IT MAY BE A TIE YET

The Oppositionists Have Secured 19 of the Seats.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS 15

There Are Two Members to Be Elected From Cassiar—There Are Two Independents—Will the Four Latter Be Adherents of the Government?

The latest election returns indicate the following result: The opposition has secured 19 seats and the government 15. The independents, who may be claimed by the government, have two seats. In Cassiar there has been no election yet for the two seats there. It is claimed that these are certain to return supporters of the government. This makes up the total of 38 members who will constitute the next legislature. The result in detail is as follows:

Vancouver Island.

Alberni — Full details not yet in. Neill, opposition probably elected.

Comox—Dunsmuir, government, 139 majority.

Cowichan — Robertson, government, 61 majority.

Esquimalt (2)—Pooley and Bullen, government, 3 each majority.

Nanaimo City—McKechnie, opposition, 508 majority.

Nanaimo, North—Bryden, government, 92 majority.

Nanaimo, South—Smith, opposition, 125 majority.

Victoria, North—Booth, government, 8 majority.

Victoria, South—Eberts, government, 26 majority.

Victoria City (4)—Helmcken, government; Turner, government; Hall, government; McPhilips, government; 45 majority.

Mainland.

Cariboo—2, Helgeson, opposition, 59 majority; Kinchant, opposition, 34 majority.

Cassiar—2, no election yet.

Kootenay East—north riding, Neilson, independent, 21 majority.

East Kootenay—south riding, Baker, government, 15 majority.

West Kootenay—Revelstoke riding, Kellie, opposition, 57 majority.

West Kootenay—Rossland riding, Martin, opposition, 180 majority.

West Kootenay—Nelson riding, Hume, opposition, 13 majority.

West Kootenay—Slocan riding, Green, opposition, 43 majority.

Lillooet — east riding, Prentice, opposition, 21 majority.

Lillooet — west riding, Smith, government, 61 majority.

Westminster city—Henderson, independent, 21 majority.

Vancouver city—Four: Tisdale, opposition; Macpherson, opposition; Cotton, opposition; Martin, opposition; 500 majority.

Westminster, Chilliwack—Munro, opposition, 55 majority.

Westminster, Delta—Forster, opposition, 99 majority.

Westminster, Dewdney — McBride, government, 22 majority.

Westminster, Richmond—Kidd, opposition, 184 majority.

Yale, East riding—Ellison, government, 75 majority.

Yale, North riding—Deane, opposition, 9 majority.

Yale, West riding—Semlin, opposition, 91 majority.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

It Gives James Martin a Majority of 180 Over John McKane.

The recount of the vote for representative, cast at the election on Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon in the office of the returning officer, W. B. Townsend. Mr. Townsend was assisted by Edward White and H. P. McCraney.

The official vote by precincts was as follows:

Precinct	Martin	McKane	Spoiled
Rossland	329	232	1
Trail	76	72	0
Cascade	17	7	0
Midway	27	5	3
Greenwood	69	35	0
Grand Forks	51	38	0
Total	569	389	4

It is thus evident that Mr. Martin got a majority in each precinct over the district as follows: Rossland, 97; Cascade, 10; Trail, four; Grand Forks, 13; Midway, 22; Greenwood, 34; total, 180.

IT IS A BIG JOB.

It Will Cost About $20,000 to Remove the Avenue Bluff, Etc.

Tenders for removing the bluff on the west end of Columbia avenue and for grading Spokane street were received Monday by the board of works, and were opened, but the result will not be known until tonight when the council meets and the board of works will present its reports. There were half a dozen tenders.

The specifications for removing the bluff on Columbia call for a clear passage way 40 feet wide, which will require the removal of 7,150 cubic yards of solid rock, 600 yards of earth, while 500 yards of gravel filling will be required, and 100 feet of culverts will also be needed. On Spokane street 8,500 cubic yards of earth will need to be handled, while on Second avenue it will require the handling of 7,150 yards. The tenders for the two works, it is understood, range around $20,000.

Trail Brewery Changes Hands.

