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UNTIL MID-NIGHT, SATURDAY, TO REPLY President McKinley Signs the Documents Which Make War Almost a Certainty.

THE SPANISH MINISTER GIVEN HIS PASSPORT. Strong Likelihood of There Being a Forward Movement by United States Forces in a Few Hours.

Washington, April 20.—At 11:20 it was announced at the White House that the ultimatum had been signed and sent to Spain. At the same time the announcement was made that it would not be made public until to-morrow.

The ultimatum gives Spain until Saturday noon to answer. The ultimatum announces that if a satisfactory response is not received from Spain the president will proceed to at once carry out the act of congress.

At 11:20 o'clock Minister Polo received a copy of the ultimatum. Minister Polo handed the messenger his reply, with a request for his passports. He will leave to-night.

Spain's affairs have been entrusted to the French ambassador and Austrian minister. When the house was notified that the president had approved of the Cuban resolution there was a tremendous outburst of applause.

Mr. Helmecken, one of the city members, who has hitherto acted in the legislature in a moderate and unassuming manner, has become quite unpopular with the whole of the city.

THE TRUCK ACT. To the Editor:—I wish to summon the attention of all workmen, and of all haters of oppression and wrong, to the bill called "Truck Act, 1888," introduced by Mr. Helmecken.

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WAR A MATTER OF HOURS. A Madrid Paper Says It Will Be an Affair of Months.

Madrid, April 19.—The impartialist of today, commenting upon the commercial aspect of war, which it regards as one of the worst evils of the age, says:

IS EQUALLY INTERESTED. England Anxious to Support the Monroe Doctrine.

LONDON, April 19.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a letter this morning from Sir Frederick Pollock, corps professor of jurisprudence in the University of Oxford, justifying the attitude of the United States in the controversy with Spain.

REGULAR ARMY MOVING. All Proceeding to the Mobilizing Points in the East.

Washington, April 19.—Three branches of the regular army, infantry, cavalry and artillery, began its movements to-day towards the mobilizing points in the south from all parts of the United States to-day.

THE SEASON OPENS

Victoria Athletes Are Now Getting in Readiness to Meet All Comers.

The Celebration Will Attract the "Cracks" in All Lines of Sport.

Much interest would be added to Victoria's gala day if it were possible to have the much talked of match between "Bob" Johnson, the coming champion, and Jake Graham, "pulled off" in the harbor, but Vancouver people are not likely to permit that event to be taken away from them.

YACHTING. The white sails of the home fleet are already adding attractiveness to the harbor.

BASEBALL. The American national game bids fair to be popular in the city this summer.

CRICKET. The annual meeting of the Barracks Cricket Club was held this week and the following gentlemen were chosen as follows:

FOR WHEELMEN. Useful pointers on the Rules of the Road.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND. That Number of Soldiers Will Be Provided at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Plans now being formulated in congress involve the raising of about 200,000 soldiers in round numbers at the disposal of the government within a short time after the Cuban resolutions are approved by the president.

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To the Editor:—An extensively advertised meeting of the government party under the generalship of Mr. Robert McBride was held in the town hall, Richmond, on Wednesday night, when about 34 persons attended.

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LOCAL NEWS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. From Monday's Daily. A drawing took place on Saturday evening at the Campbell's cigar store for some of the valuable goods in the Wandering Kennels, and resulted in the first choice being won by Mrs. McManis.

At an early hour this morning Mrs. William Lorimer, Toronto settler, a native of Strathgairn, Scotland, and a resident of this city for many years, died at the age of fifty-two.

On Saturday morning the funeral of the late W. Tyrwhitt Drake took place from his late residence at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Edward D. Self, M.E., E.M., has arrived in the city to take charge of the operations of the Cassiar Central Railway Company.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Van Sittart, a guest at the Victoria Hotel, and a companion, Mr. Lely, went for a sail in the harbor and had the misfortune to capsize.

The 77th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. was celebrated in the city of Victoria on Saturday, the 19th inst.

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WINTER'S GALVANIC-ELECTRIC HEALTH CHAINS OF STETTIN, GERMANY. Are without an equal as a simple and positive cure. They are prescribed and recommended by the most eminent physicians of Europe.

Christ Church Cathedral held its annual vestry meeting on Monday evening, the 17th inst. The annual reports were presented by the people's warden, Mr. Archer Martin, and by the church warden, Mr. E. Wollaston.

Robert Wingate, of Tacoma, is a firm believer in the prospective mineral wealth of the Alberni and Clayoquot districts. He has just returned from a brief visit to that locality and speaks very highly of the amount and class of minerals which he has seen.

