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**Gen. Toral's Answer is "No."**

### SHAFTER ASSERTS CAN

**Take Santiago in Two Days. Shots From the Fleet Fall Short—Camara Returns From Port Said in Fear of American Squadron.**

PORT SAID, July 11—(Special)—The remainder of Admiral Camara's fleet has sailed for Spain. The fear exists that the American squadron may intercept and destroy it in the Mediterranean.

MADRID, July 11—(Special)—The peace party grows and the papers are openly discussing the troubles of the cabinet.

All parties favor letting the present cabinet negotiate. Blanco will probably be notified that Spain will reap the most advantage from making peace before Manila, Santiago and possibly Porto Rico surrender.

SANTIAGO, July 11—(Special)—The Brooklyn, Indiana and Texas bombarded the city on Sunday, but their shots fell short. The range was over five miles.

General Shafter notified General Toral that the States will accept no terms but unconditional surrender.

Toral replied "No" and Shafter gave orders to resume the fight at 4 o'clock. There are 10,000 refugees from the city of Santiago, old men, women and children at El Cañey.

General Shafter expects to take the city in two or three days.

There are only 75 men in the hospitals with serious wounds.

The landing of reinforcements is proceeding rapidly, including artillery, 2,500 men. Six batteries of artillery arrived off Jurgua on Saturday.

LONDON, July 11—(Special)—The English papers continue to praise the American conduct of the war, their sailors and soldiers.

Blanco cables Madrid in favor of continuing the war.

Spain's losses so far are 21 war vessels and 21 merchantmen; the American losses practically nothing.

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This is having a big influence in favor of peace in Spain. A direct appeal for peace will likely be made to the United States whenever the time is favorable.

### SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

The Superintendents of Education for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Present.

MONCTON, July 8.—The twelfth session of the Summer School of Science for the Atlantic provinces of Canada held its opening meeting in Moncton, the railway and geographical centre of the Maritime provinces on Thursday evening, the 7th inst. A large and enthusiastic audience crowded the spacious Opera House to the very doors to greet the members of the Summer School. Moncton, true to her reputation for hospitality has given the school a right royal welcome, not confined to mere formal words, but accompanied by a grant of \$100 from the City Council to provide entertainment in the shape of excursions to different points of interest, etc.

At the opening meeting Mayor Cole presided and heartily welcomed the School to the City of Moncton followed by D. Grant, Esq., Chairman of the School Board, who placed the magnificent Victoria School building at the disposal of the School. C. W. Robinson, M.P., and Ex-Mayor of Moncton, in an eloquent address made the School welcome to Moncton and expected that much benefit would be derived by the citizens from their association with the members of the School.

Dr. O. J. McCully, in a thoughtful address expressed his appreciation of the School and its work and was glad to welcome it to Moncton. He gave an account of the origin of Summer Schools for the study of natural sciences which was first undertaken by that famous naturalist Louis Agassiz, who, when asked to prepare a book on natural science replied: "It is not books but students we want. Nature provides the books," and setting on this thought organized his scientific camp meeting. The old blackboard used by Agassiz is still presented on which are to be found the following words:

"Study nature, not books."  
"Be not afraid to say no."  
"A Laboratory is sanctuary which nothing profane should enter."

Dr. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education for N. B., replied in an excellent address to the words of welcome that had been extended to the School. To-day Moncton is the railway centre of the provinces, and from the interest taken in matters educational as shown by the magnificent building erected by the town, by the equipment of their schools, encouragement to their teachers, and lastly by bringing into their midst the Summer School of Science, bids fair to become the Educational Centre. The educational authorities of New Brunswick were, he said, steadily pushing forward the work of introducing the study of nature into their schools, in spite of the cavilling opposition from some quarters. When our children are taught to observe, it will not then be true, as it now is, of three-fourths of the people that "having eyes they see not" and go about with little or no more perception than the ox of the beauties lying all around them. This cultivation of the senses to observe, note, compare, discriminate as there must be in a proper study of nature, is one of the finest methods of mental discipline in the hands of the educationalist to-day. It is also a powerful factor in the moral training of the young. If 'tis true as said by an ardent student of the stars the "undermost astronomer was mad," it is also true that no one can truly study nature and nature's laws without being drawn to a contemplation of nature's God and being the better person for such study.

Dr. A. W. McKay, Chief Superintendent of Education for N. S., in an enthusiastic address continued the response of the School to the words of welcome extended by Moncton. He gave food for thought to those who contended for the "three R's" and nothing more in education by clearly showing that these as usually taught have little or no value as true educational agents and that the great educational need of the world to-day was a more rational method of dealing with all the subjects in the school curriculum. Years of the child's school life were wasted in trying to master the irrational spelling of the English language, and puzzling over compound and impractical arithmetical problems, which are of no future use to the child. The education as provided today is adapted to about four per

cent of the students of the schools. What is needed and what must be obtained is a rational education fitting the wage-earners of these provinces to enter fully equipped upon the battle of life. A knowledge of the natural sciences is the best equipment the agriculturist can have to enter successfully upon his work. But the study of nature did not mean the study of books about nature, it meant coming to nature himself. Books were a kind of fiction—somebody's ideas of what nature was and taught. Why not come direct to nature and learn for ourselves? Why do not more of our people enter upon this study? Because of the wrong bent given to thought in their school days and because it is so much easier to set down and read a novel than to go to the book of nature where you must dig if you would find the gold. But once enter upon the field and you will find that fiction will lose its charm in the greater charm which truth possesses. The material advancement of Germany over the other nations of the world was attributed to her education and the practical nature of it, every factory having its chemist and today they are capturing the markets of the world because every factory hand is a skilled and educated workman, and while they may not be the inventors of the world they are the economical producers.

