expect then the government to make this mining district pay without putting a lot of money into it? You consider it sound business to go on putting time and labor and money into a mine expecting to reap the returns later on. Why is it not then sound business for the government to go expending money on this mining district, in the hope of increasing its revenue from it later on. Hope! It is not a hope, it is a dead sure thing, as the enormous increase in the revenue of the province, mostly in Kootenay, during the past few years has proved. You cannot make an omelette without breaking eggs and a government cannot overcome the enormous difficulties facing it in opening up this difficult mountainous country on the policy of never putting out a dollar unless it sees another dollar coming right in, and that when it is boiled down, is the policy of the opposition, who intend to cut down expenditure till both ends meet, and whom a paltry debt of five million dollars staggers in a province, whose annual revenue will soon exceed that sum under a progressive administration, such as on their very own contention the opposition is not and the government distinctly is. Electors of Revelstoke, you know very well what you want in this riding. You have perhaps the richest mineral district in the whole of Kootenay. You want it developed. The individual prosperity of each one of you depends upon its development. You are casting this vote for yourselves and your families. Will you cast it for the opposition, who are going about the country preaching blue ruin, lamenting the dreadful debt and promising to cut down expenditure? Or will you castit for the government, which has at its back men, who are not afraid to spend a thousand dollars, to get back an annual income in a few years of double or treble that amount, who consider that an investment that is sound business for the individual, must be sound business for the government and who are pledged in the future to the policy, which they have consistently carried out in the past, a policy of wise expenditure, of progress, development and prosperity? Which will you do? It is not merely the fortunes of the government that are in your hands. It is the fortune of the district of North Kootenay, of the town of Revelstoke and of your own individual selves.

THE BALLOT TOMORROW

It seems to the HERALD that the exact amount of interest which each candidate has in Revelstoke should be a distinct factor for the cooler headed portion of the electorate in making their decision how they will mark their ballots tomorrow. It is unquestionable that the greater a man's own material prosperity depends on the progress of the place he represents, the harder he is likely to fight for it. Now, as everybody knows, Mr. White is in the enjoyment of a large and lucrative practice in this place. His business capacity and professional ability have secured him practically the whole field and his practice alone represents really a very considerable stake in this town and constituency. On the other hand Mr. Kellie pursues no apparent trade, occupation, profession or business in this town at all. There is nothing to prevent his packing up his valise, handing the key of his room to the worthy proprietor of the Central and leaving Revelstoke at a moment's notice for ever. He owns nothing here, does nothing here and indeed except during election is mainly conspicuous in this community by his absence elsewhere. The HERALD is not blaming Mr. Kellie for this. If he does not have to follow any occupation here or elsewhere, the HERALD only wishes it could catch on to the same combination. If he does not consider Revelstoke real estate a particularly judicious investment, he is quite right to put his money elsewhere. But the point that he is a man without any material interest in the place should certainly be considered by the electors before they mark their ballots tomorrow.

For it must be remembered that in the past his interest in the questions which have affected the community here and stirred it up sometimes to boiling point has been very tame and lukewarm. The matter of the $1.50 a day wages on the mattrassing in 1895 provoked the most stormy agitation in the history of the town, but left Mr. Kellie quite unconcerned drawing his salary at Victoria. The working men might rave, but election day was a long way off and why should Mr. Kellie bother himself about them.

In the matter of protection of the river bank, Mr. Kellie always held that the Dominion should do the work. The board of trade plied him with letter on letter, telegram on telegram, urging and entreating him to exert himself to save the townsite without extracting so much as an intimation that he had even over received their communications. They finally had to appeal to the premier over his head before they could get any attention paid to the matter at all. His interest in the river bank question never really awakened at all until he flopped over to the opposition and thought he saw a chance for a slap at the government, who, as soon as he no longer held their ear, began to do the work.

One of the most important demands made by this town on the government the last session was for a grant for the construction of a waggon road up the Columbia to the head of the Canyon. The board of trade fought hard for this grant and their representatives backed by those of the prominent supporters of the administration here achieved the desired result. But in the list of expenditure which Mr. Kellie laid before the department of public works as desirable in this riding this waggon road was not even mentioned at all.

These instances suffice to show that Mr. Kellie's interest in Revelstoke is quite naturally for a man without any stake in the place, very sluggish, except just about election time. Then, of course, it is away up above boiling point. And the electors will only be consulting their own interests in considering this point and in coming to the conclusion that it will be a good thing to elect him tomorrow to stay at home.

COMAPLIX

Mr. Kellie held a meeting at Comaplix in the Hotel Lardeau last night, Mr. J. A. Magee in the chair. His speech was much the same as usual except that it was interspersed with a good deal of abuse of the HERALD. He claimed that the "Lardeau" waggon road was absolutely necessary to the development of Fish Creek and were being used every day. He was followed by Mr. W. M. Brown, who refuted his statements in a short speech. The meeting broke up with three cheers for White, three for Kellie and a vote of thanks to the chair. Comaplix will go about even.

ALBERT CANYON

Notes of Mining and Political Interest —The Effect of the Herald's Exposures of Kellie's Career as Member.

ALBERT CANYON, July 6.—The government supporters of this lively place held a meeting last night and thoroughly discussed the articles which appeared in the HERALD in connection with the "Lardeau" deal and "river bank wages." The citizens of this place feel that Mr. Kellie is in duty bound to disprove these articles if he can. From the latest reports of Revelstoke meetings he has been wholly unable to refute any portion of the articles mentioned above. We, however, hope that when he comes to this town, if he does come, that he will come out like a man and defend himself as he will be questioned about this matter. After a careful canvass of the town here and the Waverley waggon road (Kellie's great stronghold) there is not a doubt but that White will hold this place down, and if a full explanation of the "Lardeau" deal is not forthcoming immediately, some residents of the picket fences around here will be tumbling into the government back yard.

Ben Green has three men busily engaged clearing brush off his property here.

Ike Moore of this place has located some good property on the North Fork, near the second bridge, on the Waverley waggon road. Robert McCutcheon is with him.

Everyone here from the hotelmen to the section boss are White men.

A great many of the Illecillewaet voters have also turned their coats right side out since the night of the Premier's visit to Revelstoke.

About the only genuine Kellie supporter at Albert Canyon is ex-constable Wm. Page.

Ask Kellie what Billy Nicholson, the engineer, told him when he asked for his support.

How comes it that Fred Fraser, a resident of Revelstoke, had the honor of being a delegate from Albert Canyon to the Kellie convention?

People around here want to see White, but say they don't want to see Kellie as he has been seen too often here.

Bert Lane came up from Revelstoke yesterday accompanied by J. A. Fallis. They went on up the North Fork.

The new warehouse of the Waverley here is almost completed.

The C.P.R. steam shovel is at work here widening the "Y" and extending it. About 25 men are engaged at the work.

The C.P.R. has a gang of men cutting out a right-of-way for their pipe line up Moose Creek. This line is to feed the water tank.

The C.P.R. bridge gang is at work here.

Machinery for the Waverley has been arriving here during the last two days.

Ben Green came down from his property on the North Fork on Sunday, and reports a snow fall of six inches, and says the snow has been going off very slow since June.

W. Dempsey is down here from his property on the North Fork. He says he has great faith in the future for Albert Canyon, and this must be so as he hails from Spokane.

None of the men working on the waggon road here are going to vote for Kellie. They say they are dead on to him.

Hobson Released

Off Juragua, July 6, evening, by the Associated Press Despatch Boat Wanday to Port Antonio, Jam., July 7.—Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson, flagship New York, and seven seamen who composed the crew of the Merrimac which was sunk by Hobson and his companions in the channel of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba on June 3d last, were surrendered by the Spanish military authorities today in exchange for prisoners captured by the American forces. Hobson and his men were escorted through the American lines by Captain Chadwick of the New York, who was awaiting them. Every step of their journey was marked by the wildest demonstrations on the part of the American soldiers who threw aside all semblance of order, scrambled out of their entrenchments, knocked over tents and other paraphernalia in their eagerness to see the returning heroes and set up cheer after cheer for the men who had passed safely through the jaws of death to serve their country. The same scene of enthusiasm was repeated on the arrival of the men at the hospital station and our base at Juragua. Hobson, who reached there in advance of his companions, was taken on board the New York immediately. The flagship's deck were lined with officers and as Hobson clambered up the side and stepped on board his vessel, the harbor rang with the shouts and cheers of his comrades which were re-echoed by the dozen transport ships lying near by. Hobson had little to say regarding his experience, except that he and his companions had been well treated by the Spaniards and were all in excellent health.

