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HERE BEHOLD TURNER'S DOOM

Now No Longer Any Doubt About the Triumph of the People.

CLEAN SWEEP IN CARIBOO!

Alberni Safe for the Opposition.

Protests Will Be Entered Against the Elections in Esquimalt and North Victoria.

The Opposition Determined to Put Up a Great Fight in Cassiar.

Turnism is dead. The people win. Once again the Times makes the announcement which strikes a chill into the hearts of the government and engenders a thrill of joy in the breast of every free and independent elector.

Even conceding that the government will retain Cassiar, the opposition will still have half the house, and when the government elected a speaker the opposition would be in the majority.

THE TWO PARTIES.

Table with columns for Opposition and Government, listing names and counts for various constituencies like Alberni, Esquimalt, and North Victoria.

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PROTECTIONS PROMPTLY SECURED.

can't blame Doctor Walkem. He did his best.

The people on the mainland remembered the British Pacific. Victoria didn't.

It will be interesting to listen now to the various explanations as to how it all happened.

Just think, some of those Cholly's in the big building over the bay may have to go to work!

Hon. Joseph Martin will make it nice and pleasant for Mr. McPhillips on the floor of the House.

How big are the "big four"? About as large and important as Messrs. Prior and Earle in the Dominion House?

It is said that Dunsmuir looks upon these elections as a deuced nuisance. They disturb the serenity of things.

Mr. Pilling has received an invitation to go to Chilliwack and sing a little song, which runs "You can't play in my yard."

"Home and country," "progress and prosperity," "the big four," etc. It's glorious, isn't it?

This evening the band will play "Oh, I don't know" and "There are Others" in front of the residence of the editor of the Colonist.

Didn't Vancouver act naughtily in electing Joe Martin that awful annexationist? Why not elect a stumpy dreadful. Excuse us while we weep.

Victoria occupies a particularly enviable position in the eyes of both the federal and provincial governments.

The sun seems to shine as brightly as ever, the roses to yield their fragrance with as much liberality as usual and the halcyon breeze to blow as refreshingly as in the past. And yet Turnism is dead. "This strange."

G. B. Martin is talking of protesting the North Yale election. That's right, Mr. Martin. Don't allow the majority oppositionists to impose on you. The government crowd played absolutely fair, didn't they? Of course they did.

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BEFORE SANTIAGO

General Miles Arrives Before the Doomed City With Reinforcements.

Commodore Watson's Fleet Will Soon Start for the Shores of Spain.

The Garrison at Santiago Considering a Proposition for a Surrender.

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Harbor Mines to be Removed.

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Britain, Germany and Japan, thereby strengthening them in the Pacific, therefore it is to Russia's advantage that the Philippine Islands remain in the possession of the United States.

REFERRED TO MADRID.

Proposal to Surrender the City of San-Santiago, July 11, 7 p.m., via Kingston.

July 12.—A concerted movement has been made by the United States army and navy on Santiago during the last 24 hours, which the American officers here believe will result in the immediate fall of the city.

The fleet lying off Aguderos began the bombardment of Santiago on Sunday afternoon and continued it this morning.

Notwithstanding the fact that our ships had to fire at an extreme elevation and although the range was nearly the miles, the aim was so accurate that many of the shells fell in the city and set fire to it in four places.

During the bombardment from the sea the army extended its lines and drew in closer to the city, so that at noon to-day every road and trail leading out of the city is guarded and escape of the Spanish soldiers impossible.

The only way they can get out of the city is to ferry across the bay to the western side of the harbor and then they could not get into the interior without encountering the American troops.

During the time the warships were bombarding Santiago this morning, the batteries of artillery on the hills facing the city shelled the Spanish entrenchments and received but feeble resistance.

American sharpshooters also sent in a deadly fire and the Spaniards fell back to their last entrenchments, offering but little resistance. The American soldiers suffered no loss.

At noon to-day General Shafter communicated by signal with General Sampson, requesting the latter to cease firing; then the general sent General Wheeler into the Spanish lines under a flag of truce with messages to General Toral, recting the fact that the American ships had given a complete demonstration that they could throw shells into the city with ease and pointing out that our army had no means of feeding them.

General Shafter then demanded the unconditional surrender of the city and added to his statement that unless General Toral evacuated, an assault upon the city by land and sea forces would be renewed at once.

Several hours elapsed before any reply was received from General Toral, then he sent a message to General Shafter to the effect that it was a matter of obligation to refer to the Madrid government and would send his final answer as soon as he had received instructions from Madrid.

It was then late in the afternoon and General Shafter gave orders to all troops to get as much rest as possible and be prepared to resume the attack at any moment. No word was received from General Toral up to 6 o'clock.

During the time negotiations were pending, General Miles arrived off Aguderos on board the battleship USS Oregon. Admiral Sampson went on board the Yale and held a conference with General Miles. Then the latter went to Siboney, landed for a short while and called up telephone communication with General Shafter, seven miles away. General Miles will go to the front to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

THE POWERS WANT A SLICE.

Germany, France and Italy After Philippine Piece.

Washington, July 12.—The French ambassador called upon the secretary of state yesterday relative to a report that Germany had interposed formal objections to the United States taking possession of the Philippines.

The French ambassador offered a proposition that Germany, France and Italy unite with this country in the control of the Philippines, with the ultimate purpose in view of dividing them up between these countries.

The reply given was that no proposition would be considered until Santiago had surrendered or was taken.

It can be positively stated that this country will dictate what is to be done with the Philippines without consulting the European powers.

WILL BE ELECTROCUTED.

New York, July 12.—Mrs. Martha M. Place was convicted of the murder of her daughter, Ida Place, at Brooklyn on February 7th last, and to-day was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning August 29. Mrs. Place broke down when the sentence was pronounced and was removed sobbing to her cell by two court officers. If Mrs. Place is executed she will be the first woman put to death in the electric chair in this state.

PRESSING ON TO KLONDIKE.

in the canyon it will be necessary to bed may be secured. When once the road in the rocky portions of the canyon will be the most solid part of the entire line. More men are required by the contractor although it is estimated that the number of men employed, exclusive of foremen, mechanics and men is 885, with almost daily additions.

CHANGE IN QUEBEC

Kid's Kidney Pills Check Kidney Diseases in Wonderful Style.

Case of Mr. John Waite—Suffered with Bright's Disease for Ten Years—Doctors Failed to Help Him—Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Quebec, P.Q., July 8.—For some years there has been an alarmingly large number of cases of Bright's Disease, diabetes, rheumatism, lumbago and kidney troubles in this city.

Mr. Waite says: "I suffered for ten years with Bright's Disease. I used different medicines and was treated by different doctors, but all failed to help me. Recently I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I must say I never saw a change as they have effected."

My urine is clear, my back has no pain, my sleep is sound and unbroken. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a truly wonderful medicine—worth their weight in gold.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$3, or sent, on receipt of price, by Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

ENTERTAINING READING.

The July Canadian Magazine contains an entertaining reading matter. There are four stories, the first by Miss Jones's second article on "The Hero of Responsible Government" is a beautiful story.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice, I shall register the name of Amelia Frances in the County of Hastings, in the office of the Registrar.

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