

## THEY CAME TO BLOWS

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was signalized in the U. S. senate by a fist fight. The day was set apart by the nation to afford the American people opportunity to pay fitting tribute to the memory of the first president, and was today the occasion of one of the most sensational scenes ever enacted in the senate chambers. The two senators from South Carolina were the active participants in the affray.

Mr. Tillman in the course of a speech upon the Philippine tariff bill made serious reflections upon the honor of his colleague, Mr. McLaurin. In brief he charged that his vote in support of the ratification of the treaty of Paris had been cast through the exercise of improper influences.

His statement was developed in a colloquy between him and Mr. Spooner (Wisconsin). Mr. Tillman at first declined to mention names, but when the Wisconsin senator reminded him that "he owed it to himself, to the senate and to the country to name the man," Mr. Tillman indicated that he referred to his colleague from South Carolina. Little imagining that his words were likely to be prophetic, Mr. Spooner remarked sententiously: "I will leave the senator to figure that out with his colleague."

Mr. McLaurin was not in the chamber at the time, but was engaged in committee work. He was sent for and appeared as Mr. Tillman continued his speech.

Pale as ashes, Mr. McLaurin rose to address the senate, speaking to a question of personal privilege. He reviewed Mr. Tillman's charges briefly, and then denounced the statement made by his colleague as a "wilful, malicious and deliberate lie."

"Scarcely had the portentous words fallen from his lips when Mr. Tillman, sitting a few seats from him, with Mr. Teller, of Colorado, between them, sprang at him. Mr. McLaurin, who had half turned toward Mr. Tillman, met him half way and in an instant the two senators, having swept Mr. Teller aside, were engaged in a rough and tumble fight. Mr. McLaurin received a heavy blow on the forehead, while Mr. Tillman got a bad punch on the nose, which brought blood.

Assistant Sergeant at Arms Leighton sprang over desks to reach and separate the combatants, and himself received several blows. He got between them finally and by main strength wrenched them apart. Senators Warren (Wyoming) and Scott (W. Va.), two of the most powerful men in the senate, leaped to his assistance and pinioned the arms of the belligerent senators and forced them into their seats. Intense excitement prevailed in the senate and galleries, which were thronged with people who had been attracted by the spirited debate.

Everybody was on his feet. Not a word, however, was spoken.

Finally order was restored partially, and in the midst of intense excitement the senate went into secret legislative session. For two hours the senate discussed the event behind closed doors. When the doors were opened it was made known that both of the South Carolina senators by unanimous vote had been declared to be in contempt of the senate. They were permitted by a vote of the senate to make apologies to the senate.

The statements were listened to by both the senators and the people in the galleries with breathless interest.

Senator Tillman left the capitol when adjournment was taken for recess and did not return for the night session. Senator McLaurin was in the chamber about 8 o'clock, but left early. Neither senator when seen at his home would make a statement.

**LIGHT DOCKET—**  
His Honor Judge Forin held county court chambers at the court house yesterday. Only one matter was brought up, this being an application by J. L. G. Abbott, for the plaintiffs, to secure an emergency process in the county court case of Agnew & Co., vs. Wark. The order was granted.

**CONDUCTORS CHANGE—**  
Conductor A. D. Mars, of the Spokane Falls & Northern road, has returned to the main line to relieve Conductor Dodds. Frank Ellison, of the freight department, will take the Northport-Rossland run pending the return to duty of Conductor James Doyle, now on leave in California.

Richard Plewman, managing director of the Winnipeg mine, has returned from a visit to the property. He expresses himself as well satisfied with the outlook for the mine. The shipments from the Winnipeg for January were only 110 tons, while the output for February already exceeds 200 tons, showing constant and substantial increase in production.

## IMPROVING THE ROAD

MANY MEN PUT TO WORK ON THE NELSON AND ROBSON SECTION.

THE NEW BRIDGE AND OTHER BETTERMENTS NOW IN HAND.

The Canadian Pacific has started work in earnest on the spring improvements to the section of the road between Robson and Nelson. The early commencement of operations on this section is due to the desirability of having the road in first-class condition in anticipation of the operation of a through passenger service between Nelson and Midway.