From Wednesday's Daily. Nineteen men direct from Dawson came down on the Tees, which is expected here this evening.

The following officers have been elected by the ladies committee of the Protestant Orphan Home for the year: President, Mrs. W. F. McCall.

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The place was somewhere near the Nation river, but on arriving at Hazelton the party, which was composed largely of well-to-do stockmen, called on the local authorities.

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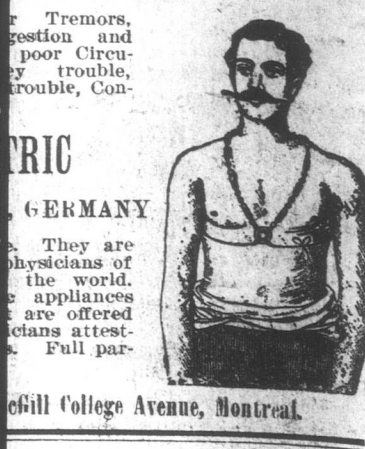
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Probably five two rounds from each six inch gun and also from the... The shells will probably take during the early summer at Man-

Point, and will have a beneficial in stimulating interest in the work about the regiment. Sixty rounds ammunition have been authorized to be used for target practice, and the result will be looked forward to with interest.

The inspection of the Fifth Regiment was completed to-day. No. 1 company was inspected by Col. Peters on evening, and last night No. 1 company was examined by the D. O. C. inspection in each case consisted of examination in interior economy, drill, officers' questions, and non-commissioned officers' questions. The inspection of both companies was satisfactory and the attendance was very good. The companies named will lose marks for absentees. After his inspection of No. 2 Co. to-night, Col. Peters will take up the inspection of the companies in Vancouver and Westmount. No. 3 Co. of the Fifth have held drill for four years, and are hopeful they will surpass the other companies next year. The keenest rivalry, perhaps in reference to the Herbert cup, is now held by No. 1 Co. of Vancouver, and which local militiamen desire to see cross the straits. This is a powerful incentive to No. 2, to be out in full force to-night.

THE TEES RETURNS.

Leader of the Grider Party is a Pioneer on Board—\$40,000 of Gold Dust Brought Down.

P. N. steamer Tees reached Union Pier afternoon and Vancouver this morning. She is expected here, hourly, has on board a prisoner in irons, the Grider whom it will be remembered left early in March on the Boston, at the head of a large party of whom he was to pioneer into the Inca country where he knew of diggings which would yield \$100 per day man.

The place was somewhere near the river, but on arriving at Hazelton the party, which was composed of well-to-do Stockton, Cal., citizens, grew suspicious, secured their key and placed Grider under arrest. After ten hours in his cells, informed reporter at Vancouver that the treat was there, but his partner had "sold" secured the money, and was leading the men to untold wealth on Nation street.

H. Clear, Ohio, one of the passengers from Dawson, brings out \$6,000 in dust, and says that there is \$40,000 worth of dust aboard all told. He reports a rich strike on Enley creek, 18 miles from the Yukon river, where \$8 an ounce is being secured right along. Clear orders that the steamer Mat West is anchored on the beach at Skagway and in bad shape. W. E. Porter came out on Dawson in nineteen days, bringing with him drafts for \$200,000, representing two or three months' clean up.

HARRIS-CROSBY.

Early Morning Wedding in the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Robert Wilson Harris the well known author, barrister, of the firm of Harris and MacNeil, and Miss Jessie Crosby, daughter of Rev. Thos. Crosby, resident of the Methodist conference of British Columbia, were united in marriage in the Metropolitan Methodist church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, early this morning. The wedding took place at 10 o'clock, and was reviewed by Rev. J. C. Speer, assisted by Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. Thomas Crosby. The bride was attended by the room was supported by W. H. Malkin, Vancouver, and Miss Grace Crosby acting as matron of honor. After understanding the early hour at which the ceremony took place there was quite a large gathering of friends, and the connecting parties. The organist of the church played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal party entered. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the residence of the bride's father, and thence to the steamer Kingston. High, they took passage to Seattle en route to San Francisco and San Diego. Mr. Harris is well known, with fifty years a laborer in the mission field of northern British Columbia. Born at Fort Simpson, where his father was stationed, the newly-married bride was educated at Whitty College, and after graduating from there spent several years in religious teaching among the Indians of the Bella Coola district.

DRESSING WELL.

Is Quite Easy When You Know How to Do It.

