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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.

Turnerism 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.

Since publication yesterday, when the two parties stood: opposition 17, government 15, each have secured two seats, the government Bullen in Esquimalt and Baker in East Kootenay, and the opposition Helgesen and Kinchait in Cariboo. The opposition has therefore two of a majority of the elected members, and there is every indication that Cassiar will also be lost to the government, in which event the opposition will have a majority of four, and be placed in a position to secure a good working majority with little difficulty.

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

All interest will now be centred in the fight in Cassiar. Nomination day has not been set, the late wise and good government having placed that matter entirely at the option of the returning officer, but whatever arrangements are made it can be set down as certain that the seats will be contested, and that vigorously, by the opposition.

The election of Bullen, in Esquimalt will be protested by Hon. Mr. Higgins, who claims a majority of the votes if a number wrongly rejected by the returning officer are counted. There are eleven spoiled ballots, eight of which were for Higgins and Hayward. Mr. Higgins claims that three of these are wrongly rejected, and will demand an investigation by the proper authorities.

Mr. Paterson will in all probability protest his election in North Victoria, and successfully.

Here is the exact situation now: THE TWO PARTIES.

Table with columns for Opposition and Government, listing candidates and their constituencies.

NOT YET CONTESTED. Cariboo, Esquimalt, North Victoria, South Victoria, Victoria City.

ECHOES OF THE FRAY. Hurrah! Awful, isn't it? We told you so! Now for Cassiar! Well done, Cariboo! Chilliwack acted nobly.

O, what a fall was there, my countrymen! Victoria must be tickled with the 'big four' now.

Hon. Col. Baker had a close call in East Kootenay. Well, we suppose the country has gone to the dogs now. Well, if the country is ruined you

can't blame Doctor Walkem. He did his best. Dewdney constituency acted silly all the way through.

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.

If the people only had just one more good slap in the face, there would be nothing left.

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,' and 'always,' '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 Journal Independent Conservative while we were weep?

Victoria occupies a particularly enviable position, and is opposed to both the federal and provincial governments. The more one thinks about it the more enthusiastic one grows. Let's all shout.

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 Turnerism 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.

REJOICING IN THE EAST. Ottawa, July 12.—All the Liberal and Independent newspapers in the east are congratulating British Columbia on the defeat of the Turner government.

LANDING REINFORCEMENTS. Five Thousand Men Marching to the Support of Shafter.

Juraguia, July 10, via Associated Press dispatch: The departure of the Spanish reinforcements to the Philippines, which is expected to arrive at Manila about the 15th inst., will be the busiest place in Cuba this afternoon.

Five thousand men were disembarked from steamers or preparing to take up the march to General Shafter's headquarters near Santiago.

There was as much confusion as if ten thousand were preparing to make camp. The First Illinois, 1,350 men, arrived yesterday and began disembarking and will probably be the first of General Shafter's reinforcements to reach him.

Mad After Territory. Butte, Mont., July 11.—Senator Lee McPherson returned from Washington in an interview he said the silver question would practically be obscured in the next campaign by the question of territorial acquisition.

A RECONSTRUCTED CRUISER. Chicago Changed so as to Be Hardly Recognized.

New York, July 12.—The cruiser Chicago, reconstructed and with increased speed, early next month will leave the New York yard, after having been in the hands of workmen for several weeks.

AM Quiet at Santiago. Washington, July 12, 3 p.m.—Secretary Alger said he had received no message whatever from General Shafter since the despatch given out in the forenoon.

Shafter Reports Quietness. Washington, July 12.—The following despatch from Gen. Shafter was received from Manila, July 11, via Hays, July 12, headquarters of the Fifth Army Corps.

PERMISSION TO APPEAL. London, July 12.—The privy council has granted a writ of Habeas Corpus, per mission to appeal against the mandamus issued by the supreme court of Canada re Hector Cadieux.

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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casualties have resulted; no one killed so far. I expect to have two new batteries in position to-morrow. A great deal of suffering exists among the people gone out from Santiago. I am doing my best to relieve it. Not entirely successful. (Signed) SHAFER.

Harbor Mines to be Removed. Washington, July 12.—The secretary of war has ordered the removal of all submarine mines which are now protecting the harbors of the United States against the entry of hostile ships.

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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.

PROPOSED TO SURRENDER. Proposal to Surrender the City of San Francisco, July 11, 7 p.m., via Kingston.

San Francisco, 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 ten 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 a message to General Toral, stating the fact that the American ships had given a complete demonstration that they could throw shells into the city with accuracy 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 sea 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 issued 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 Pie.

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. San Francisco, July 11.—The schooner Thomas F. Baird, Captain Anderson, has arrived from Philadelphia with a party of Klondike treasure seekers on board. She had a very stormy passage of 106 days, her only stop being at Valparaiso. Her passengers and crew are determined to push on to the gold fields.

Advertisements for 'Kidney Pills Check Kidney Diseases in Wonderful Style', 'Change in Quebec', 'Entertaining Reading', 'Rams for Sale', 'Miners' Outfits', and 'Patents Promptly Secured'.