At the present time ten extra gangs are at work and the men engaged aggregate 150, which is to be increased from time to time as stronger forces can be worked to advantage. The company has an appropriation of a quarter of a million to expend in improving the 28 mile section in question, and when the work contemplated under the appropriation is finished the road will be as good as any other section of similar length in the division. A large slice of the appropriation will go towards constructing the Kootenay Crossing steel bridge, to replace the present wooden structure, which is deemed to have outlived its usefulness. The filling for the new bridge is already almost completed and the advanced sections are to be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. An appropriation has also been made of \$16,000 to improve the bridge at Slocan Crossing, near the famous fishing grounds. The balance of the available funds will be devoted to altering the curvatures and gradients at various points.

Two steam shovels are to be brought into the Kootenay-Boundary division and one of these will be worked on the Rossland branch. It is proposed to improve existing conditions at Boomer's Bluff, where the annual spring thaws usually bring down slides that interrupt traffic and otherwise cause trouble. A slice is to be cut off the face of the bluff, and incidentally the grade at that point will be somewhat lowered. Otherwise no important work is contemplated on the Rossland branch at the present time.

## HINTS FOR GIRLS

### HOW TO PRESERVE HEALTH AND GOOD COLOR.

Pale, Sallow, or Anaemic Girls Restored to the Bright Freshness of Youth by Natural Means—Good Health Within the Reach of All.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

Miss Maggie Brownlee, of Orangeville, is a young lady well known to the residents of the town and greatly esteemed by all her acquaintances.

Like thousands of other young girls throughout Canada, Miss Brownlee fell a victim to anaemia or watery blood, and for a time, as she says herself, feared she would never again enjoy robust health. Experiences like Miss Brownlee's cannot fail to be of benefit to other pale and anaemic girls, and for this reason she kindly consented to give a statement to the Sun for publication. "My illness," said Miss Brownlee, "came on very gradually, and at first it merely seemed as though it was a feeling of depression and tiredness. I kept getting worse, however, and finally had to give up a good position. I was at times troubled with a throbbing, racking headache; my appetite gave out; the least exertion tired me, and my heart would beat painfully. My limbs seemed to feel like weights, and at other time there was a sinking sensation which I can scarcely describe. I was treated by a good doctor and took a number of remedies, but without any improvement in my condition, and I began to fear that I was doomed to be an invalid. One day a friend who called to see me spoke very highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and what she said interested my mother so that she bought a few boxes. I began taking them, and in the course of a few weeks there was no room to doubt that they were helping me. I continued taking the pills for a couple of months or more, and I felt as well and strong as ever I had been. It is about a year since I gave up taking the pills, and have not since felt the need of any medicine. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a grand medicine, and should be taken by all pale and feeble girls."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood with every dose taken, thus restoring the bloom of health and the brightness and freshness of youth to the pale and sallow cheeks. Through their action on the blood they cure such diseases as anaemia, nervousness, headache, rheumatism, dyspepsia, St. Vitus' dance, heart troubles, diseases of the kidneys, etc. These pills also cure the ailments that make the lives of so many women a constant misery. Sold in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full name—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Can be procured from druggists, or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50¢ a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Make a note of it when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Menth Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, headache, stitching, etc. Avoid everything said to be just as good. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

## ASKED TO WALK OUT COMPANIES

SHADY CHARACTERS WHOSE PRESENCE WAS NOT MUCH WANTED.

SOME OFFENDERS WHO HAD TO APPEAR BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.

A few crooks came into the city for the Carnival. Chief of Police Ingram recognized the faces of men who are under police surveillance in Northport, Spokane and Boundary points, and had the men shadowed during the day. Two of the outfit were deemed dangerous, and received notices to leave town instantaneously, with the alternative of a prosecution for vagrancy. The crooks chose freedom, and walked out.