There are too many women who are careless about their home-going. They imagine they are thrifty and economical because they put on from day to day a faded or dingy dress or skirt. Such women are neither economical or wise; they are either miser or indifferent to the feelings of their family and friends when they act thus. An expense of from ten to twenty cents for one or two packages of Diamond Dyes will give you a good as new. This kind of home work is true wisdom and true economy. This spring thousands of the Diamond Dyes, giving new life to old and cast-off dresses and costumes, fitting them for another season's wear. Do not risk your materials with poor dyes or imitations of the Diamond Dyes; see that your dealer gives you the "Diamond" that dyes so easily and successfully.

Provincial News.

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ASHCROFT.

The marriage of Mr. John D. Gillis and Miss Clara Collingsworth took place at the Methodist church last Thursday. A Rev. G. Howard Osborne officiating. A large number of invited guests witnessed the ceremony, and a reception was afterwards held in the parlors of the Ashcroft hotel. The bride has given away by Mr. Wm. Lyne, Miss Collingsworth being a sister to Mrs. Lyne.

VERNON.

Death has removed ex-Ald. Thomas H. Milne. He was a native of Portfarrish, Scotland, and before coming to this city resided for some time in Manitoba. In the early days of Vernon's growth he entered into the contracting and building business, which he continued to follow until his death.

A report reached town last week that a smallpox epidemic had broken out on the Indian reservation at Inukaneen, near Osoyoos. Dr. White, of Fairview, being absent, Dr. Boyce went down to Kelowna to investigate, but reports that he found nothing more serious than some cases of grippe and measles, the latter of which were mistaken at first for the more virulent disease. Upon receipt of the first report Mr. L. Norris, government agent here, at once wired to the coast for vaccination of vaccine with which to vaccinate the Straws.

FORT STEELE.

Navigation on the Upper Kootenay was expected to open on Saturday. April 18th the steamer J. D. Farrell, owned by the Kootenay River Transportation Company, was to start this day, but was detained by a heavy fog.

The service on the Upper Kootenay river will be much finer than in former years, the boats comparing favorably with those on Kootenay Lake. The remarkable growth of trade on this river may be judged from the fact that three years ago there was but one boat on the river. The steamer "The Little Steamer Amnerie," of 25 tons burden. Now there are three steamers with a total capacity of nearly 400 tons.

ROSSLAND.

An effort is being made to have an American consul placed at Rossland instead of a consular agent.

Mr. H. B. Smith has been appointed chief clerk of the Yukon, at \$10 a day. He has been given instructions to proceed at once laying out plans for repairs to the streets.

Rossland, April 18.—The Blue Bell mine, which has been producing since the Velvet and Victory-Triumph, has been sold to the New Goldfields Co., owning the Velvet.

About 600 tons of rock slipped from the wall in the 800 foot level of the Le Roi this morning and has blocked the workings of the mine, necessitating a shut-down for four or five days. One man was killed or injured. There were over 100 hundred men at work in the mine at the time. The accident is supposed to be the result of bad timbering.

The Montreal-Red Mountain Company, owning the Coxy, has purchased the Gertrude mine. The company will immediately start development work on an extensive scale.

Mr. T. G. Blackstock, vice-president of the War Eagle Company, has been elected director in the Trail Smelter Company.

The snow has nearly all gone from the mountains.

The week's one shipments are as follows: Le Roi, 1,100 tons; War Eagle, 300; Iron Mask, 90; Centre Star, 180; total, 1,670 tons. The shipments for the same period last year were 1,297 tons. The total shipments since January 1st, 1898, are 22,117 tons.

A London stockbroker named Davies is negotiating for the purchase of the Cliff mine, a well known Rossland shipper.

Representatives of the Illustrated London News and the Financial News are in the camp to write it up and illustrate it.

KAMLOOPS.

An old timer, William Lane, father of Mrs. Edmund Cannel, who resides six miles up the North river, died suddenly on Friday. He was working alone in a field for some time, and when his son-in-law went to the place he found him dead.

William McIntyre has been arrested on the North Thompson on the charge of assault. It is alleged that McIntyre last Saturday week to the claim, Forest Maid, with a gun in his hand, being threatening language, ordered the men at work to get out. He was brought before the court on Thursday and was committed for trial. This is the first case of the kind in the district and is considerable interest in the affair.

Kamloops, April 17.—A routine meeting was held here on Saturday evening in the interests of E. J. Deane, the opposition candidate in the north riding of Yale at which the issues of the coming election were fully discussed. Mr. Deane is growing in strength and popularity daily.

