

# Victoria Weekly Times.

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PART 1.

test U. S. Gov't Report

## Baking Powder PURE

mooring and swept down on Maru's bow. It is not yet clear whether the Victoria will proceed but it is evident that, even in the most favorable circumstances, her departure must be considered. The Araki-Maru has gone to the survey, her stem being broken.

A group of people of Emmanuel gave the members of the Victoria a reception at the rooms of the Victoria on last night. There was a large and pleasant party. Rev. P. H. McIntyre and the programme was as follows: Instrumental music by Mrs. McIntyre and Miss March; Secretary Carter's report of the Association; song, "If I Could Speak As They Flow," by Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Jones; "For the Wives," Mrs. McIntyre; Rev. Mr. McEwen; E. Westcott; duet, Misses Dods; reading, Miss McEwen; Mrs. McEwen's selection; the conclusion of the programme; coffee and cake were served. Secretary Carter, the secretary, gave a report of the present affairs of the Victoria, which was very gratifying showing was excellent.

### NAIMO NEWS.

son Breaks Jail—Plants Inquiry Postponed.

Feb. 14.—Alexander Wilson back from Dunsmuir's by the preliminary trial yesterday. Wilson was committed at the next court of conviction. Crossan took him to the jail, but he did not think it necessary to remove him from the jail. Wilson, feeling himself unwell, took a bunk board and succeeded in getting into the corridor door was not made his escape. The police are now anticipating capture, but with the prisoner now possessing the key will again fall into the hands of the police.

case has again been postponed next week on the authority of Superintendent Huxford at the proceedings. The show will be brought to a close and it has proved a success in both financial and in other respects.

that F. J. Deane, city editor of the Free Press, will bring a bill against Rev. D. A. Macrect. Public sympathy is in the former.

### T. HAMMOND.

Officers of the C. O. F. at Chilliwack.

Feb. 11.—A gathering of the members of the C. O. F. of Loyola-Columbia lodge, P. O. F., was held at Chilliwack on Friday evening, February 11, a large number of members present to receive N. G. G. of Loyola-Fraser, No. 91, Fort Hammond, British, R. S. N. G. The accompanied from Mission by J. C. Henderson, of Columbia lodge. Chilliwack they were escorted to the office, where they were hospitably entertained by man, V. G., of Columbia lodge of the Progress. The large and well represented. The conferring of the charter was gone through. The next morning for the party pleased with their visit.

### Delayed Dispatches.

Feb. 13.—Stocks opened dull, higher, sugar, and other commodities. Feb. 13.—Herscheloff has been for the new cup defendants will be heard soon and rapidly pushed.

Feb. 13.—The work of repair on the La Gasconne is being pushed.

13.—Bankers have sent a petition urging the New England delegation to vote for the issue of gold bonds in contract with the syndicate bank to the government.

13.—Hearing in the Pullman is postponed until late this week.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 7th.

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## INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION

United States Wants Interested Nations to Devise Means to Protect Seals.

Will Attempt to Kill Them Off if the Proposition is Not Favored.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Important action upon the seal fisheries of Behring sea was taken on Friday by the various ways and means committee. It was agreed to authorize the president to invite the governments of Great Britain, Russia and Japan to unite with the U. S. in sending a joint commission to investigate the seal fisheries. The president would be authorized to arrange a modus vivendi with these powers for the protection of seals until the report of the commission has been made and acted upon. The secretary of the treasury will be empowered to take steps to kill seals under the terms of the Dingley bill in case the nations refuse to join the United States in the investigation.

The plan which the committee agreed upon was recommended by Assistant Secretary Hamilton, of the treasury department, who visited the Alaskan waters last year and looked into the seal interests there, and by Chairman Wilson. Each government that decides to become a party to the agreement will be invited to designate three commissioners, and to arrange that the commission shall begin its work without delay. There has been much discussion in the committee of the propriety of reopening the seal question, in view of the regulations adopted as a result of the findings of the Paris tribunal, and the question was admitted to be one which afforded grounds for a difference of opinion. The members were unanimously of opinion that the regulations had fallen short of accomplishing their purpose, and it was contended that Great Britain could have no reason for dissatisfaction if representations were made to her that the speedy extermination of the seal herd is inevitable unless further measures of protection shall be adopted, and if she is invited to co-operate with the other governments which are interested in the seal inquiry.