KELLIE'S RECORD

As Member for This District is a Distinct Issue in This District

The effect of the exposures of the HERALD of Mr. Kellie's record as member for this riding has been very marked. Not a single one of the charges made in them has been answered. The opposition candidate himself was dumb on the public platform and his organ is reduced to a feeble attempt at criticism of the HERALD's wording of its attack. The reason is clear. These charges are on a solid rock of facts. They are unanswerable and consequently cannot be answered. For that reason Mr. Kellie's friends object to their publication. "I know they are all true," said one of them, "but the HERALD has no business to print them." Their worship of their tin god Kellie has reached such a point that in their opinion his public career is above human criticism. The HERALD does not share in this exalted opinion of Mr. Kellie. It considers that his actions as a public man have a distinct bearing on the question whether or not it is desirable to see him acting as our representative at Victoria for the next four years. If he has so handled himself during the past that his private business cannot by any means be kept clear of his public career, that is not the HERALD'S fault. It is his own. He has rested for the last four years under the imputation of having constructed the waggon roads across the head of the Arm and up Fish Creek for the purpose of concentrating the trade of the district at "Lardeau," and he has never been able to explain to anybody's satisfaction what other conceivable object these roads could have. If Mr. Kellie deliberately chose to expend $9,550 of public money in this way is the HERALD to blame for it? Is the HERALD exceeding its duty in calling attention to the fact? The other charges the HERALD has made deal solely with his conduct as a public man. Does he mean to say they are not true? The evidence is so overwhelmingly against him that it is impossible for him to adopt that course. Why then are his actions on these particular occasions not to be criticized? Is he so great and good as to be above criticism? He and his friends appear to think so. It is an amazing thing to see a party whose own tactics of disturbance and howling at public meetings have disgusted many of the electors who were at all inclined to support their candidate, whining at a fair and open attack on their man's public career. It is a most amazing thing to see a party whose own organ never publishes an issue free from some sneaking insinuation, some stab in the back, complaining at a straight and honest criticism in the HERALD of their man's public actions—criticism too, which is not merely capable of proof, right up to the hilt but of which the proof is right to the hand of anyone who chooses to look after it. The fact of the matter is they thought to rush Mr. Kellie in on the working man's friend racket. The HERALD has knocked Mr. Kellie's pretensions to be a working man or a working man's friend into a cocked hat. His friends depended on this bit of humbug to carry him through. They see his chances daily melting away before their eyes and they are naturally sore with the HERALD for contributing to their result.

Notes of Interest

Mr. White's chances for election tomorrow are excellent.

Vote for progress and prosperity by marking your ballot for White.

A change of member for the Revelstoke riding is what the people want.

Be at the polls early tomorrow and cast a vote for Mr. White and the government.

The defeat of Cervera will not be in it with the defeat of the opposition at the polls tomorrow.

Remember that the polls close at 4 o'clock. Workingmen, get in your votes early.

A vote for Mr. White tomorrow is for the opening up of the country to the miner and prospector.

"Pot Hole" Kellie will have more than he can do next Saturday to keep White out of the "pot."—Vancouver World.

The miner must have trails, roads and bridges to be able to develope his property. Vote for White and you will have them.

The Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver is supporting the government to a man. Vote for the government by marking your ballot for White.

If Dean is not elected in Kamloops there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in a certain Mongolian employing establishment not far distant from Nanaimo.

To the present hour not a single charge of mismanagement or wrongdoing has been proved against the Turner government. That they will be returned to power is as certain as anything future can be.

Three of the strongest men of the late opposition are not candidates for re-election—Williams, of Vancouver, Sword, of Dewdney, and Kennedy, of New Westminster. Several others are likely to be defeated. Would it be safe to entrust the government of this province, at one of the most critical periods of its history, to a lot of untried men? If you think not, vote for W. White.

PROBABLE RESULTS

Government's Chances Are Good—The Colonist's Forecast.

After a careful review of the field the Colonist gives 26 perfectly safe seats to the government, in which the opposition has not even a fighting chance, and concludes that some of the others may go that way. Victoria will go solid for the government. In Vancouver Mayor Gardner will head the poll with Dr. Carroll on the same ticket as his colleague. McPherson, the labor candidate will secure the third seat. The opposition is badly split up and it is said that Cotton and Tisdall are likely to be left at home, as a most determined effort is being made to secure the fourth place for Joseph Martin. In Esquimault the opposition will surely lose their deposits. In South Nanaimo the Vancouver Coal company has set up a seige of terror in favor of the opposition, but it is expected that a large quiet vote will save that constituency to the government. In Cowichan Robertson is safe and Huff will retain his old seat in Alberni. In Nanaimo City A. McGregor, the government candidate, has been dismissed by the Vancouver Coal company for the offence of running against their candidate, Dr. McKechnie, a proceeding which has materially increased his chances of representing the city as member. The chances of the government are good in all four of the Westminster ridings. Chas. Semlin will carry West Yale. In North and East Yale the fight is very hot and the chances uncertain. In East Yale both men are old residents and the fight is revolving itself pretty much into one between Vernon and the Enderby and Armstrong districts. There has been a big turn over in Kamloops, but the opposition candidate is going to poll a big vote throughout this riding. Still we expect to see G. B. Martin hold on to the seat. In the Revelstoke riding Kellie is practically a beaten man already. In Rossland James Martin the opposition standard bearer, is a popular resident and will poll a large vote, but Trail is solid for the government. In the Slocan, Retallack is putting up an excellent fight against Green and the issue is still doubtful, though the government candidate has proved himself by far the most capable man on the platform of the two and his chances of success have increased with every meeting. Reports from northeast Kootenay are very conflicting. It is always either a dead sure thing for Nelson or a moral certainty for Wells, so that tomorrow surely has a surprise in store for somebody. Nobody here really knows how it is going in southeast Kootenay. W. W. Baillie, the opposition candidate, is a clever but not particularly popular individual and Col. Baker is quite capable of holding his own against him.

Taking the whole field into consideration there can be no doubt that the government will be returned by a good working majority of at least twelve. It is a distinct point for Kootenay electors to consider, whether they prefer to have their representative warming a seat among the forlorn opposition minority, or whether they would not rather have one in full sympathy and touch with the administration, which will for the next four years continue to guide their province along the road of progress and prosperity. Every riding in Kootenay has its particular requirements. It seems to the HERALD that these can best be presented to the attention of the government by a member who has their ear and who is in accord with the government policy of expenditure. The position of an opposition member, who is howling on the floor of the house to get the expenditure of the province cut down and at the same time demanding an increased grant for his own district, is slightly inconsistent to say the least of it, and open to a too obvious retort, to give his demands much influence. On his own showing he is out of court. Does anybody think that it will be particularly advantageous to a district to have as their delegate at Victoria, a person of this stamp? Whereas a supporter of the policy of the administration, a policy of judicious and liberal expenditure on development will be able to exert a legitimate influence in showing how that policy can best be carried out in detail in his own particular district. Every ballot marked for the government is marked for the progress of Kootenay.

The Loyal Orange Lodge

At the meeting of the Orange lodge last night arrangements were made to attend the celebration of the 12th of July at Salmon Arm. The rate is $3.05 return, go up in the morning, leaving at 7:30 and return the same evening. There will be boating on the arm of the Shuswap lake and a regular old fashioned picnic on the beautiful shore of the lake at Salmon Arm. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Salmon Arm Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

The lodge parades to the Methodist church next Sunday evening headed by the band. Bro. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon.

The lodge shows the very satisfactory increase of from 50 to 75 members during the past year, and its financial standing is excellent.

Arrangements have been made to have the stores in Revelstoke closed on the 12th so that everybody can take advantage of the excursion, which is not intended exclusively for Orangemen, but to which everybody will be welcome.