D. G. Yuengling, a prominent New York brewer, has just concluded negotiations by the purchase of the big brewery at Trail for a small syndicate. The brewery is to be entirely renovated and improved, and the intention of the new owners is to brew as fine a quality of beer as can be had on the continent. They will undoubtedly succeed in this as the management of the concern will be in the hands of Mr. Yuengling himself, and his beer is a byword for excellence in New York. His son, Fred Yuengling, is the manager of the Kamloops brewery.

The Le Roi Shipping.

The Le Roi is again making regular shipments to the Northport smelter. Two hundred and thirty men are now employed in the property, and 19 machines are at work.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRERS.

The Santa Marie.

F. W. FAIRMAN, Winnipeg, Man.:—C. F. Clough, Spokane, Wash., the secretary of the Santa Marie company, advises THE MINER that the company's property near Ainsworth, B.C., has nearly enough work done on it to entitle the company to a crown grant, although no grant has as yet been obtained. Only a few thousand shares of treasury stock has been sold, and the promoters' stock is intact. As there is no demand at present for the stock, and as the company is without funds sufficient to enable it to push work, nothing is now being done in the way of development.

A Band for Trail.

John George Houghton has undertaken the task of organizing a band in Trail and is meeting with encouraging success. He has secured a dozen men, of which nine are experienced players. The instructor will be Prof. Dreyfus of Rossland, and the boys who have signified their intention to become members are Messrs. Barber, Dickinson, McCarty, Russell, Thompson, Canon, J. G. Houghton, Sanford, Worth, Wikes and Tuesdale. A number of ladies have signified their willingness to assist the boys in raising funds.

Hurt in an Explosion.

Pat Larsen, a Swiss miner employed at the Sunset No. 2, was badly hurt Sunday morning by an explosion in the Sunset shaft, where he was employed. Larsen was picking at an unexploded hole when the charge went off and caught him full in the face and the breast. He is at the hospital and it is believed that his eyes will be saved.

Penny Postage Decided On.

LONDON, Eng., July 12.—The Duke of Norfolk, postmaster general, announces that as the outcome of the Imperial conference on postal rates it has decided to adopt the proposal of the Canadian representatives for a letter rate of a penny per half ounce for the United Kingdom, Canada, New Foundland, Cape Colony and Natal. The date for initiating the new rate has not yet been fixed.

Moving the Building.

The building occupied by the customs office, in the rear of the Martin block, is being moved across the street, and will be placed at the rear end of the lot owned by the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. The old Martin building, which was occupied by the firm's hardware store, will probably be moved to the corner of Columbia avenue and Spokane street, on the ground now occupied by Jerry Spellman's place, which will be moved to the rear to make room for it.

REFUSE TO SURRENDER.

Assault on Santiago to Be Made as Soon as Big Guns Arrive.

Off Juragua, July 12, 8 p. m., via Kingston, July 13.—All negotiations for the peaceful surrender of Santiago de Cuba ended in utter failure today, and the city must fall by the sword. General Toral finally and definitely refused to accept General Shafter's proposition for an unconditional surrender, and the American army now only awaits word from its general to begin the onslaught. Just when the attack will begin is not exactly known, but it is definitely settled that the forward movement will not begin until the army is fully backed up by big siege guns, the absence of which cost so many lives during the previous engagements. General Randolph's movement began early this morning, and tonight out of the 10 batteries, but one of the four guns succeeded in making its way over the almost impassable trail to the trenches at the front. This, with four batteries already there, is not considered by the American commander as sufficient, and probably 24 hours more will elapse before the general engagement will commence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Some concern is felt as to the situation before Santiago, largely because of a lack of definite advices. Nothing has been heard from Admiral Sampson directly save a few messages relating to routine affairs, up to 9 o'clock. The officials of the war department stated there was no news of renewed fighting from Shafter. At 10 o'clock a special meeting of the war board was in session, but the conference, as far as can be learned, related to the healthy conditions in the army before Santiago. Information received today from the Fifth army corps indicated that there is danger of fever at Siboney and at other points.