The commission takes the view that rules should be adopted to govern seal fishing in all the northern waters, those under the jurisdiction of Russia and Japan, as well as those of Great Britain and the United States. The establishment of the present sixty-mile limit is held to be entirely insufficient for protection. The proposal made by Dingley, that the United States should proceed to kill the seals if the other powers decline to take steps for additional restrictions, seemed at first a rather startling one, but after consideration the commission was brought to its support, and holds that this government has power to do whatever it thinks best with the seals in its territory and in the waters under its jurisdiction. Whether the senate will take the same view of the question involved in this new plan is a subject for debate, for the members of the committee are also so long overdue that they are supposed to have foundered. The ships about whose whereabouts there is doubt number over twenty, the crews averaging about ten men to each, and the total value of the cargoes is about a quarter of a million dollars.

### OVERDUE VESSELS.

Much Anxiety Manifested for the Small Coastwise Ships.

New York, Feb. 17.—Much anxiety is manifested among the owners of small coastwise sailing vessels as to the safety of about twenty-five ships which are supposed to have been lost in the late blizzard. Every day the offices of the agents are besieged by relatives anxious to ascertain what has become of their loved ones who shipped a month ago. Since the severe storm there has not been one coastwise sailing vessel reported from any southern port and vessels bound from New York for the south and New England are also so long overdue that they are supposed to have foundered. The ships about whose whereabouts there is doubt number over twenty, the crews averaging about ten men to each, and the total value of the cargoes is about a quarter of a million dollars.

Most of the vessels are owned by New Yorkers. Principal among them are the schooner George R. Condon, which sailed from Charleston, S. C., in command by Captain Bailey. She had a crew of twelve men and is now ten days overdue. The barkentine Emma J. Meyer, Capt. Oliver, is ten days overdue in London, Conn., from Charleston, S. C. The schooner Alameda, Captain Dodge, which sailed from Milesboro, Maine, on January 15, has not yet been heard from. The barkentine E. S. Powell, Captain Hutchinson, which sailed on January 27 from Charleston, S. C., for New York, not heard from. The schooner Sarah A. Fuller, from Boston for the Azores, and the schooner Sarah Polter, from Brunswick for New York, are ten days overdue.

### HONG KONG TO NEW YORK.

A Remarkably Quick Passage With a Disastrous Ending.

New York, Feb. 18.—The large American four-masted ship Susquehanna arrived at Quarantine last evening after a fine passage of one hundred and two days' duration from Hong Kong. The quick trip would have been more remarkable had the fine weather which attended the swift voyage for 88 days continued throughout. Thirteen days ago, February 4th, the Susquehanna was off Cape Hatteras when the wind came out

from the northeast and quickly increased to a gale with intense cold. This sudden foretaste of the wintry blasts of the North Atlantic soon had a depressing effect upon the Japanese crew of the Susquehanna, so recently from warm latitudes. They became inert and shivered with the cold. The gale increased to a hurricane force and the seas became mountains, rushing down upon the vessel, rising like walls, and falling upon the decks with great weight and force, washing everything about the decks. The vessel was hoisted to, as the wind and seas assumed such terrific force.

On February 13 one of the crew, a Japanese became benumbed with the cold and fell from the mainmast into the sea and was lost. Even if it had been safe to launch a boat any attempt at rescue was impossible, because the gale was so furious, the seas so enormous and the smothering created by the swirling waters as it churned along the ship's sides was so dense as to make everything undistinguishable a short distance astern. Two others, also Japs, who were thrown about the decks and dashed against the lee bulwarks, were severely injured, one internally and the other sustained a sprained foot. After three days of the most terrific storms and intense cold, the wind abated its fury, the ship was again put on her course, heading for port, where she arrived without further casualty.

### WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

What Is Transpiring at the United States Capital.

New York, Feb. 16.—Nobody in Wall street expected any result from yesterday's vote in Washington. Except, therefore, for some disturbance of mind among London speculators, the news had no influence on prices. Sterling exchange was stronger, the bond syndicate not selling bills so long as rates held down below the export point. But this is quite obviously the sagacious policy for the bankers to pursue, to sell as little of the government exchange as is needed and to get the best practicable price for it when government bonds were strong again. Taken as a whole, the stock market suffered little change. There was much talk to-day of the fractional premium paid for gold by some local bankers of the syndicate, and an effort was made to use this development on the stock market. But the purchases thus far have been greatly exaggerated, and are of an insignificant character. Nor is there any reason to think that the matter will become a factor in the market.

The syndicate contracting bankers have not stipulated gold in their own possession, they must buy specie, as they would buy iron or wheat contracted for delivery wherever they can get it the cheapest. The five million dollars in gold coming from London and engaged when the demand for sterling ruled at 88 1/2, was to all intents and purposes bought there at a premium of one per cent. But since most of the local syndicate sales of sterling, no gold is required for export, local purchasers are hardly likely to cut an important figure. There is certainly no room for speculation. The market closed with the average price of twenty active stocks lower than it has been for many months, and apparently with no chance of improvement, except through an over-sold condition.