THE OFFICIAL STORY

Of How Cervera's Fleet Was Destroyed—Details Graphically Given.

Four Hours' Fierce Fighting—Positions of the Combatants at the Various Stages.

Washington, July 11.—The following official story of the destruction of Cervera's Spanish fleet...

At 9:45 the quartermaster on duty reported that a tug was coming out of the harbor...

The Vixen was at this time lying about two miles off shore and four miles to the westward of the main line of sight...

Word came at once sent to the commanding officer and all hands were called to quarters...

At 12:03 the Texas, the Oregon and the Brooklyn were seen through the glasses aiming close in shore...

At 12:25 the Texas was on the starboard quarter, the Oregon half a point on the starboard bow...

At 12:20 the Oregon fired a shot which fell short. The Colon was then hauled down from the Vixen...

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AT BISLEY CAMP

The Scores Made by the Canadian Riflemen in Preliminary Contests.

H. R. H. Duke of Connaught Visits the Camp of the Canadians.

Toronto, July 12.—Following is a special cable to the Evening Telegram, dated Bisley Camp, July 12...

The annual meeting of the National Rifle Association opened to-day under the most favorable auspices...

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HONOR TO THE OREGON.

Her Superior Speed Gave Her An Advantage—Took Big Part in the Fight.

Being Quietly But Steadily Continued—Large Force Being Collected.

Portsmouth, N.H., July 11.—The few officers who came in on the St. Louis, and who participated in the fight with the Spanish cruisers of Santiago...

The position of the fleet was in keeping with the plan mapped out by Admiral Sampson, and his command had definite orders as to what to do...

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MOVE ON PORTO RICO

Blamed on Journalists. The War With Spain Laid to Their Misrepresentation.

London, July 12.—The Havana correspondent of the Times, in a letter dated June 12, describing events and daily life there, testifies to the excellent reorganization and orderly conduct of the police...

The correspondent expresses surprise at the presence of the police in uniform at the native sympathizers with the rebels...

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THE MISTAKE OF SENDING TOO SMALL A NUMBER OF SOLDIERS BEING GUARDED AGAINST.

New York, July 12.—A special to the Times from Washington says...

The movement of the American navy on Porto Rico may be said to have begun. No troops have yet left these shores...

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WITH THE MARINERS

Shipments of Coal to San Francisco Falling Off—The Fastnet Arrives.

A Belated Merchantman Reaches Port—The Cutch to Carry Tourists North.

During the week closing on Saturday last there was but one shipment of coal to San Francisco from Vancouver Island colliers, one from Australia, three from Oregon and two from Washington.

The coal business has now apparently settled back to its normal condition, and the only liberal buyers now are the local consumers, as the government has decided not to be coaled now only number four, and the cargo of one of the colliers from British Columbia will furnish fuel for the four.

Steamer Cutch is advertised to sail on Monday next on a ten days' cruise in northern waters. All the canneries and other points of view on the coast will be called at the "long, low, skiffish craft" said to be hovering about the coast.

Chilian bark Lake Lemar has reached Vancouver. She is considerably overdue and not having been reported for over three months.

Steamer Fastnet arrived at Vancouver this morning from Halifax and after a short stay proceeded to Victoria and Vancouver.

Steamer Queen arrived last night from San Francisco with 204 passengers, 89 of whom debarked here.

British ship Curmarvon Bay left yesterday for Portland, where she will load wheat for the United Kingdom.

Steamer Paskin has sailed from Portland for Vladivostok with a general cargo.

Steamer Warrimoo is due this evening from Australia and Honolulu.

Shipping men are busy guessing what the annexation of Hawaii to the United States will mean for the coastwise trade.

British bark Banffshire, which put into Montevideo, has damaged her hull in her way to Esquimaux with coal for the navy from Cardiff, will be sold there. Her cargo has been damaged by water.

At that port, and the liner proceeded to Suva. Strong easterly winds were carried up the west coast of New Zealand, in consequence of a gale from Cape Maria, Van Dieman.

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EDITORS HOLDING

Minnesota Newspaper Men Take the City by Storm and are Heartily Welcomed.

They are Deeply Impressed With the Resources of their "Long Lost Cousins" Country.

Victoria is in the hands of an invading force of newspaper men. The capture was effected in the night, and when the citizens awoke this morning they found their streets thronged with their new neighbors.

THE OVERTHROWING

Leading Opposition Papers on the Overthrow of the Turner Government.

All Unanimous That the Ministry Will Shortly be Compelled to Resign.

The Province: Whatever uncertainty there may have been about the situation yesterday afternoon was cleared away by the news which came last night. The government is no longer supported.

STAWART SCOLLERS

The Annual Regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Burrard Inlet Club Will Make a Strong Bid for Success in the Senior Four.

The most interesting event in the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen's regatta on Saturday will undoubtedly be the senior four.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

First Meeting of the New Board of Directors—Election of Officers.

The newly elected board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital met last night in the Board of Trade building.