Kamloops, B. C., April 16.—William Lane, old timer, aged 73, dropped dead while following the plow. Ed. Cannel's ranch, North river, yesterday. Aquest and post-mortem were held by Coroner Clarke here. A verdict of heart disease was returned. Lane used to live at Sumas.

The firemen's third annual ball last night was an immense success. Eighty couples were present.

CHILLWACK.

Chillwack, April 18.—Mr. A. A. Cruickshank, a local contractor, has received the contract for the cribbing and slough. He will have put all the available local men to work and all strangers who want work. Mr. T. Lay, women and children, has charge of his own department and is erecting several buildings to be utilized as kitchen, dining and sleeping rooms.

Mr. J. P. L. Tyler left here for the Matsqui Bay after opening the tenders and working the contracts. He is ex-Ald. Victor J. Macdonald.

ANTIPODEAN CRITIC.

An Australasian Gives Some Counsel to British Columbians About Their Government.

The Example of Australia—The Dangers of Chinese Labor Pointed Out.

PLUMPER PASS.

The Anglican church recently erected on Mayne Island, Plumper Pass, was consecrated on Saturday by the Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia in the presence of a very large congregation. Three services were held during the day: Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening and consecration service at 2:30 p.m. His Lordship gave an eloquent address, the subject being the history of consecration and its uses.

The marriage of Mr. Herbert Macklin of Galiano Island, youngest son of Mr. James Macklin, Salisbury, Eng., with Miss Ethel Julia Crookford, school teacher on the same island, and daughter of the late Mr. W. Crookford, of Victoria, was celebrated in St. Mary Magdalene's church, Plumper Pass, on Monday afternoon, in the presence of a large congregation of relations and friends. Mrs. J. Rathorn, of San Francisco, sister of the bride, was present at the ceremony. The bride entered the church punctually at the appointed hour, half-past three, wearing a gown of cream silk, draped with Brussels lace. Mrs. De Vuille, who eventually gave her away. The bride wore a gown of cream silk, draped with Brussels lace, a wreath of orange blossoms was covered by a little veil. Her bouquet of white lilies, roses and orange blossoms, etc., was the gift of Miss Netty Gabriel. Miss Eliza King, of Victoria, was the maid of honor, while Mr. Macklin was supported by Mr. Alfred Carter, of Ladner, as best man. The Lord Bishop of Columbia performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Canon Fiddler, Mr. G. Drummond Worge acted as organist. After the ceremony Mrs. De Vuille entertained the entire wedding party at a luncheon at the Mayne Island hotel, prepared by Mr. Wm. Robson, the proprietor. In the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Macklin took their departure for Victoria by steamer Yosemite, en route to Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride travelled in a gown of tan-colored poplin. The wedding presents were very numerous and beautiful, and included many handsome gifts from relations in England. The blessings of the settlement go with the happy couple, who are highly popular in the district.

GRAND FORKS.

Contractor Ross, or Toronto, who has done considerable work for the C.P.R., is here and is figuring on the rock work of the proposed line of the C.P.R. through here. It seems that a great deal of rock work is to be done some six miles from this town, up the North Fork, and it is understood that operations will be begun there within 30 days. His aide-man Jeff Davies announces that he will be a candidate at the coming city election. Mr. Davies is chairman of the finance committee.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 18.—Hector Stewart and John McNeil have been heard from at Dawson, where they arrived safely with a party of about 100, including a large number of Indians.

Five men who worked five days on Kanaka bar on the Fraser river, close to Yale, took out \$9,072, and on Sliwash bar, twelve miles from there, made out a haul of \$3 to \$12 per day. A party of four men is looking over the dredging ground.

A. H. Deesomer and W. A. Sturkey were arrested to-day charged with attempting to blow up a safe in the banking house of E. Winter Smith. Both are noted criminals and have served terms in the States. If the attempt to blow up the safe had been successful the wreck would have been terrible and lives would have been lost.

E. Blewett, of the Van Andia and Jarvis Lines, met with an accident on Saturday in which his leg was fractured. The steamer Comox brought him from Jersey Island to-day.

Vancouver, April 18.—The young son of J. Percival was killed yesterday just outside the city limits by falling into an unguarded well. The child's neck was broken by the fall.

A young man whose name is withheld by all the papers shot himself from grief at losing \$15,000 of his father's money. The revolver was of small calibre and only a flesh wound was inflicted.