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SAMPSON'S COUP

The one-sided battle at the mouth of Santiago harbor, in which the fine squadron of warships and torpedo boats commanded by Admiral Cervera suffered the same fate as the Spanish fleet at Manila, has furnished the decisive stroke in the war. The Spaniards have conducted this campaign with their characteristic bravery and their peculiar ideas of honor and dignity, and also with characteristic lack of businesslike organization and management. The same incapacity and lack of foresight that sent the great Armada to its destruction on the west coast of Ireland, after England's superior guns and more practical brains, aided by the untoward elements, had forced it around the Scottish coast, reasserted themselves in the causes which led to the annihilation of Montejo's and Cervera's fleets in the present war. It was brains and superior marksmanship, rather than better ships and braver crews, that enabled Sampson and Dewey to win their easy victories. Naval warfare is not what it was a hundred years ago. Just as surely as the old wooden three-deckers have disappeared in favor of the modern ironclad, have blind, bull-headed pluck and hand-to-hand fighting given place to cool calculation, strategy and cold blooded skilled marksmanship. The old time battleship could fight for hours and even days with hundreds of shot holes in her sides, but the ship of today may be blown to pieces by a single shell. A sea fight which took many hours to decide in Nelson's day is now settled in as many minutes.

The end of the war cannot be very distant. It is true Spain might prolong the struggle on land, but she would gain nothing, and the Americans have only to send a fleet to bombard her cities to bring about peace on any terms they may dictate. The only danger is now that in the flush of victory they may demand conditions which the European powers may resist, in which case the last stage of the war may be worse than the first.

The eastern papers are commenting on the large number of Liberal M.P.'s who are applicants for government jobs.

Lady Henry Somerset is coming in for some hard knocks from the prohibition papers. It is a question as to whether it's worse to be a saloon keeper or Lady Somerset.

If the bankers of the United States had foreseen how heavily they would be taxed to meet the costs of the war, they would have made a far more strenuous effort to avert it by diplomacy. The proposal is to impose the following taxation on banks: A quarter of one per cent on their profits; the same impost on the amount of their deposits, and two per cent on their capital, in addition to one per cent placed on their circulation. We may judge of the extent of this financial phlebotomizing by noting what it would draw, say from the Bank of Montreal, if applied to our largest bank. The tax on profits would be $30,000, on deposits $95,000, on capital $240,000, on circulation $55,000, making a total taxation of $240,000. This would be equal to a charge of three and a half per cent on the paid up capital. All other trading corporations are proposed to be taxed also two per cent on their capital, which would involve the loss of a large part of the mercantile resources of trade to the extent of one-fiftieth. We believe the patriotism of the American people will inspire them with courage and patience to submit to the necessary taxation for carrying on the war, bat if the struggle is prolonged there will be very serious questioning as to whether they are not paying too dearly for their war whistle.

The Montana wool season has opened with a big crop of predictions as to what prices will or should rule in the markets during the next few weeks. Mr. Paris Gibson, who is generally an excellent authority in such matters, gives it out as his opinion that the situation justifies the expectation of prices ranging from 13 to 20 cents. Other wool market prophets venture the prediction that 16 cents will be an average price, the poorer clips selling at a little under that figure, while the best will command a little better than that price.

Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., M. P. for West Huron, the new Lieutenant Governor of the North West Territories, was born in Perth, Ontario, on April 12th, 1832. He was educated at Knox College, Toronto. He has filled several public offices, such as town councillor, reeve and mayor of Goderich. In 1860 he was called to the bar of Upper Canada, and in March, 1876, was appointed a Q. C. by the Ontario government. He married in May 1855, Jessie H., daughter of Dr. John McLean, formerly in the Royal Navy. He held a seat in the Commons for South Huron from 1867 until 1882, when he ran for West Huron and was elected. In 1887 he was defeated. He was re-elected in 1891, but was unseated in 1892, and was defeated at the bye-election held that year. He was re elected at a bye-election in 1896 and also at the general election the same year.

Sir Edward Grey is mentioned as the future leader of the Liberal party in Great Britain. He is a young parliamentarian who has attracted attention. It is true that no man in England is deemed competent of taking Gladstone's place. There is John Morley and there is Professor Lecky, but neither of these is considered good material for a leader. Sir Charles Dilke has a past, and on this account chiefly he is not the man to bear the standard of the Liberals. And so young Sir Edward Grey is regarded favorably. The opposition calls him the future prime minister. His great-grandfather was Sir George Grey, several times home secretary. His grandfather was Earl Grey of reform bill fame. His father was equerry to the Prince of Wales. He entered parliament at 23 years of age, and was Gladstone's undersecretary for foreign affairs at 30. Just at present he is the only prospective leader the Liberal party

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DESTRUCTION OF SPANISH FLEET

Details of the Fight—Gallant Conduct of the Spanish Commander—Cervera a Prisoner—Fire, Wreck and Ruin of all the Spanish Vessels

WASHINGTON, July 5.— General Shafter has delayed the commencement of bombardment of Santiago until noon today so as to allow time for non-combatants to leave the city.

THE NAVAL BATTLE

VIA PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, July 5.—(Special Associated Press despatch ten miles west of entrance to Santiago harbor: 5 a. m.) Admiral Cervera made as gallant a dash for liberty and the preservation of his ships this morning as has ever occurred in the history of naval warfare. In the face of overwhelming odds and with nothing facing him but inevitable destruction or ignominious surrender if he longer remained in the trap in which the United States fleet held him, he made a bold dash out of the harbor, selecting a time when such an attempt was least likely to be anticipated by the United States Admiral, and desperately fighting every inch of his way endeavored gallantly to escape the doom which was plainly written on the muzzle of every American gun turned upon him; and even when his ships were ablaze and sinking he still persisted. The United States warships were awake to the enemy's movements and the moment the fleet left the harbor commenced the work of destruction. For an hour or two they followed the flying Spaniards in a westerly direction along the shore line, sending shot after shot into their black hulls, tearing great holes in their steel sides and strewing their decks with the bodies of the killed and wounded. The Spanish courage never wavered and at no time did they show any indication of surrender, but fought gallantly on to the very last, and when their vessels were on the point of sinking they themselves completed their destruction by beaching them and only then surrendered themselves to the Americans, who protected them from the murderous bands of Cubans who were hiding in the bush awaiting their opportunity. In two hours time from the commencement of the fight three Spanish cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers were on shore, on fire, and pounding themselves to pieces on the rocks. Admiral Cervera surrendered to Lieut. Horton. The Admiral had received a wound on the arm, and he was taken on board the Gloucester and received by Commander Wainwright, who, grasping his hand, said, "You, Sir, have made as gallant a fight as was ever witnessed on sea."

ATTACK ON MANILA

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Admiral Dewey has made all necessary arrangements to open the attack on Manila on July 4th.

General Pando has broken through the American lines and arrived at Santiago with a reinforcement of 5,000 men.

The cruiser Cristobal was the vessel which escaped destruction by Sampson's fleet.

The Spanish fleet lost in killed 450 men, 160 wounded and the number of prisoners captured by the Americans is 1600.

THE DONS FLEET EXTERMINATED

Santiago Summoned to Surrender by Shafter

SPANISH LOSS OVER 1000

The Manila Expedition Has Arrived

LADRONE ISLANDS CAPTURED

General Shafter Demands More Surgeons—General Pandos Army at Palma.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—General Pandos army has reached Palma.

SURGEONS WANTED

General Shafter's Army is reported to have a very inadequate number of surgeons attached to it.

SPANISH LOSSES

It is estimated that the Spanish loss in soldiers at the Santiago fight is one thousand men killed and wounded.

LADRONE ISLANDS CAPTURED

The first Manila expedition arrived on July 1st having captured the Ladrone islands.

CEVERA'S FLEET DESTROYED

WASHINGTON, July 3.—It is reported on what appears to be the most reliable authority that Sampson's fleet engaged Ceveras fleet with the result that it was entirely destroyed.

CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The following despatch has been received by the war department: Plaga del Este, July 3.—Siboney officers confirm the statement that the whole of the Spanish fleet with the exception of one warship have been destroyed and the wreckage is now lying on the beach. The engagement was witnessed by Captain Smith who dictated the report to the operators. There is no doubt of the authenticity of this information. Signed, Allen, signal officer.

SANTIAGO TO SURRENDER

The following statement was given out at the White House: Shafter has telegraphed from Plaga del Este, July 3rd: "Early this morning I sent a demand for the immediate surrender of Santiago, threatening to bombard the city unless immediate compliance was given to my demand and I believe the place will be surrendered." This contradicts the report that General Shafter had fallen back.

