

Pope Receives Leo's Present

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Reported Finding of a Hidden Hoard in the Vatican Apartments.

Increasing Statement Concerning the Present Revenues of the Holy See.

Rome, Dec. 19.—According to the Vatican, the Pope has received a present of millions of dollars saved up by his predecessor, now handed to Pius X.

News Notes of Nanaimo City

Ordination Services at St Paul's Tonight By Bishop Perrin.

The Athletic Club's Successful Concert Given Last Evening.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 19.—Quite a stirring incident appeared in the police court yesterday morning to answer the charge of not paying their dog taxes.

BETHOVEN'S RESIDENCE.

Vienna, Dec. 19.—The project of the preservation intact of the death chamber and other rooms of his home, which was about to be demolished, has been abandoned.

PROPOSED RUSSIAN LOAN.

London, Dec. 19.—The Rothschilds have heard nothing of any suggestion that Russia will attempt to raise a loan of \$125,000,000.

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STEELE MAKERS COMBINE.

London, Dec. 19.—A conference of the Scotch steel makers has resulted in an agreement to combine their plants.

MRS. SOHNEY'S WILL.

London, Dec. 19.—The will of Mrs. Mary Sohney, the late actress, who died here at 8.40 o'clock last night, was read.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL WRECK.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—The New Orleans Limited passenger train, on the Illinois Central, which left here at 8.40 o'clock last night, was wrecked near Church station.

SAILS FOR SEAS.

Cunard Liner Reaches New York Gladly With Ice.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, glistening with ice, arrived today from Liverpool and Quebec.

Hornets Fall At Nanaimo

Senior Rugby Football Match Results in Great Triumph For Vancouver Team.

By Score of Nineteen to Nothing Terminal City Boys Win Championship.

Donaldson of Vancouver in the Intermediate Game Sustains Fractured Leg.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, Dec. 19.—Vancouver outclassed and defeated the Hornets today to goal and three tries, nineteen points to nil.

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CONSOLES GETS APOLOGY.

Sublime Porte Orders Governor of Alexandria to Make Amends.

ATLANTIC MAIL RACE.

Cunard Line Make New York Record in Rapid Delivery.

U. S. CRUISER NEW YORK.

Unfired Preparations at Puget Sound Navy Yard for Waship's Departure.

Bradstreet's Trade Review

Weekly Survey of the Business Interests of the Broad Dominion.

All Pacific Coast Points Give Indications of Healthy Progress.

WAGE REDUCTION.

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RADDER'S SHORTAGE.

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Securities Are Deposited

Grand Trunk Railway Comes to Rescue of Transcontinental Line.

Government Will Accept Company's Bonds Pending Further Legislation.

Transportation Commissioners Will Start Session in Halifax After New Year.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Canada Gazette tomorrow will contain the result of the civil service preliminary examinations.

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SENSATIONAL STORY FROM TORONTO

Report That Gamey Is to Be Prosecuted on a New Criminal Charge.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The World publishes this morning a sensational story that the Ontario government is discussing the possibility of prosecuting a criminal charge connected with politics.

ASSAULT ON NORDAU.

Paris, Dec. 19.—About midnight tonight a death chamber man fired two shots from a revolver at Max Nordau, vice-president of the Congress of Zionism, at the Zion hall at the Salle Claret.

SAN DOMINGO TROUBLES.

Land Lines Cut and Many are Joining the New Rebellion.

DREYFUS SLATED FOR PROMOTION

Expectation That Abused Officer Now Will Be Granted High Honors.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Dreyfus commission resumes next Wednesday to receive the report of Major Mercier, the senior member of the commission and one of the directors of the ministry of justice on his examination of the papers in the case.

REFORMS IMPOSSIBLE.

Scheme for Government of Macedonia Cannot be Carried Out.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Advice received at the Vatican from Macedonia in receipt of reforms and, therefore, in the spring a revolutionary uprising is likely to break out, Bulgaria being incapable of longer restraining the feelings of her people.

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New Haven, Dec. 18.—On account of the refusal of skilled laborers of the New Haven Iron & Steel Company to accept a ten per cent. reduction in wages, that mill will close down tomorrow for an indefinite period.

ATTACK ON NORDAU.

It has been learned that Louban, one of the Zionists, visited the residence of his co-conspirator at Rome were antagonistic to the plan advocated by M. Nordau and others.

AMERICA NEEDS MONEY.

Proposal to Float Russian Loan in United States Not Encouraged.

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British News By Cable

Saturday Review Afraid Commander of Militia Be Subject to Wire Pullers.

Sir Richard Cartwright More Convincing as a Critic Than as Prophet.

Imported Canadian Turkeys are Inferior to the Home Grown Birds.

London, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Saturday Review regards as a retrograde step the giving of the command of the Canadian Militia to a colonial officer.

The Spectator, referring to Sir Richard Cartwright's Toronto speech says he is more convincing as a critic than as a prophet.

The Spectator does not believe that American legislators will desert protected manufacturers in order to help the farmer.

The Speaker says: In face of the demand of the Canadian manufacturers for a tariff to protect their industries it is interesting to see if Premier Laurier will abandon his previous policy.

Canadian turkeys imported are distinctly inferior to the English fowl due largely to their being fed on maize, making them very yellow and fat.

SOUTHERN LYONCHING.

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 19.—Girard Smith, a negro, has been hanged in Vidalia, La., for the murder last September of a white man, a Hebrew peddler, at Fairview.

A G. T. R. STRIKE.

Portland, Me., Dec. 19.—A strike of fifty switchmen employed in the yards of the Grand Trunk railway here for an increase in wages, seriously interfered with traffic today.

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