Dr. Bailey, of Fredericton, remarked briefly on the advantages offered by the surrounding country for scientific work. The addresses were interspersed with instrumental and vocal music.

This was one of the best opening meetings in the history of the School, and one cannot but feel a regret at the thought that no effort is being made by our educational and civil authorities to secure for the citizens of Charlottetown and the teachers of the province the benefit that would inevitably result from having occasional meetings of the Summer School of Science in our midst.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

By-Law Passed to Regulate Driving on Park Roadway.

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council held last evening there were present His Worship Mayor Warburton, His Honor Recorder Haszard and all the City Councillors.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted, also, a number of bills were ordered to be paid.

Read a letter from the Secretary of School Board asking for \$1,000. Ordered to be paid.

A letter from Mr. R. F. Deslois, Secretary of Board of Fire Underwriters asking for the appointment of an efficient city electrician or inspector of wiring and apparatus for electric lights, &c.

Moved by Coun Nicholson and seconded by Coun Taylor, that Walter P. Doull be appointed in accordance with the application at a salary of \$100.

Coun Crabbe moved in amendment and seconded by Coun McCarron, that the letter lie on the table. The amendment was carried on the following division:—Ayes: Crabbe, Horne, Wheatley, McCarron, Lyons, 5; Nays: Taylor, Hooper, Nicholson, 3.

Read a letter from James B. Pollard with drawings attached with reference to a new bridge at Brighton Road, also a letter from Thos. Desmond in respect to dead animals.

Coun Taylor moved, seconded by Coun Lyons, that \$18.75 be paid Mrs. McLean being amount of six months' rent of room in Market House.

Moved in amendment by Coun Crabbe, seconded by Coun McCarron that Coun Taylor's motion lie on the table. The amendment was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor and the following division:—Ayes: Crabbe, Horne, Wheatley, McCarron, 4; Nays: Nicholson, Lyons, Hooper, Taylor, 4.

Coun Crabbe, according to notice introduced a by-law for the regulation of The Victoria Park Roadway known as Victoria Terrace. Read a first and second time and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

His Worship the Mayor called the attention of the Council to the old wooden fence around the Square and recommended its removal. The matters will come up at the adjourned meeting to-night.

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Elections Show a Gov't Defeat.**

### SOME YUKON MINERS

**Return With Cold—Others Were Drowned—Fishing Schooner Seized by Armed Men—Suicide From Jealousy.**

VANCOUVER, July 11—(Special)—The complete returns of the British Columbia elections indicate the defeat of the government, though the result is yet in doubt.

The government carried the following seats:

Comox, Cowichan, Esquimalt (two seats), East (north riding of) Kootenay, Lillooet West, Nanaimo North, New Westminster City, Victoria South, Victoria City (three seats), Victoria North, North Westminister, Dewdney, East Yale; total 15.

The opposition carried Alberni, Cariboo (two seats), Kootenay, Revelstoke, Slokan, Nelson, Rossland, Nanaimo City, Nanaimo South, Vancouver City (four seats), Chilliwack, Delta, Richmond, West Yale; total 17.

In doubt: Victoria city (one seat), North Yale, East Kootenay, south riding; East Lillooet. Yet to be held: Cassiar (two seats); total 6.

Premier Turner was defeated in Chilliwack, but elected in Victoria City. Joseph Martin was elected in Vancouver.

McKane, a Nova Scotian, the independent in Rossland, was defeated.

LATER.  
VANCOUVER, July 11—(Special)—The latest returns show the election of 18 opposition and 17 government candidates with a few seats in doubt.

MONCTON, July 11—(Special)—Ezekiel Douthwright aged 44, employed on the I. C. R., suicided by hanging. Jealously of his wife was the cause.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 11—(Special)—Twenty returned Yukon men brought about \$70,000 and say this year's output will be fully \$25,000,000. The Yukon river overflowed at Manook and several miners were drowned.

PHILLIPSBURG, QUEBEC, July 11—(Special)—Four armed men overpowered the crew in charge, and seized the fishing schooner Redfin of Stamford, Conn. and sailed her to Burlington, Vt.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 11—(Special) The following are the closing rates: July wheat, 76½; corn 31½; oats, 22½; pork, 9.77. Sept. wheat, 68; corn, 32½; oats, 19½; pork, 9.92. Dec. wheat, 67½; corn, 32½; oats, —; pork —. Atcheson, 34; New York Central 118½; Burlington, 107½; Cotton, 6.21.

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