FURTHER CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The following cable despatch has been given out at the white house: Playa del Este, "The destruction of Cevera's fleet is fully confirmed." Signed, Allen.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The following dispatch has been received from General Shafter today and made public in the White House—"Playa del Este, July 3rd: To the Secretary of War, at Washington. Camp near Sevilla Cuba, July 3rd. Have town well invested on the north and east sides, but with very thin lines. on a closer approach it is evident that the defenses are of such a character and of such strength that it will be impossible to carry it by storm with the forces at present at our command. Our losses up to date will aggregate one thousand men, but the list of killed and wounded have not yet been made out. There is very little sickness outside of the exhaustion from the intense heat and the exertion of the battle of the day before yesterday, an almost continuous fire is kept up from the trenches. The waggon road to the rear is kept open, but it is accomplished with considerable difficulty on account of the rains, but for the present we shall be able to continue its use. General Wheeler is seriously ill, will in all probability have to be conveyed to the rear. Today General Young is also very ill and confined to his bed. General Hawkins was slightly wounded in the foot during a sortie made by the enemy last night, which was however repulsed in a most handsome manner, the behaviour of the troops was magnificient.

MADRID, July 3.—Blanco admits that the Spanish losses are heavy as they had only had two thousand troops to oppose seventeen thousand Americans.

THE PRICE OF WOOL

Drovers' Journal: Wool has reached 15c. in Texas. Wool growers have been holding out for this figure for some time and finally obtained it. Now it is said they want 20c. and many are not inclined to sell until they get it. This advance in wool has made a big difference to the sheep men of Texas and will give them encouragement to tackle the business with renewed energy.

Yellowstone Journal: Following closely on an open sale of wool at 14½c. at Billings, comes a report that 15c. had been offered and refused by Woolfolk & Richardson for a clip that is still on the sheep's backs. This looks as if the going price would soon be 15c. plus the the additional figure to be agreed upon by buyer and seller on the shady side of the wool warehouse after much whitling of softpine sticks.

It is reported that the Rocky Mountain locusts have made their appearance in southwestern Manitoba. They are the same as the hoppers that overran the country in 1874 5. The insects are doing great damage in the Dakotas and it is feared the plague will be general next year. The state entomologist of Minnesota has issued warnings to farmers after making an inspection of the Dakotas at the solicitation of the Northern Pacific railway officials, to adopt every means of destroying the eggs that will be deposited this year, by ploughing their land deep, fire, etc.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The strike at the Rockland mills is over, Mr. Edwards has conceded the men ten hours per day, and will pay fortnightly instead of monthly.

Mrs. Kruger, of Transvaal fame, mindful that "water was made for man and beast, and not for man alone," has requested that the proposed lifesize statue of her famous husband be adorned with his customary stovepipe hat, and furthermore that the crown of the hat should be made concave, so as to preserve rainwater for the refreshment of the birds of the air.

The Society of Friends of Peace, at Barcelona, consisting of members of the leading commercial and economic industries, have unanimously adopted an urgent resolution urging upon the government to negotiate peace. During a warm discussion, several of those present advocated peace at any price, but the majority thought the war should be prosecuted until the Spaniards gained a victory "which would lessen the severity of the terms."

The Board of Trade returns of Great Britain lately published show an increasing importation from Canada. The shipments of butter are exceptionally flattering to Canadians. In May, 1897, the year's imports amounted to £951, and in May, 1898, it had reached £6,067. The record for the first five months of 1898 shows an increase in business done in the items of wheat, flour, bacon, hams, butter cheese and eggs, of £308,986, or about 42 per cent.

The feeling of resentment of the Boston Irishman to the proposed Anglo American Alliance is shown by the following resolution being passed at a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in South Boston on June 22:—"Resolved that we indignantly resent the false assumption that the Anglo-Saxon blood or influence predominates in the United States, and we strenuously expect all Americans of Celtic extraction to contest this fallacy which meets too often with supine acceptance."

The freight rate on cattle from Montreal to Liverpool is now lower and there is a likelihood that it will still further decrease. There has been a decline of fully 5 shillings in the Liverpool rate. It is stated that one of the lines offered space to the above port at 35s, but the ruling rates are 37s 6d to 40s. London freight is also easier, and offering freely at 30s. The Bristol rate is steady at 35s, while for Manchester 40s has been bid. The Glagow freight rate being controlled by a combine, is of course firmly held at 50s.

Alfred Dillion, of Berlin, Germany, is visiting Winnipeg with the object of ascertaining what can be done to promote Germanic emmigration to the North West. He intends visiting Edmonton, Prince Albert and some points in British Columbia. He states that those whom he intends bringing out as settlers are of the middle class of farmers, and peasants who are accustomed to farm work. The Canadian government and the C. P. R. are placing every facility at his disposal to enable him to arrive at the information required.

The intelligence of the sad death of Nelson Bebo reaches us from Council Bluffs, Iowa. The information obtainable is but scant. It appears that he was taken ill on the train and died at Council Bluffs, where his wife and children were residing. A little later the wife also died, leaving the three children destitute, the eldest of whom was only eight years old. Nelson Bebo was well known in this district and was some time ago engaged in mining at Rossland, but his health failing he removed to California hoping to benefit by the change. Death is believed to be due to consumption.

The Hamilton Spectator says of the Galician immigrants:—"The Laurier government sent a lot of their hangers-on to Europe to drum up immigrants for this country, and the result is deplorable. Of the ten thousand immigrants who came to Canada this year, half were Galicians, a most undesirable lot. They are poverty stricken, filthy and ignorant. It will take many years to make good citizens of them. If the third generation turns out to be semi respectable, it will not be as bad as we think it will. Better leave the North West lands vacant than give them to Galicians. If decent people won't come to Canada now, let us keep our vacant lands until they will come. To fill the country with objectionable foreigners is to make a tremendous lot of trouble for future Canada."

The death roll amongst the American troops engaged in the Spanish-American troops is already assuming large proportions, and this will cause the American people to realize the horrors of the war on which they entered so lightly. Hitherto the losses of American troops have been insignificant. The naval operations in the West Indies were carried out with the loss of only a few men. The Spanish fleet in Manila was exterminated without the loss of a single life on board American ships and the mortality returns have been so small that the war has seemed hardly real. But the trouble has now assumed a much graver aspect and if Spain succeeds in her resistence for a little longer period, the effects of the climate will tell upon the troops, unseasoned as they are, and the scourge of yellow fever will be more destructive than the shots and shells of the enemy.

The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: Spain's refusal to exchange Lieutenant Hobson and his companions of the Merrimac is easily explained and justified. Without any intention of acting as spies they must have seen many things in and around Santiago about which the American naval and military authorities would gladly have information. In reply to a query, British Consul Ramsden cables from Santiago: "Hobson is in a spacious front room on the ground floor of the barracks, in which is a large window. The food supplied him is good and is not limited to regulation rations. Hobson is allowed wine. Hobson repeatedly expressed to me his satisfaction at the treatment accorded him. Nobody here prevents him sending a message, but his rules of service forbid. His men are in a room on the same floor. The food is better than given to the Spanish soldiers, but the dearth of supplies causes a limited choice. I visit them frequently."

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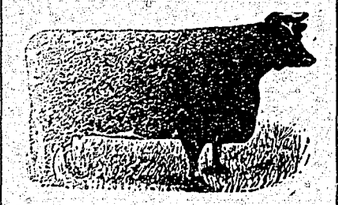

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SUMMER SILKS.

They Supersede Thin, Tailor Made Woolen Costumes.

Tailor made gowns, although they will never "go out"—they are too neat, serviceable and convenient to be abandoned—are not so universally worn as they were—that is, they are more strictly confined to ordinary use, not appearing so frequently on formal occasions. There was a time when tailor made gowns appeared everywhere except at a ball. Now the more feminine silk attire, with its frills and furbelows, is preferred for calls, afternoon receptions and similar occasions.

There are many very pretty designs in foulards, India silks and taffetas for summer wear, among them some charming plaids and stripes, to say nothing of the fine oriental patterns, close, intricate and of harmonious coloring, which are old, but still acceptable. The latest novelty is perhaps the shadow silks, which have a glace effect in combination with shaded

GIRL'S COSTUME.

tints, the whole being subdued and pleasing in aspect. The shading is in the form of wide stripes, which run lengthwise or crosswise of the goods, but stripes seems too hard a word for the graduated bands of color, which have no defined limits, but melt imperceptibly from light to dark and back again.

The picture shows a frock for a girl of 10 years. It is of pink and white striped taffeta, three bands of narrow black velvet ribbon being run in around the foot of the skirt, finishing with rosettes at the side. The blouse bodice has a yoke of guipure over pink silk and a bertha of taffeta trimmed with black velvet ribbon. The taffeta sleeves are also decorated with black velvet bands and rosettes, and the bodice is laced in front with black velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FLANNEL WAISTS.