Fritchard Morgan, a member of the British house of commons, left for China on the Empress of Japan this evening. He has been in parliament for years. Morgan opened up the Welsh gold mines in 1887. He recently attempted to negotiate a loan for China and now returns in the hope that something may transpire to enable him as representing the British government to improve the relations between Great Britain and China.

An interesting mining suit, Calland vs. George, is proceeding in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice McColl. The case has seven legal counsel on each side. The parties concerned. The action relates to the possession of three claims on Kootenay creek and lake fair to be extracted. It involves a case of alleged claim jumping.

The first stone of the new Canadian Pacific railway station was laid to-day without special ceremony.

Messrs. Rand Bros. are completing arrangements for the transfer of the Athabaska mine of Nelson to a strong English syndicate. It is stated that the stockholders will receive a considerable bonus on the present value of their shares and that the sum of \$100,000 will be shortly forthcoming for further development work. A considerable part of the purchase money will, it is understood, be represented by paid up stock in the new company.

An industrial accident occurred in Vancouver daily with a general cargo from England. She will leave back with her large portion of the remainder of last year's British Columbia's salmon pack.

The meeting of the provincial parliament this week to consider the advisability of a provincial bonus to the Stikine-Tsilkine railway and its proposed future British Columbia connection.

A PREACHER'S STORY.

Like Other Mortals He Fell Victim to Disease—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Was the Agent Which Restored Him to Health and He Gladly Allows His Name to be Used in Telling It That Others May be Benefited too.

Rev. Charles E. Whitcomb, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, and principal of St. Matthew's school, Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured him, and he now proclaims to the world that it is a simple, safe and certain cure for all cases of catarrh of the bladder, urethra, and in all complicated and chronic cases. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co., Vancouver.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Contemplation of the Senate's Action on the Yukon Railway Bill.

It is Looked Upon in the East as a Betrayal of British Columbia.

What Canada Has Irrevocably Lost and What Might Have Gained.

Ottawa, April 11.—It is interesting to move about the capital and listen to the opinions of men of good business habits and of a thoughtful turn of mind discuss the situation created by the defeat of the government Yukon bill by the senate. Your correspondent to-day talks over the matter with two or three well-informed individuals, whose opinions may be regarded as some value, and he was surprised to find the unanimity of opinion that prevailed. It was well said by a French philosopher that agreement is not evidence of truth, but that an agreement, if the opinion is erroneous, without interest, is still well an impossibility.

The Senate's Great Mistake.

Those whose opinions were sought to-day made quite agreed that the senate had made a great mistake, and that the senate's action was a betrayal of British Columbia. The contract made by the government with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann was for furnishing the Yukon country with a railway without casting any burden whatever on the people. The compensation was a grant of land which was utterly worthless unless made to yield up whatever treasure was in it, and this could only be done by mining parties, which would give employment to people living in the country, where there was neither food nor clothing, except what was brought in from abroad, and where the compensation upon the trade would amply reward the government and the public for all the expenditure made on account of the new possession.

The Canadian Aspect.

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FROM LAKE BENNETT

Mr. J. F. Braid Tells of the Operations of the Sawmill Erected There.

Miners Rushing in Over the Bodies of the Victims of the Chill-kooi Disaster.

J. F. Braid, who for some time past has been employed at the saw mill operated by the Victoria-Yukon Traction Co. at Lake Bennett, was a passenger to Seattle on the steamer Lakme, which arrived there on Saturday, and came over from the Sound on the City of Kingston.

Mr. Braid says that the saw mill began work on March 29th, and since then its whistle has daily announced to the towns and residents of Bennett the progress of the mill. The mill is cutting between six and seven thousand feet of lumber a day, and when Mr. Braid left the carpenters were beginning to build boats in readiness for the opening of the lakes and rivers. Lumber is selling at 20 cents per foot.

Mr. Braid says the rush into the interior is falling off and every steamer leaving Lynn Canal for the south for some time to come will, in his opinion, be crowded with people returning to their homes. The terrible calamity which befell those travelling over the Chillkooi Pass is given as the chief reason for the falling off.

Speaking of the avalanche, Mr. Braid says that when he left the scene of the disaster 62 bodies had been taken out, and nine more were in sight, and efforts were being made to exhume them. He says that so crazed are the gold seekers in their passion for gold that whatever feeling of sympathy they may have had at first for those who were killed, the majority now exhibit none. Their sole desire is to get to the interior, and to attain that end it is every man for himself.