General Toral Asks For Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Secretary Alger received the following: "Playa Del Este, July 13.—At a meeting between the lines at which General Shafter and General Wheeler and General Toral were present the latter claimed that he was unable to act without the authority of his government, but that he had received authority to withdraw and surrender the harbor ports, munitions of war and the eastern portion of Cuba. He urgently requested until tomorrow noon to receive an answer from his government regarding the offer of our government to send his forces to Spain, which was granted. [Signed] General Miles."

Will Begin Assault Today.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The war department has given out the following: "Headquarters near Santiago, July 13.—Your telegram saying that no modification of the orders will be allowed has just been received. I have had an interview of an hour and a half with General Toral and have extended the truce until noon. I told him only his surrender would be considered and as he was without hope of escape he had no right to continue the fight. I think I made a strong impression on him and hope for his surrender. If he refuses I will open on him at 12 noon tomorrow with every gun I have and will have assistance of navy, which is ready to bombard the city with 13-inch shells. (Signed) Shafter."

Spanish Claim a "Foul."

MADRID, July 13.—The newspapers here publish a statement to the effect that the Spanish minister of marine has "secured proofs that the Americans used incendiary projectiles, thus explaining the burning of the Spanish ships at Cavaite and Santiago de Cuba." Some papers urge the government not to protest to the powers on this subject, but to use the same weapons in Spanish forts against American ships."

MINES AND MINING

List of Companies That Have Taken Out Licenses.

GREEN MOUNTAIN GROUP

Work Is To Be Commenced On This Property By a Syndicate—The Silver Belle and the Northern Belle Companies To Resume Operations.

The following is the list of mining companies in the division which have taken out their annual licenses of $100 each, dating for one year from the 1st of July past. The statute requires that all companies must take out the license, with the exception of incorporations holding only crown granted properties which are not being worked. In the event that the company's properties are not crown granted, the locations become invalid if the $100 license has not been secured, and the ground is open to relocation. Companies holding crown granted properties are liable to a daily fine for all the time in which they work their properties without having first secured a license.

The list of companies which have paid their fees is as follows:

Algonquin M. Co., Anaconda Con. G. M. Co., Acme G. M. Co., Abbotsford G. M. Co., Alki G. M. Co., Abe Lincoln G. M. Co., Alf G. M. Co.

Big Three G. M. Co., British Columbia Smelting & Refining Co., Bean Pot G. M. Co., Beaver G. M. Co., Big Bump G. M. Co., British Columbia Contact G. M. Co., British Columbia (Rossland & Slocan) Syndicate, Brandon & Golden Crown G. M. Co., British Columbia Gold Discovery Co., British America corporation, British Columbia Bullion Extracting Co., Black Prince G. M. & M. Co., British Columbia Development Co., British Columbia Mfg. Co., ($50.)

Copper Queen, G. M. Co., California G. M. Co., Canadian Pacific Exploration; Canadian Gold Fields syndicate; Chrysolite G. M. & D. Co., Cumberland G. M. Co.; Canada Mutual M. & D. Co.; Columbia-Kootenay Mng Co.

Dundee G. M. Co., Deer Park G. M. Co.

Evening Star G. M. Co.; Erie M. & Mng Co., Ethel group G. M. Co., Edgar G. M. Co., Eureka Con. Mng Co., East Le Roi Mng Co.

Fourteen Gold Mines Con. Co.

Good Hope M. & M. Co. Golden Plate Con. Mng Co., Giant Mng Co.

Hamilton & Rossland G. M. Co.

Iron Horse M. & M. Co. (foreign), Iron Hope M. & M. Co., Iron Mask G. M. Co.

Jumbo Gold Mining Co.

Kenneth M. & D. Co., Keystone G. M. Co.

Lucky Boy M. & D. Co., London Con. Gold Fields Ex. & M. Co., Little Joe Con. G. M. Co., London & B. C. Alliance Mining syndicate, Lerwick G. M. Co., Little Bess G. M. Co., London & Rossland, B. C.

Montreal-London G. & S. D. Co., Marguerete G. M. & S. Co., Mugwump G. M. Co., Monte Christo Con. M. & D. Co., Montreal-Red Mountain G. F. Co., Mascot G. M. Co.