How to Keep Them Soft and Pretty In Spite of Washings.

The time approaches when for seaside and mountain wear and for tennis, rowing and other athletic amusements thin flannel shirts and shirt waists will be in demand. The laundering of these articles is often a difficulty, however, as they require to be washed frequently, and if this is not properly done every successive washing shrinks, hardens and disfigures the goods. Flannel with which cotton is interwoven is by far the best for shirts and shirt waists, as it shrinks much less and in the case of a white ground keeps white longer. The first thing to be guarded against in washing woolen material is rubbing it. This thickens it at once. Warm, but not hot, water should be used and should be made into suds with mild, white soap before the flannel is put into it, the soap not being rubbed directly on the goods. The flannel should then be shaken, stirred and squeezed in the hands until it is clean, but it must not be twisted. Sometimes the process requires to be re-

MORNING JACKET.

peated in fresh suds. When the goods are clean, the soap may be rinsed out in warm water, the water pressed out and the flannel hung where it will dry quickly.

The shirt waist flannels seen this season are chiefly checked and plaided, the blocks being small and mingled with many white threads. There are also French flannels having a printed design, usually of an oriental character, but these flannels are rather thick for the purpose. Scotch flannels in solid colors, chiefly pale pink and pale blue or in fine stripes, also make very pretty waists.

The morning jacket illustrated is of straw silk with black lines. It has a bolero yoke of black velvet, and the collar and epaulets are of velvet also, all being bordered by a black satin ruche. The cuffs of the shirt waist sleeves are similarly edged. The girdle is of straw ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION'S CHANGES.

Variations of Style to Be Observed This Season by the Fair Sex.

There is a gradual diminution in the exuberance of trimming, flat effects being more and more used. Some of the newest models show an entirely smooth sleeve, for example, without even the slight fullness at the top or small sleeve cap that has been worn hitherto. Bodices, also, which have been so overloaded with trimming, are in the new designs much less elaborately adorned and are even in some cases quite plain and flat, trimming taking the form of smooth applications or perhaps being absent altogether. These tight, plain corsages are advantageous to full, well developed figures, but are trying for very stout or very thin women. As there are few perfect figures, the trimmed and draped bodice will always hold its own and will never go out of fashion, although the style of decoration will necessarily continually vary.

The bolero, after having been run into the ground and pronounced dead and buried, has suddenly experienced a resur-

TAFFETA GOWN.

rection and is appearing in some of the best and newest models. The most valuable service it renders is given under the tailor made form, in which it composes the upper part of a two piece costume to be worn with a silk or batiste shirt waist.

As an example of the smooth, plain style of gown may be cited the costume shown in the picture. It is of taffeta and has a perfectly plain skirt, tight around the hips. The close bodice fits without a wrinkle and is fastened by hooks under the left arm. The decoration consists of flat applications of embroidery. The tight sleeves have a very little fullness at the top and a small embroidered epaulet. The hat, of the shepherdess shape, is trimmed with black velvet, a jeweled buckle and an ostrich plume.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CARE OF THE HAIR.

What to Do In Order to Keep It In Good Condition.

The care of the hair is a matter which interests every woman. As in most departments of hygiene, precautions against injury are rather negative than positive. It is not safe to experiment with dyes, washes and similar chemical compositions without a physician's advice, and unless there is some actual disease of the scalp it is best not to doctor it. A fine tooth comb is an instrument to be avoided, as its use is apt to produce dandruff where none naturally exists and to make it worse when it is really present. It is better to brush the hair than to comb it, but when a comb is used it should have coarse teeth throughout its length. The brush should be a good one—large, with long, strong bristles—but it should not be used with violence. The hair ought to be allowed to hang free upon the shoulders for a little while every day, and if it is fair a sun bath will benefit it. Few pins should be employed in arranging it, and hot, heavy hats are to be

SATIN TOILET.

avoided. The hair should never be drawn tight in doing it up, and when it is washed a fine, mild soap should be used, and the hair should be rinsed and quickly dried. Shell or composition hairpins are to be preferred to wire. Frequent wetting of the hair, especially with cold water, is to be avoided as much as possible.

The illustration given in today's issue shows an elaborate toilet of black satin. The skirt has a train of medium length and is adorned with a deep V of black jet passementerie, which extends from the top of the skirt at the back to the foot in front. The pointed bodice has a plastron composed of little plaitings of black mousseline de soie, which also form epaulets above the tight sleeves. Points of black jet passementerie fall over these plaitings in front, and similar points trim the plain back. The cravat is of pink tulle and the toque of pink azaleas.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HOW HE MET HIS FATE

WHISTLIN JACK'S LAST JAUNT WITH ALKALI IKE.

Being the Reminiscence of a Quiet Little Time Spent by the Two Worthies In Celebrating Their Reunion, Whereby a Tragic Ending Was Brought About.

"That sorter reminds me," began Alkali Ike in a reminiscent tone, "of the manner in which Whistlin Jack went off the map.

"He'd been missin for a year or two when one day—he—yere comes Whistlin Jack whirlin in from the Panhandle. Nacher'l enough, havin formerly been as thick as Damon and What's-his-name, we goes surgin around rattlin our horns together. I hain't recallin the exact details of our relaxation, bureau after a bit our smoke gits kinder thick and the air so obscure that I hain't never since been able to recollect much.

"Mebby it was 8 o'clock in the evenin when around the corner comes somethin flyin along in the moonlight that we didn't know the nature of till we had stopped it by bendin a gun over its head. Then it strikes me that it looks considerable like some stranger that had been tarred and feathered, which opinion I imparts to Jack.

"'Naw,' says he. 'I reckon it is a trained bear that has got loose from some Italian, and'—

"'Oh, gentlemen,' says our captive earnestly. 'I am not a bear. I'—

"'Aw, you jest think you hain't,' says Jack. 'Appearances are prone to be deceptive. You might git to thinkin that you was the late Henry Clay, but that wouldn't make you so.'

"'But, good gentlemen'—

"'At present,' says Jack, 'we hain't good gentlemen—in fact, we don't sorter commence to be, and as it hain't down on the records that bears is due to talk any I reckon you'd better shut up. I'm sanguine, too, that the Roman you so basely deserts is bewailin his bereavement this minute. Seeh bein the case, it's time for us to hunt him up and return you to him. Hi along thar, Bolivar!'

"Several things happened soon after that, but owin to the obscurity, which I am before mentionin, I don't recall 'em all. But anyhow for the next two hours we drives that thar pro tem. bear around the settlement, and, not bein able to locate his sorrowin owner, we whirls in and exhibits him on our own brazen hook, a-givin everybody the pleasure of witnessin a great moral performance without cost.

"The way that thar bruin danced when Jack indicated him with the muzzle of his six shooter was shorely cute, and was unanimously enjoyed by everybody who witnessed it, includin a few tourists that we cornered and favored with a special performance. They 'peared kinder reluctant about imposin on us at first, but when Jack made oration to 'em about the sin of ingratitude, sorter punctuatin the same by spinnin his shootin iron around his finger, they burgun to see whur he was right.

"Waal, mebby mornin would have found us still in the show business if it hadn't been for an episode that upset our plans. Directly we rounded up in front of the hall whur the Rannakaboo club was havin a grand ball, and Jack gits the idea that thar was nothin the matter with interlopin a novelty into the festivities by interducin our jestly celebrated dancin bear. Accordin, in we tracked, draggin Bolivar. We hadn't more than got inside when over comes Plunk Pritchett and winks us off to one side.

"'You gents have jest come,' says he, 'and I'm plumb wore out. Miss Birdie Slade expects me to dance this next waltz with her, and, honest, I'm too tired. So it will be an everlastin favor if one of you will take her off my hands this trip.'

"'She's too heavy for mo,' says Plunk. 'I don't know as Jack, yere, bein small, can swing her, but you, Ike'—

"'I hain't the kind of a gent that can't swing that thar lady myself!' says Jack, sorter bristlin up.

"Jest then some feller informed us that our bear had got impatient and left.

"'Let him go!' says Jack. 'We done our best to restore him to his owner, and a kind intention is never lost.'

"Upon that he begins for to trip the light fantastic with Miss Birdie, and about the second whiz around the room he slips on a grease spot on the floor, and that thar hefty lady fell on him with a thud that shook the house. His breast bone was crushed in, and poor Whistlin Jack died before mornin from internal injuries.