The reports of the medical officer and the reports of the board of directors were received and adopted. The salaries and expenses for the month ordered to be paid.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER

Englishman's River, July 10.—This district was expected to poll a large government majority.

For the benefit of suffering humanity I consider it my duty to inform you of the great and lasting benefit I have received from the use of South American Rheumatic Cure.

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EXPORTING GOLD

A somewhat mysterious shipment of gold dust reached this city yesterday from Victoria.

Under the circumstances Mr. Martin's election was perhaps the most notable feature of the campaign.

The gold dust was carried in a sack containing perhaps thirty pounds of gold. The vessel to carry the gold was at the Yessler wharf yesterday awaiting the arrival of the Kingston from Victoria.

INLAND SENTINEL

While the complete returns of the provincial elections are not yet in, there is not a shadow of doubt that the Turner government is badly defeated.

Some of our visitors had never seen a war vessel before to-day, and their visit to Esquimalt will furnish many of them with what would have been good copy if those Spaniards could have held out a little longer.

The editors were not to be idle during their visit to British Columbia. Government organs will be glad of their assistance in connecting explanations of the landslide which engulfed the Turners on Saturday.

A NEW ANIMAL

While Washington has a public school system second to no city in the land, it is as well to note that the school boys are not very long ago, the teacher was a class of small boys a few feet tall and introduced a new animal into natural history.

STRAW QUILLS

H. M. Temple, associate editor of the American Land and Title Register, St. Paul, is improving his time by substituting data regarding municipal government in Canada.

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WITH THE MARINERS

A New Liner Will Probably Be Added to the Northern Pacific Fleet.

Tordenskjold and Her Consorts at Port Etches—An Accident to the Rithet.

The Northern Pacific S.S. Co. are about to further increase the number of steamers in their line running between Victoria, Tacoma and the Orient.

Steamer Tordenskjold, with her consort, the river steamer Columbia, have reached Port Etches, Alaska.

Accident Rithet did not come down from the river steamer owing to a steam boiler which occurred in her engine room.

TO RIVAL DR. TANNER. A Lady Who Will Try to Abstain From Food for Thirty Days.

Manager Barr, of the A.O.U.W. hall, has obtained permission from the city authorities for an exhibition of fasting to be undertaken by Miss Olive Holden.

TOPEKA IN PORT. Disappointed Miners From Copper River—Accidents to River Steamers.

Steamer City of Topeka arrived last night from the north, bringing among her passengers about a hundred disappointed prospectors from the Copper River district.

On the Topeka was C. E. Carter, who was a passenger on the steamer Laurada, from which vessel he departed at Sitka.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. BAKER'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

BISHOP CHRISTIE. Consecration Services in St. Paul—The New Prelate and His Career.

As announced in these columns some weeks ago, Right Reverend Bishop Christie is expected to arrive in Victoria on or about August 7.

Right Rev. Alexander Christie, who is now about to assume his see as sixth bishop of Vancouver Island, was born in Vermont 45 years ago.

The new prelate was consecrated, with all the customary pomp and dignity, on June 29th, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Arrangements are being made in the city for tendering a suitable reception to Bishop Christie on his arrival in Victoria.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Full Court is sitting to-day. The first case heard was Macdonald vs. Bridge River, an appeal from an order for substituted service made by Judge Cornwall.

The appeal was allowed. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for appellant and A. D. Crease for respondent.

In Merryweather vs. Aspinwall, the appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice MacColl, given in favor of the plaintiff, was dismissed.

WOODVILLE, Ont., Feb. 23rd, 1897. It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

OUT FROM DAWSON.

Two Miners Reach the Coast From the Klondike Capital. News was brought down by the steamer City of Topeka which returned from Alaska last evening.

Both the outgoing miners are exceedingly optimistic as to the gold that will be secured this summer.

COMPLETE DEADLOCK

The Strained Relations Between the Mayor and Council Beach an Acute Stage.

Stormy Scenes at Aldermanic Board Result from Mayor's Veto—A Strong Resolution.

The marked difference of opinion between the mayor and a majority of the city council in reference to the expenditure of certain funds, reached a critical point last night.

After the reading of the minutes a communication from Helstern & Co. was laid before the council, stating that as many of the taxpayers on Broad street had not paid for the extension of that street.

The removal of Goddard's verandah on Government street was brought up by several aldermen, and the city solicitor advised that the matter came up before the full court and they reserved judgment.

The building inspector reported progress in the negotiations towards the removal of the houses on the corner of Yates and Government streets.

The sewerage committee reported in accordance with a resolution of the council, asking that the city engineer be authorized to report to the council.

It was further resolved that the above work be done by day labor, almost the entire board believing that method to be the best.

Another old pioneer has passed over, the late Mr. James McCallister, who was a well known and successful business man.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

SHOREY'S READY TO WEAR CLOTHING FOR BOYS.

Shorey's is made in almost as many sizes and proportions as boys are—and though they are stylish, smart and up-to-date, they are made for Boyish Boys, for they are made for hard wear and will last until the boy grows out of them.

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