Yesterday morning Sergeant Bradshaw was summoned to Washington street north by a report that a woman was being beaten. On arriving at the scene of the trouble he found John Johnson, a Finn, full of rum and executing a war dance on the street. Johnson was promptly arrested and taken to the cells, where he was afforded an opportunity to cool his heels. At yesterday's session of the police court Tom Kennedy, charged with robbing a sample room at the Allan House, was arraigned. He was remanded to Wednesday next, when the evidence in the case will probably be submitted.

Three more gamblers contributed to the civic treasury yesterday. The men were Mark Pelkey, James Ryan and John Hayden. Their assessment was \$50 each, the same amount as has been levied on other knights of the nimble pasteboards. The fines from this source will make a handsome addition to the city's cash balance for February.

William Preston, drunk and disorderly, was allowed to depart on suspended sentence.

## THE CLOSING EVENT

### PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZES TO THE WINNERS AT THE CARNIVAL.

### CELEBRATION VOTED A SUCCESS AS COMPARED WITH PRE-DECESSORS.

Rossland's fifth annual Winter Carnival was brought to a conclusion at the skating rink on Saturday night, when His Worship Mayor Clute presented the prizes given by the Carnival committee to the fortunate competitors in the sports. After the final in the senior hockey series a table was placed on the ice and laden with the handsome prizes purchased for the celebration. In attendance were His Worship, chairman of the committee, H. W. C. Jackson, secretary, J. S. C. Fraser and other members of the committee.

In commencing the pleasant exercises with which the celebration concluded, Mayor Clute made a neat address. He conveyed the thanks of the committee and of the corporation to the citizens and visitors who had assisted by their services and attendance at the various attractions comprising the celebration in making the two days entertainment successful.

A genuine effort had been made to afford a first class program in the face of uphill weather conditions, and he believed all would corroborate his statement when he expressed the opinion that the Carnival now concluding had been as successful as any in the history of the Golden City. (Applause.)

His Worship then proceeded to distribute the prizes and trophies to the successful contestants, addressing to each recipient a few words of congratulation. The champions were loudly applauded, and similar honors in greater or less measure were extended to other prize winners. The presentation of the Rossland Cup to the representative of the Nelson hockey team was the signal for an ovation from the partisans of the Green and White, while Rossland friends extended the guerdon of success to the representative of the junior Rossland hockey club who received the Thompson Cup. Friends of the individual prize winners saw that their successes were properly celebrated with applause.

With the proceedings at the skating rink closed the program proper, the Carnival was continued down town for several hours. Police regulations were relaxed in favor of those who celebrated the day's proceedings, and there was no lack of enthusiasm.

Summing up the outcome of the fifth annual Carnival, it may be stated that the celebration was decidedly successful as compared with the picture painted by the pessimistically inclined among citizens. The affair as a whole probably compares on an equality with preceding demonstrations.

It will be agreed that much of the credit for the success attending the Carnival is due to H. W. C. Jackson, secretary of the general committee, who has worked untiringly and intelligently for the past month in connection with the celebration.

Mr. Jackson's pecuniary interest is trifling as compared with the time and energy he has devoted to the event, and the committee may consider itself fortunate in having at its disposal a gentleman who could originate and execute with the ability displayed by its secretary. Various members of the general committee have also worked well in connection with the demonstration, and their services will be thoroughly appreciated by citizens generally.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. A. S. Goodeve entertained a number of lady friends at afternoon whilst. The prize was captured by Mrs. Dr. Milroy after a pleasant series of games.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson will entertain lady friends this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock at tea.

Mrs. A. B. W. Hodges, of Grand Forks, is the guest of Mrs. Laird, Earl Street, during the carnival.

Mrs. Regenie Bennett was the host at a children's party on Thursday, the occasion being the anniversary of his birthday. A large number of children were in attendance, and the afternoon was spent most enjoyment.

**TWO RUNS—**

On Saturday morning the fire department had two runs. One was taken from Box 42 by the representative of the Board of Fire Underwriters to which the brigade responded in a minute and a half. Later on in the morning Chief Guthrie gave the men another test run to the same box. They made the distance in 42 seconds, establishing a new record under the conditions and incidentally clinching a \$50 wager which the chief had placed on his men reaching the spot under a minute.