"'But, anyhow, I swung her!' he gasped jest before his light went out."—New York World.

Too True.

Mrs. Struckoyle—John, I've decided to take Esmeralda to Europe for a few months in hopes that some nobleman will marry her.

Struckoyle—It's no use, Sarah. The kind of noblemen who'd have Esmeralda don't stay in Europe—they come to America.—New York Truth.

Just Written.

Husband—I'll drop you a note from the office if I am detained tonight, my dear.

Wife (with fine scorn)—Oh, you needn't trouble to drop it from the office because you've dropped it now from your pocket. I have just picked it up off the floor!—Comic Cuts.

Great Time Saving Scheme.

"No," he said, "I don't care for poetry. Fact is I haven't time to read much of anything."

"Why," she sweetly asked, "don't you try to learn to roll your cigarettes with one hand?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

No Secret Whatever.

"I asked that dentist his formula for acquiring wealth."

"What did he say?"

"He said all he did was to plug at it and keep on plugging at it."—Detroit Free Press.

The Only Way.

Bacon—How many meals a day would I have if I went to the war?

Egbert—Oh, you wouldn't calculate your meals by the day, but by the month.—Yonkers Statesman.

Good Reason.

"Why does Clayton call his house 'The Chustnuts?' There are no trees of that species in the garden."

"I know that, but he draws for a funny paper."—Ally Sloper.

Can Women Spell?

Which of the sexes cares to dwell
Nearest to wisdom's fount?
Alas, the lady cannot spell.
The husband does not count!
—Pick Me Up.

AN EXPLODED IDEA.

THE MAGAZINE EDITOR AND HIS MYSTERIOUS VISITOR.

A Demonstration of Statistics Showing the Possible Rhythmical Combinations That Stunned the Sanctum's Inhabitant—Then Some Original Verses That Ended Him.

He had drifted in so noiselessly that he stood before the editor some seconds before that supposedly most unapproachable of all unapproachables realized that he was not alone. It was growing late, and the editor was busily engaged in cramming rejected ravings of the muse into his capacious waste paper baskets.

The editor fixed his always before withering gaze upon the visitor, but in place of withering, as per usual programme, he seemed to swell into magnified proportions. The visitor began:

"Don't move! Don't speak! Don't breathe hard! You are in the presence of genius! You are also in the presence of something less than half a ton of nitroglycerin. In each of my pockets—I have 28 of them—is a stick of dynamite. I am of an extremely sensitive nature. The explosive is also very sensitive. The slightest jar is apt to cause the evaporation of everything within a radius of half a mile of my point of contact with your office tiling. Don't even do anything to jar my nerves as the same result is sure to follow.

"As I entered I noticed that you were engaged in attempting to rid yourself of those pestiferous germs of that contagious disease known as 'poetical inspiration.' Sir, I do not wonder at the careworn expression upon your face. I know with what joy you would hail the advent of something really meritorious in the line of poetry, something absolutely original and unique. I know with what sorrowful hearts you and your brother editors have been forced to publish the same old poems, rehashed and reseasoned, year after year, decade after decade, century after century.

"I know as well as you that there is nothing new under the sun in the line of poetical thought. This terrible realization came to me years ago, and I was in despair until suddenly it dawned upon me that a remedy might be found in new and unused rhymes. I then set about gathering a few statistics. A thorough study of all the rhyming dictionaries, now in constant use by our rising and falling poets, brought the following facts to light:

"There are and have been since the muse first fell from her high place 9 trillion 999,999 billion 999,999 million 999,999 possible rhythmical combinations. Since the muse first changed her boarding place there have been supposed and supposing poets aggregating a number of such great magnitude that I will not even mention it, as it is far beyond the comprehension of even those most subtle experts on figures, the habitues of the front row at the comic opera. Each of these rhymesters has turned out—and in the majority of cases had turned down—on an average of 999 poems averaging 99 lines each. With these figures at my command, I found that the total combinations of rhymes were exhausted some time between the years 99 and 9 B. C.

"Now, sir, having demonstrated my point, I take pleasure in bringing to your notice the result of years of arduous labor, which, I am sure, will find no one to dispute its originality. Prepare yourself, sir, and remember that nitroglycerin explodes by concussion.

"I and my muse meant
Those rhymes for amusement,
But oft my poor music
Doth make my poor muse sick
And often doth cause her much merriment.
(Pegasus, of course, is the mare I meant.)
As I'm not averse to her,
I oft make a verse to her.
You see I've a penchant
For verse. May my pen chant
Sweet songs to the goddess of poetry!
I'm a branch of the old Edgar Poe tree."

The cylinder of the phonograph that had been kept continually revolving in the editor's sanctum, in ever readiness for his dictation, was picked up among the debris of the ruined building. It was the only thing not completely shattered by the terrible explosion that wrecked the once magnificent home of Scribbler's Magazine. When placed upon a perfect machine, it ground out this tale.

Whether the editor in his joy forgot the admonition of the visitor and threw himself upon his neck or whether he found that life had at last become unbearable and caused the visitor to fall upon his own neck I leaving to unprejudiced readers of the above true and pathetic tale to decide.—W. Oakley Stout in Up to Date.

Analogy.

"A beanery is a place where one gets beans, is it not?"

"I guess so; you ought to know."

"Then is a primary where a man gets primed?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Felt Safe.

"You're not afraid of work, my man, I hope?" said the farmer to the tramp.

"No, boss; I'm not afraid of anything I keeps so far away from as I does from work."—Yonkers Statesman.

His View.

"Speakin of 'Don't Worry clubs,'" said the large fat policeman, "I take notice that after I soak 'em one good and hard wit' this one they don't worry for awhile."—Indianapolis Journal.

Had to Reach For Food.

First Pugilist—Why didn't you whip that fellow?

Second Pugilist—He had too long a reach for he; he lived in a boarding house.—New York Journal.

Two Points of View.

Rector—Remember, my young friend, there are things in life better than money.

Young Friend—Yes, I know that, but it takes money to buy them.—Tit-Bits.

Not Spiritual Improvement.

"Is old man Worldly as big a liar as ever?"

"No; he doesn't think quite as rapidly as he used to."—Detroit Free Press.

Personal Peril.

"Are you opposed to war on humane grounds, Miss Nancy?"

"No; I'm afraid it will break up our whist club."—Chicago Record.

Plagiarism.

"The sweetest warbler" he is called,
The mockbird of our sylvan ways,
And yet he borrows all his strains
From birds that few may pause to praise

And many a song by masters sung,
Whose strength and beauty we revere,
Was first suggested by some bard
Whose minor notes men failed to hear.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

CANADIAN AND GENERAL

Champion Boat Race—Three Men Drowned—Policy re the Philippines.

VANCOUVER, July 4.—Jake Gaudaur won the boatrace here on July 1st. Johnson's boat struck a snag and was broken. Gaudaur however declined the championship under such conditions and offered to row the race again on Monday evening, which was agreed upon.

FATALITIES DOWN HOME

WINNIPEG, July 4—Three young men have been drowned at Hamilton and two at Toronto.

Centrists will demand amendments to the German constitution.

TYPOGRAPHICAL STRIKE

The stereotypers strike in Chicago has stopped the publication of the daily papers in that city.

It is reported that an agreement has been arrived at as to Russia, Germany and France's policy in the Philippines.

VANCOUVER, July 5.—Jake Gaudaur won the sculling championship race which was postponed owing to an accident to Johnson's shell. He wen easily by four lengths.

THE PLEBISCITE

OTTAWA, July 5.—The clerk to the crown department in chancery is busy preparing for the plebiscite, although nothing has been decided as to the date of voting. It is just possible that it will take place some time near the end of October or early in November.

THE POPE'S HEALTH

WINNIPEG, July 6.—It is reported that the mental faculties of His Holiness the Pope are giving away.

Many Yukon river steamers are reported as being stranded.

Pneumonia, scurvy and typhoid fever are raging in Dawson City.

Colonel Hutton, A. D. C. to Her Majesty, is spoken of as the probable successor to General Gascoigne.