New Brunswick M. &. D. Co., New York-Kootenay M. Co., New Brunswick G. M. Co., Nickel Plate G. M. Co. of B. C., Native Silver Bell M. Co., Noonday M. Co.

Old Gold Quartz & Placer M. Co., Olga G. M. Co.

Pictou Development Syndicate ($50), Peoria M. & M. Co., Primrose G. M. Co., Pine Ridge G. M. Co.

Ruth Esther G. M. Co., Red Point G. M. Co., Rio Grand G. & S. M. Co., Rossland Development Co., Rathmullen Con. M. & D. Co., Rossland & Green Mountain G. M. & D. Co., Rossland Syndicate, Rossland Good Friday.

Slocan Mines Ex. & D. Co., Sullivan Group M. Co., St. Mary M. Co., St. Clair G. M. Co., Sault Ste. Marie G. M. Co., Salmo Con. G. M. & D. Co., Silver Bell M. Co.

Virginia G. M. Co., Victory-Triumph G. M. Co.

Wild Horse G. M. Co., War Eagle Con. G. M. Co., Walla Walla M. M. & D. Co., White Bear G. M. Co.

Green Mountain Group To Be Opened.

The deal was closed yesterday and the money paid over by which Dabney & Parker, on behalf of a syndicate, acquired a large interest in the famous Green Mountain Group on Red mountain, and the necessary development work provided for.

The new owners will join with the former owners in the formation of a company to work the property, and the probabilities are that in a comparatively short time, another shipping mine will be added to the list, and Rossland benefitted correspondingly by it.

A contract has already been let for the sinking of a shaft 200 feet, and work will be commenced immediately, and pursued with all possible speed.

This property is on the north side of Red mountain, at about the same elevation as the Le Roi and War Eagle, and the ore is of the same character. Ever since its location, it has been considered by mining men to be one of the most promising properties on Red mountain, and is looked upon by all who know it as having a splendid chance of making one of the big mines of the camp. A great many flattering offers have been, at different times, made for the property, and there has been much rivalry between different buyers to get it.

The fact that it is under the management of Dabney & Parker, guarantees that it will be pushed vigorously and its development will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Silver Bell to Be Reorganized.

An effort is being made to reorganize the Silver Bell Mining company. A syndicate has been formed in Toronto for that purpose, made up of shareholders. They will call a meeting of eastern shareholders. When the meeting is held some plan of reorganization will be formulated. The Silver Bell property is on the south slope of Deer Park mountain.

The Northern Belle.

The probabilities are that work will be resumed on the Northern Belle. It is just northeast of the summit of Red mountain and adjoins the Good Friday. Work was suspended several months since on account of the lack of funds. The bulk of the stock is held in Toronto. It was the first Rossland property placed on the market in that city. There is a splendid surface showing.

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Rossland, July 14, 1898.

Dear Sir:

The event of the past week has been the large sale of Giant—some 300,000 shares principally to Rossland parties.

Montreal got in for some 50,000 shares.

Toronto. Strange to say Toronto failed to buy a single share of Giant. This city generally gets on to the good things, and why Toronto brokers failed to put their clients into Giant is a matter that needs explanation. Have they special pets to recommend?

Giant. This stock has advanced from 7 cents to 10 cents and will gradually go higher—watch it. Stock in a shipping mine at 10 cents is a snap. It is well to follow the lead of Rossland investors, and the people of Eastern Canada will, if they take our tip, place buying orders for Giant with their brokers. At 10 cents Giant is positively the best buy on the market.

Good Hope. At last the main ledge of this property has been uncovered. The ledge is 17 feet wide between walls, and a shaft is being sunk on the hanging wall. After various vicissitudes the Good Hope now bids fair to be a mine. The public will kindly remember we have persistently advised the purchase of Good Hope.

Monte Christo. This stock dropped to 28 cents, but now is firm at 31½ cents. We expect it to climb back to 37 cents.

Deer Park went a kiting to 20 cents Tuesday, but has dropped back to 18½ cents. It is safe to say it has passed the 15 cent mark to stay.