**NO DECISION.**

George Washington Brown and Morton Freeman fought 23 rounds at the International last night before 700 people. The result of the match was indecisive, and referee Jack McArthur declined to award a decision of any description. After the men had gone 20 rounds as stipulated in the articles neither had been marked nor had any serious damage been done. This did not satisfy the crowd, and the additional three rounds was agreed upon with no better results. Freeman did most of the fighting, but could not hurt Brown, while the latter played a defensive game throughout. The mill was altogether unsatisfactory from a spectacular standpoint.

## THE SLIDE TROUBLE ARE SUED

STRUGGLE WITH THE MUD AT SEVEN DEVILS AND HENDRIX CUT.

### Alleged Failure to Comply with Terms of the Act.

### Affairs of the Colonist Newspaper Come Into Court.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.—Charles Dove Tristan Atkinson, of 107 Cornwall street, Victoria, has entered suits against the following companies for non-compliance with the Company Act in failing to deposit the names of directors, etc., with the registrar of joint stock companies and other alleged contraventions: The Bryon N. White Co., Limited, Sandon; Brady Bros., and E. J. Matthew, constituting the Lucky Jim Mines, of Kaslo; Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company, Nelson; Jackson Mines, Limited, Kaslo; Great Northern Railway Company, having its head office in this province in the city of New Westminster; the Washington Mining Co., Limited, of Kaslo; Payne Mining Co., Limited, of Sandon; Whitewater Mines, Limited, of Kaslo; Idaho Mines, Limited, of Rossland; Old National Bank of Rossland; and the Red Mountain company, of Rossland.

The date of the Victoria bye-election has been changed to the 10th proximo. Mayor Hayward may be the government candidate. Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, mother of the premier, and Forbes George Vernon, shareholders in the Colonist, have asked an injunction to restrain James Dunsmuir and his new board of directors from assuming control of the newspaper.

Mr. Algernon Lennox, writing from Callais respecting the missing Condor, says: "When the missing warship Condor was stationed in Panama Bay in April last with a view to the protection of British lives and property in the event of any revolutionary movement on the Colombian isthmus, I made the acquaintance of her officers and also knew the boat well. I voyaged from Colon to Southampton with one of her officers (going home on sick leave) who, in conversation with me, anticipated the reported remarks of Captain Slater, referring to the ship's behaviour in heavy weather, and stated that should the guns break loose from their lashings the Condor would infallibly be lost owing to her huge rolling."

Three members of the crew of the sealing schooner Fawn of this city, which was wrecked on the west coast a few days ago, arrived here this morning from Port Townsend, where they were landed by a sailing ship. The schooner is a total wreck. The Fawn belonged to the Victoria Sealing company, and with equipment valued at about \$67,000. She was insured.

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In regard to the naval reserve the secretary of the admiralty said the government has discovered that there were legal objections to the engagement of men in Newfoundland. The movement would, therefore, be temporarily abandoned, but legislation would be introduced legalizing the engagement of men in every part of the empire.

He also said that the progress of naval construction during the past year had been unparalleled. The present estimates, said the secretary, gave the government £15,000,000 for new ships, and it was intended to spend the money. No fewer than 49 ships would be put in the water during the present year, and next year there would be under construction 60 ships, in addition to 27 others that would be laid down. Besides this a large program of reconstruction was being undertaken, thereby adding greatly to the fighting power of the fleet. Guns of more formidable caliber would be mounted on many vessels and six-inch type would replace the 47 guns.

Beware of "Something Just as Good" and all imitations. See that the name PAINES is on wrapper and bottle.

**ON A WAR FOOTING.**

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The secretary of the admiralty, H. O. Arnold-Foster, introduced the naval estimates for 1902-03 in the house of commons yesterday. The estimates show a total of £31,255,000, as compared with £30,875,000 last year. In the course of an accompanying statement, Mr. Arnold-Foster remarked that no thinking man could have anticipated any reduction from the estimates of last year, in view of the fact that the country was engaged in a difficulty 7000 miles away.

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