MASONIC CHARITY

The history of Freemasonry affords few if any more remarkable sights than that which was presented at the Albert Hall, London England, on June 11th, when the heir apparent to the throne H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Order, presided at the Centenary Festival of the Royal Masonic institute for Boys. Never has the Albert Hall contained so many guests or ever before witnessed such a display of color and enthusiasm. Masons in craft clothing and ladies in glorious attires that dimmed the splendour of officers in aprons, collars, gauntlets and jewels. Three thousand eight hundred and eighty five masons were present, yet, there was neither crush nor confusion. The Stewards were distinguished by bright red aprons and collars and the jewel was a silver gilt one, consisting of a serpent with its tail in its mouth representing a century. The Prince entered the Hall at 8 o'clock amidst great applause. Wor. Bro. T. Tenn acting as director of ceremonies, and the procession following embraced some of the highest nobles in the land. Half an hour before dinner commenced the doors of the hall were tyled and the Prince rose to propose the toast "Queen and the Craft," next the health of the Most Worshipful Grand Master was drank with great enthusiasm and mist waving of red programmes and white sevietles, remarkable as was this outburst of loyalty, it was surpassed when Wor. Bro. J. M. McLeod, (a Canadian by birth) secretary of the institution, handed to His Royal Highness the amount of subscription, £131,000—at the announcement of the unprecedented figures a great shout burst from the audience.

The Prince in rising to respond to the toast of his health, said:—Brethren I had the honor of presiding 28 years ago, at a festival of this institution when £15,000 was obtained. I shall be surprised if we do not get ten fold that amount tonight. During the hundred years this institution has been in existence, 2,500 sons of deceased or indigent masons have passed through these schools and at the present moment 280 boys are within its walls—fed, clothed and receiving an education which will enable them to earn their own living. Good situations are found for them when they leave our schools, as to education, 85 boys under 17 have passed the London University matriculation. I will not, however, weary you with statistics but give you—"Prosperity to the Royal Masonic Instution for Boys.

First Diner—"Waiter, fried sole." Second Diner—"Waiter, fried sole; fresh, mind." Waiter (shouting down tube)—"Two fried soles; one fresh."

The British Israelites were not a bit surprised at the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's suggestion of an Anglo American alliance. The members of this association are widespread, and they believe that this alliance was foretold by the prophets of old, as was also the present war with Spain. This is said to be the beginning of a great European war, which will bring about an alliance between Russia and the various Latin countries of Europe, and an alliance between Great Britain and the United States. The British Israelites declare that the Americans and English are descended from the ten lost tribes of Israel, and that the war will fulfill the prophecy, in Jeremiah, that "the world shall be gathered together against Israel." This time is referred to in the prophecies as "Jacob's Trouble," and in the books of the adherents of this cult it is called also the great "war woe." They say also that these wars and rumors of wars are some of the signs by which Christ told his disciples that they were to know that the second coming of the Lord was near. The millennium is expected by them to arrive with the close of these wars, in about three and one half years time.

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On the first of the month the milk and produce business of the Salmon Arm Co-operation Society was taken over by F. H. McGregor, and henceforth will be managed in Revelstoke by him. Mr. McGregor is a young man who attends strictly to business and his customers may rely on his punctuality and goods delivered fresh and in first class order.

Last night Rev. Robt. Menzies was inducted as pastor of the Presbyterian congregation here by the clergy of the Presbytery at Kamloops. The Presbyterian church, which has been newly plastered and painted, looks very neat and attractive. The seats, too, have been renewed with a good effect on the general appearance.

W. J. Scott returned from his law examinations at Victoria this morning. The impression in Vancouver is that Mayor Garden, on the government side, and Macpherson, the labor candidate, are safe, with the chances strongly in favor of the other two seats being decided between the government and opposition. Jos. Martin's prospects are very slim.

Today's Local News.

I. T. Brewster left for the Rosebery yesterday.

Lieut.-Gov. McIntosh and Capt. D. H. McPherson are at the Halcyon Hot Springs.

Tickets for excursion to Salmon Arm can be procured at C. P. R. ticket office from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday evening, July 11th.

—Results of the election in all parts of the province will be known at the Mining Exchange tomorrow night by special arrangements.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen on their last visit to British Columbia during their term of office, will pass through Revelstoke on the 22nd inst.

Dr. Brett, accompanied by Mrs. Brett and his little boy, went down to the Halcyon Hot Springs this morning. This is Mrs. Brett's first visit to the Kootenay.

The additions to the Hotel Revel- Revelstoke, which are fast approaching completion, make a great improvement to the appearance of the exterior of that building.

We would not say a word to dissuade Mr. Kellie in his vain efforts to aid Mr. Green in his campaign, but he ought to know that he was a great disappointment to the Oppositionists of New Denver. Mr. Green's cause suffered immensely at his hands.—New Denver Ledge.

Mr. Dobie, of Rossland, was in town yesterday to request the gold commissioner to clear the fallen timber off the Duncan Creek trail so as to permit him to get supplies into his claim, the Silver Belt, which is located not far from the Silver Cup, and on which he and his partner, Dr. Johnson, of Rossland, intend to do considerable work this season.

In a decidedly disjointed address last Wednesday evening Mr. Kellie said for the opposition that the Slocan had never been represented by a government man, an opposition man, for government revenue, patronage or anything else. Mr. Kellie once misrepresented this riding at Victoria and he ought to know. An honest confession is good for the soul.—New Denver Ledge.

Characteristic of Miss Willard.

Mrs. Willard told as follows the story of her daughter Frances' first invitation to her high post in Northwestern university: "That winter we did all our own work, not because we could not have a girl, for Kate had no lack of money, but after such a tremendous outing as those two had been through they seemed to enjoy hugely the idea of hiding away out of sight and keeping house for themselves. Frank occupied herself chiefly with the outdoor part, chopping kindling, bringing in wood and coal and doing the rougher work, while Kate and I attended to the culinary and ornamental departments. One day when Frank was busy nailing down the stair carpet Mrs. Dr. Kidder, whose husband was then leading professor in the Theological seminary, came from her home across the street, and, taking a seat on the stairs, said: 'Frank, I am amazed at you. Let some one else tack down carpets and do you take charge of the new college.' 'Very well,' answered Frank. 'I shall be glad to do so. I was only waiting to be asked.'"—Woman's Journal.

The Woman With Red Hair.

Instead of being dissatisfied with their lot, women with red hair should study how to use it becomingly and be proud of the distinction of having it. There appears to be an impression among women with red hair, says an exchange, that almost any shade of blue can be worn by them because as a usual thing they have fair and delicate complexions. But as a matter of fact blue is the one color above all others that they ought to avoid. The contrast is too violent and the combination is not harmonious. The shades most suitable to be worn with red hair are bright, sunny brown and all autumn leaf tints. After these may be selected pale or very dark green, but never a bright green, pale yellow and black unmixed with any other color. Mixed colors are not becoming to red haired people, as they nearly always give them a more or less dowdy appearance. In fact, red hair is usually so brilliant and decided that it must be met on its own ground, and no vague, undecided sort of thing should be worn with it.

Well Shod Women.

In a recent article in the London Mail there was a clever description, by Julian Ralph, on the shortcomings of some women's dress.

"They never can keep their minds on the subject of clothes long enough to remember their feet. No matter how smartly dressed one is—in their peculiar fashion—her energy and money both give out before the shoes are reached."

How often is this reproach made to English women! Americans are always neatly shod. The Parisienne chaussure is dainty, if not particularly serviceable, but it is in Sardinia that the feet of women are smartly clad, a scrupulous attention to this part of the toilet being considered of paramount importance, even among the peasant women.

Their stockings are made of the finest wool, and the elaboration of openwork and embroidery on the instep is beyond description.—London Exchange.

Uncommon Condiments.

A condiment too little used here, but which, like Pope's "vice," needs but familiarity to lead to its embrace, is paprika, or the Hungarian red pepper. This possesses a mild, sweet flavor and is largely used by the Romans, the Austrians and Hungarians, the best cooks in the world, for seasoning pickles, sauces, salads and meats. It is of a deep orange color and is said to possess all the stimulating qualities of alcohol, with none of its after effects.

A similar article, called pimento, is used by the Spaniards for its flavoring and coloring properties. It is a preparation of tomato and red pepper, made into an oily paste. Cooks buy a few cents' worth at a time and use it sparingly, as a large dose gives only an unpleasant taste to a dish.—New York Tribune.

Kitchen Comforts.

Some one makes the admirable suggestion that as in the other parts of the house little new conveniences are constantly being added as they are seen in the shops from time to time, so the kitchen comforts should be gone over and care taken that their supply keeps pace with the many modern conveniences in that domain. Often this part of housekeeping is entirely ignored, and maids go on overcoming small handicaps in their work all day long, which the mistress would be very quick to remedy if her attention was called to the matter. Emergency makeshifts are very valuable, of course, at times when the emergency really exists, but to hamper the general housework-girl in a city kitchen with old fashioned, unwieldy utensils is not wise.