War Eagle. Quoted at $2.70 on this market.
Iron Mask. Freely offered at 68 cents to 70 Cents.
Big Three. In demand at 8 cents.
Virginia. Selling at from 42 cents to 43 cents.
Smuggler. We are offered 15 cents.

The tone of the market is healthy and the demand good.

Sincerely Yours,
C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & CO.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The custom house has been removed to the west side of Washington street to the rear of the Merchants Bank of Halifax.

Wm. Keay has been appointed subcollector of customs at the newly created outport of Wardner, B. C. He will leave in a few days to assume his new position.

W. D. McKinnon, chief of the fire department, has directed that the big fire bell be rung at 7 a. m., 12 m., 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. The time given by the fire bell, it is promised, will be so accurate that watches can be set by it.

The road between Rossland and Trail is now in good condition. The ravages made to the roadway by running water have been repaired and the stones that impeded travel have been removed. This work has been done under the superintendence of John Kirkup.

Norman Campbell, the piper, is laid up with a damaged knee cap. He was in the opposition headquarters on Saturday night and some of his friends wished him to go elsewhere with them. In a friendly endeavor to get him out of the room his knee cap was pushed out of place and he has since been compelled to do what little walking that he indulges in on crutches.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Kiser of Spokane is visiting Mr. Kiser at the Windsor.

Dr. George S. Armstrong, surgeon of the Northport smelter, is in the city on a visit.

Arthur Hickling, owner of the Stone block, is back from England, where he organized a mining company to operate here.

Expert Lady Dyers.

Mrs. William Warder, Spry, Ont., says: "Your Diamond Dyes are excellent, and nothing could now tempt me to use any other make of dyes. Diamond Dyes always give me entire satisfaction."

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Annie Fractional mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and adjoining the Annie and south of and adjoining the No. 1 mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Samuel L. Long, acting as agent for the British America corporation, limited, free miner's certificate 13,146A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

SAMUEL L. LONG, P. L. S.

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We had several buying orders for Virginia, but could not pick up the stock at the price offered. We think for a good speculation Virginia is the best. A small capitalization, assessable stock and good management makes it a most desirable purchase.

Deer Park is steadily rising, owners of stock refusing offers of 18 and 19 cents. We think this stock will go up to 20 cents and remain firm. Monte Christo is firm at 30 to 31 cents with a slight demand.

QUOTATIONS.

Arlington	8¼	Josie	28
Brandon & G.Cr'wn	25	Jubilee	10
Canada Western	10	Lerwick	15
Commander	15	Monte Christo Con	32
Deer Park	19½	Monita	14
Dundee	75	Poorman	12
Evening Star	6	Salmo Con	15
Good Hope	5	Virginia	45
Iron Mask	90	War Eagle	$2.80
Iron Colt	15		

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Stock Market.

The past week has been a particularly active one so far as the stock market is concerned. War Eagle has failed to maintain the recent advance and after selling as high as $3 is freely offered at $2.60. Virginia holds its own and is firm at 42. Monte Christo is steady at 31. There was quite a flurry in Deer Park and large blocks changed hands at prices ranging from 15½ to 18½ and it is now firm at the latter price with every appearance of advancing to 20 or higher.

Giant, however, was the stock most extensively dealt in and we are pleased to say that our clients took over 120,000 shares of this stock during the last week. The price has advanced from 7 to 10 cents on the exceedingly good showing in shaft No. 2 and on the fact that a contract has been let for the hauling of the 200 tons of high grade ore now on the dump. This ore will be shipped immediately to the Trail smelter and judging from the recent smelter test which assayed over $20 to the ton, should give very good results. A contract has been let for 150 feet of tunneling and 100 feet of shafting. Our eastern friends cannot do better than follow the lead of the home talent and invest their money in a shipping mine at 10 cents per share. Such opportunities are not of frequent occurance.

Athabasca	32
Big Three	12
Commander	15½
Deer Park	18½
Dundee	75
Evening Star	6
Giant	10
Good Hope	3½
Iron Mask	70
Josie	30
Tamarac	25
Keystone	25
Lerwick	15
Monte Christo	30½
Poorman	12
Republic	$2 50
Salmo Consolidated	15
Virginia	42
War Eagle	$2 60

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