Mr. Braid also tells of the cruelty of a great number of the wayfarers towards their horses. On many instances he saw, he saw a miner deliberately put out the eyes of the animal because he had wandered from the trail, and then on it rearing and kicking him, and then with a whip cracked over his head and shot it. The language heard on the trail, Mr. Braid says, is shocking, the profanity indulged in being remarkable, even when it is remembered that the men are of the roughest class of adventurers.

The work of the miners is to win their friends everywhere, Mr. Braid says, both among Americans and Canadians, and on more than one occasion he has heard of men who, when they wished such guardians of the peace were to be found on American soil.

BISHOP LEMMENS' SUCCESSOR.

The Appointment to the Vacant See Said to Have Been Given to a Minneapolis Priest.

Anticipation has been rife in Roman Catholic circles in this city for some time, in reference to the appointment of a successor to the late Bishop John Lemmens. Several names have been mentioned in connection with the vacant bishopric, the church members here have not been without hints from those high in authority, that when the selection was made known it would be some one of the name of Scotch origin, generally. This suggestion would seem to have been well grounded, for late cables from Rome announce the appointment of a successor, Rev. Alex. Christie, of Minneapolis, to the vacant see. The new appointee is still a comparatively young man, about forty years of age, and is said to be a man of commanding appearance, over six feet in height, though bearing a Scotch name, he is an American by birth. The new bishop is very popular in Minneapolis, where he is regarded as one of the best administrators of the church, and in administering the financial affairs of the church. On enquiry this morning from Rev. Father Nichols, it was learned that no official notification has been received in the city of the appointment, the news having reached here in the shape of the telegrams from Rome published in the Sound papers.

A LILLOET MAGNATE.

Mr. MacKinnon, of Vancouver, Speaks Highly of Bigge River District.

J. M. MacKinnon, president of the Golden Cache Mines Company, Limited, seen this morning at the Diard Hotel, was almost enthusiastic in regard to the prospects of the great mineral wealth of the Bigge River district. Mr. MacKinnon is one of the syndicate of three which owns the Ben O'R group of claims. Messrs. W. H. Robertson and Arthur Noel being the other members. A tunnel has been driven 125 feet on the property, and the showing at that distance is enormous.

Speaking of the Golden Cache property, Mr. MacKinnon says that the company have placed contracts amounting to \$350,000 for new machinery and will install a 5-drill air compressor and a 20-horse power pump, which will be run by the splendid water power secured from the creek. It is certain, Mr. MacKinnon says, that with the modern plant now being installed the property will yield a large profit, even if the mine, as some state it is, is low grade; and there will be sufficient power generated to run the plant and also to light the mines with electricity. A telephone system will also be installed between the mine and the thriving town of Lilloet.

Although more prominently identified with mining enterprises, Mr. MacKinnon is also a large holder of Vancouver real estate, and has the very firm conviction that the terminal City is the coming metropolis of the Northwest. He says that the activity in all lines is most marked just now in Vancouver, and although \$750,000 from fees has already been paid for a corner location, the prospects are for a steady and rapid advance in value.

ELOQUENTIAL ALDERMEN

Four of the City Fathers Object to Being Neglected by the Press.

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The mayor said that he might be presumed to have authority over the city officials, but his office did not apply to the press, and he thought but little fault could be found with the reports usually given. One or two other members of the council agreed with Ald. Williams, but no vote of censure was proposed, and after expressing his regret at the neglect, which came up, Ald. Williams allowed the matter to drop.

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News of Spain's Decision the Greatest Excitement in Washington.

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News of the rupture calmly, no excitement anywhere.

United States Minister at T. Woodford leaves afternoon.

Newspapers here today "energy of the government from the people at the war."

El Liberal says: "The go make no reply whatever matum." Continuing, El on the advantages which live from the use of private connection, however, nothing been officially decided.

The News at Washington, April 21.—The portment received a messenger Woodford this morning Day took it to the president. It is believed to be his from Madrid.

It is expected from now will move with amazing rapidity of actual war. Assistant secretary of state morning received a cable Woodford at Madrid, stating received his passport, and relations between the United States had ended. The that he had been given fore he had an opportunity the ultimatum transmitted submission to the Spanish the delivery of the ultimatum Polo having been accepted a presentation on our part, once hurried to the where he found President McKinley to the station tended to see her off on New York. News that relations had been broken port that the president good-by to his wife, and immediately to the up-to-date house, where he and a conference, the result the dispatch of Secretary capitol to communicate committee on foreign affairs.

To Blockade Havana, April 21.—The Atlantic squadron has sailed West for Havana.

Later.—The squadron Havana immediately.

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