Children and Fresh Air.

A great doctor once remarked that bad ventilation deforms more children and destroys more health than accident or plague. Baby should never be put to sleep in bed or perambulator with the head under the bedclothing, to inhale the air already breathed and further contaminated by exhalations from the skin. "You are smothering the life out of your child's lungs," an anxious mother was told not long ago. "How would you like to drink the water you wash in? Well, when you cover your baby's head up, you force him to use air that is just as bad and just as impure."

Did you ever suffer torment from a shoe tight in one spot? Here is a remedy for it: Apply sweet oil to the stockings where the rub comes. It is better than applying it to the boot, because it softens the inside of the boot where it is needed instead of the outside.

Boiling water ought never to be poured over tea trays, japanned goods and the like, in that it cracks the varnish. Wash rather with warm water, a soft sponge and a very little soap. Sweet oil is good for taking out marks made by hot things.

A little pulverized chalk moistened with ammonia and applied with a brush will remove the mark caused by the dripping of a faucet in a marble basin. An old toothbrush is a good thing to use for this purpose.

A German scientist is of opinion that women will have beards some time in the remote future.

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THE TAYLOR BLOCK

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Revelstoke is surely, if not rapidly going ahead. It compares most honorably with any town in the Kootenay, in this respect, that if not at any particular time booming, there is a steady business the year around, while many of the apparently more prosperous towns supported solely by mines are very quiet for at least six months in the year. The number of new buildings erected this year is not as great as during 1897, but the erection of the Taylor block on McKenzie avenue has proved a valuable adjunct to the new town, and beyond a doubt has definitely decided the question as to where the business portion of this part of the town will finally be. It is situated on the widest street in Revelstoke, is centrally located between the railroad station and residence portion, and very closely adjoins the Molsons bank building. The fact of such a handsome and costly building having been put up in such a central location speaks well for the future of Revelstoke, and proves the fact that the men of capital, residents of the place, have faith in its future. Such enterprise on the part of T. E. L. Taylor should not be overlooked by the residents of Revelstoke, and especially those at the upper or new town, as the erection of the Taylor block certainly enhances the value of real estate. If Revelstoke had a few more such enterprising spirits it would soon take the lead and become a splendid interior city.

The Taylor block is not only a handsome structure, but is a good one and built to stay.

Mr. Kernaghan, who secured the contract for building, has proved himself to be an artisan second to none in his line. The block will stand the keenest inspection from roof to cellar, and the workmanship will suit the most fastidious. The whole structure is laid out in a fashion calculated to be spacious and convenient. The ground floor consists of two splendid stores, each 25x60. At the back of each is a warehouse 20x25 connected with the stores by a covered passage. Upstairs are four large rooms, with very high ceilings, well lighted and supplied with all modern conveniences, most desirable and comfortable rooms for large offices.

Each building has a Gurney New Idea furnace of ample capacity to heat the spacious rooms during the coldest weather. These were put in by W. M. Lawrence's tinsmith, the excellency of whose work in this respect is well known. The plumbing was sub let by Mr. Kernaghan to P. Moran, who has done splendid work. The painting, inside and out, is very well done and does credit to W. G. Birney, the popular painter.

Messrs. James Gill & Co., of "The Leading Store," occupy the north side of the ground floor, and are conducting a first-class business in house and mens' furnishings.

Parties visiting Revelstoke should not leave town without visiting this handsome block.

THOMSON'S LANDING

Mr. Kellie went down to the Landing yesterday with the avowed intention of holding a meeting there. However, as he has only one supporter in that place and would have had to put him in the chair, he decided that discretion was the better part of valor and did not hold his meeting at all. The Landing is solid for White.

Candidates for Electoral Districts in To-Morrow's Election

DISTRICT.	GOVERNMENT.	OPPOSITIONIST.	INDEPENDENT.
Victoria	Hon. J. H. Turner	Lieut. Col. Gregory	Robert Beaven
Victoria	Richard Hall	A. L. Belyea	
Victoria	H. D. Helmcken	Ex-Ald Stewart	
Victoria	A. E. McPhillips		
North Victoria	J. P. Booth	T. W. Paterson	
South Victoria	Hon. D. M. Eberts	J. S. Yates	
Vancouver	J. F. Garden	F. C. Cotton	
"	Dr. Carroll	Joseph Martin	
"	W. J. Bowser	C. E. Tisdall	
"	Ald. McDonald	Robt. McPherson	
New Westminster	Alex. Henderson	J. C. Brown	
Esquimalt	Hon. C. E. Pooley	D. W. Higgins	D. R. Harris
"	W. F. Bullen	W. H. Hayward	
Nanaimo City	Arch McGregor	Dr. McKechnie	
" North	J. Bryden	Walter Hellier	
" South	Dr. Walkem	Ralph Smith	
Alberni	C. A. Huff	A. W. McNeill	
Cariboo	S. A. Rogers	Maj. Gen. Kinchant	
"	Joseph Hunter	H. Helgesen	
Cassiar	Captain Irving		
"	C. W. Clifford		
Chilliwack	Hon. J. Turner	Charles Monro	
Comox	James Dunsmuir	W. J. McAllan	
Cowichan	W. R. Robertson	W. Herd	
Delta		Thos. Forster	H. D. Benson
Dewdney	Richard McBride	Whetham	
Richmond		Thomas Kidd	Ald. McQueen
WEST KOOTENAY			
Nelson		J. Fred Hume	A. S. Farwell
Revelstoke	W. White, Q.C.	James M. Kellie	
Rossland		James M. Martin	John McKane
Slocan	J. L. Retallack	Robert F. Green	
EAST KOOTENAY			
North		W. C. Wells	W. G. Neilson
South	Colonel Baker	William Baillie	
YALE			
East	Price Ellison	Donald Graham	
North	Hon. G. R. Martin	F. J. Deane	
West	J. J. McKay	C. A. Semlin	
LILLOET			
East	D. A. Stoddart	J. D. Prentice	
West	A. W. Smith, Archanuation		

SKIPPED FOR THE WOODS

The Small's efforts to smooth over Mr. Kellie's discomfiture at Thomson's Landing on Wednesday, are very amusing. He sent a wire announcing his intended arrival on the receipt of which his solitary supporter at the Landing took to the woods to get out of the way. When Mr. Kellie landed there was not even a soul to come forward and so much as pass the time of day. So Mr. Kellie started off in pursuit of his lone patriot and after a prolonged search unearthed him and brought him down. However, on returning and finding that if a meeting was held, his only man would have to be put in the chair, he decided to quit a spot so ungrateful for all the bridges and waggon roads with which he has surrounded it and came away without holding a meeting at all. The Small says Mr. Kellie found everything very satisfactory at the Landing. If one vote out of about seventeen satisfies him he must be easily pleased.

The Bourchier group on Fish Creek, belonging to Bourchier and Falkner, all the claims of the Consolidated Table Creek Mining Co. and the Lone Star claim owned by Magee and Dunn, were bonded last week for a considerable sum to an English syndicate.

White's Victory a Certainty

A supporter of Mr. Kellie's acknowledged to a HERALD man today that his committee conceded to Mr. White a majority in every polling place south of the main line. Nothing can be more certain than that this conclusion is correct. Reports coming in every day, of which it is impossible to doubt the accuracy, render it certain. The opposition are relying on Big Bend and the eastern polling places to offset Mr. White's majority in the south and on Revelstoke to return their candidate. In the first place in the HERALD's opinion there are surprises in store for the opposition even at points in the eastern part of the riding, on which they are placing their chief reliance. Secondly, in the town they are simply going in their calculations on the shouting. They admit that they have no such organization as the government party and without organization it is impossible to form any real estimate of the situation. It is as certain as anything can be that Mr. Kellie will be doing very well, if he even manages to hold his own in town. As a matter of fact the contest is really over and White has Kellie defeated already.

THE NEW WORKSHOPS

Will Soon Be An Accomplished Fact in Revelstoke.

Twelve carloads of sand are now being unloaded in the railway yard for the construction of new workshops and the ground is being prepared for a site by clearing off a number of small buildings across the south branch track. The new shops, so long talked of, will soon be an accomplished fact in Revelstoke.

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Jun13 1t Solicitor for Mrs. Sprague.

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