

Discussing Venezuela

Continuing the Foreign Minister said that further considerable damage to Venezuelans in Venezuela has been caused during the last revolution...

Subject of Recent Action Comes Up in the Imperial Parliament.

And Lord Cranborne Defends the Course Pursued by Great Britain.

United Fleet Bombardees and Reduces Fortress of Porto Cabello.

From Tuesday's Daily. London, Dec. 15.—The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, denied in the House of Commons today...

Italian minister at Caracas, having exhausted all resorts to bring about a friendly settlement...

Italy has been unsuccessful in its efforts to bring about a friendly settlement between the warring parties in Venezuela...

Lord Cranborne spoke after Mr. Schwann.

He approached this member with a desire to discredit the government, and explained that papers in the Venezuelan matter were very voluminous...

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The South and Central American representatives here are in a state of excitement...

The United States has taken the sensible view that Great Britain's insistence that Venezuela should meet her obligations...

Porto Cabello, Dec. 14.—The British cruiser Vineta, and the German cruiser Charlybys, have been ordered to leave the port...

The United States consul went on board the two cruisers and was informed by the commanders that the Vineta...

BRITISH PROTEST.

Entered Against Dominican Port Charges Decrease. San Domingo, Dec. 15.—The British consul here has been obliged to enter a protest with the Dominican government...

CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS.

Heads of Provincial Governments Invited to Meet at Quebec. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A conference of provincial premiers has been called for the 20th inst. at Quebec...

ORGANIZED LABOR.

A meeting of delegates from the Trades unions was held last night at Labor hall, at which it was decided to bring out candidates for the Aldermanic School Trustees board...

MUSICIANS' UNION.

The election and installation of permanent officers of the local union of the Federation of Musicians took place in Labor hall on Sunday afternoon...

ROME, Dec. 15.—The King, who is keenly interested in the Venezuelan situation, received in private audience...

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McInnes Wins North Nanaimo Provincial Secretary Returned by a Sweeping Majority Over Opponent.

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Wellington, Dec. 15.—The election in North Nanaimo today resulted in a sweeping victory for Hon. W. B. McInnes, who had a majority of 108 over Williams, out of 413 votes cast.

DAWSON'S ELECTIONS.

Contest For the Mayoralty of the Yukon Capital. According to advices received from Dawson, the second municipal election will be held on Monday...

EDUCATION BILL.

Passes Third Reading in the Lords. London, Dec. 15.—The Education Bill passed its third reading today in the House of Lords.

CHURCH EDITOR.

Rev. Mr. Elliott Will Take to Journalism. Toronto, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Rev. J. A. Elliott, St. Michael's church, Vancouver, will become editor of Church Record, a new paper to be published in Vancouver.

MARSEILLES STRIKES.

Situation Pronounced as Comparatively Calm. Marseilles, Dec. 15.—The strike situation is comparatively calm today, although there are still a number of minor disturbances...

STRIKE COMMISSION.

Miners Have Not Yet Finished Case. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—The mine workers after occupying 19 days in presenting about 100 witnesses, practically closed the case against the coal owners...

NAVAL NEWS.

From the Naval and Military Record. The Naval and Military Record of November 27, says regarding the docking of the Grafton prior to her departure for the North Pacific fleet...

Duke of Fife Reaches Port

Dodwell Linc Arrived Yesterday Morning From Yokohama Via Honolulu.

Willie R. Hume Arrived Sunday

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German Vessel Saves Her Charter by Recal-Braking Run.

According to a despatch from Portland the German school ship Herzogin Cecilie, which sailed from Seattle for Victoria on Saturday night...

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