Dullness continues to be the feature of the grain markets and trading is gradually nearing the point of nothingness. To-day was typical of these conditions. At the stroke of the opening gong not an order was in sight. Then traders began to "jolly" each other with fake bids, offers and sales wide of the mark. This frolicsome spirit continued for fully five minutes without an actual transaction. One of the most depressing factors is the disgust over the course of congress in financial matters about which traders, dealers and exporters were more pronounced than ever. Dealings in wheat were chiefly of a local and scaling nature with fluctuations minor in importance. The local corn market was without much interest.

The brief engagement of Mr. Beerbohm Tree at Abbey's theatre is showing the varied talents of that accomplished actor by constant change of bill and widely contrasted characters presented. Last evening he passed from the "Bunch of Violets" to "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and made an impression equal to that which he had created in the plays in which he had previously appeared.

The Mayor's project of taking New York's police commissioners from among West-Pointers is highly unsatisfactory to the Platt politicians and they warmly commend the proposition for amending the police bill in the legislature so that the commissioners shall be named therein.

Special from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Under date of Washington, Feb. 8th, Senator David B. Hill writes to ex-Gov. L. Bradford Prince, of Santa Fe, congratulating him upon his address on bimetallicism, delivered before the Mississippi congress at its recent session in St. Louis, and saying: "You are right in saying that the cause of bimetallicism is an educated sentiment in the east. That is the need of the hour."

### Buckwheat Straw Feeder.

Not many of our feeders have confidence in buckwheat straw as a food for prize animals. Yet many breeds would thrive well on buckwheat straw and what they can pick up in the barn yard, if given Dick's Blood Purifier, because it gives good health, good appetite, good digestion. Try a box on your horse which is not thriving.

## THE POLITICAL POT.

"Uncle Thomas" Has Sufficiently Recovered From Kidney Disease to Run.

Dissolution Still in Doubt—Between the Devil and the Deep Sea—Dietary Certain.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Archbishop Dehnel and Father Allard had a long interview with Premier Bowell this morning. They presented the petitions from the Quebec districts asking for remedial legislation on the Manitoba school case. The cabinet met to-day at two o'clock. All the cabinet ministers were present. Ferguson arrived at noon from Prince Edward Island, and is in attendance. The question of a dissolution will be settled before the meeting is over.

All fifteen of the cabinet ministers are here to attend to-day's special general meeting of the council. Messrs. Patterson, Oulmet, Angers, Costigan and Caron are known to be opposing dissolution. It will depend, however, on the yeas and nays of the council, as the premier has the prerogative of advising his excellency as he sees fit. Bowell is open to conviction either way. The order in council reversing Controller Walker's boom sticks policy will pass in a few days.

Quebec, Feb. 15.—Hon. Thomas McGreevy will again be a candidate in Quebec West. The name of Hon. H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere is mentioned as McGreevy's opponent.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Rumors have been in circulation for some days that Le Monde was about to be purchased by a syndicate, which included Hon. Messrs. Oulmet and Beaubien, and that it would become a straight prohibition organ. A syndicate was formed this morning by which A. Senecal, formerly of the printing bureau at Ottawa, sold out his share in the paper to Denis Potras, his late partner, who for the present is sole proprietor.

Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 16.—East Bruce Patrons have nominated James Talon, of Brant, for the federal election. He is president of the county Conservative association. He will take a week to consider.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—West Bruce Patrons have nominated Mr. Tolmie, of Kincardine, for the federal house. Mr. Valens, of Lucknow, was a close competitor.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The Gazette's Ottawa correspondent says: "There is a good deal of talk to-day about the decision at the meeting of the council to-day, as to having a session before or after the general election, and the idea seems to be gaining ground that parliament will meet about the middle of March. A short session will be held and the opening to the country late in May or early in June. There is no positive basis for this, and it is well known that the matter has not been discussed in council. The impression exists that there will be a session. A number of members have been here during the past few days, and a great many of them have been urging this course on the ministers. The meeting to-day will be a full one. Sir Frank Smith and the Hon. Mr. Foster arrived last evening and Mr. Montagu has returned to the city."

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The World's Ottawa special says: "At the department of justice it was ascertained to-day that although the text of the judgment in the Manitoba school case had been received, the official deliverance of the court is not yet to hand. As soon as this is received the hearing of the appeal of the Roman Catholic minority of the province of Manitoba, which was interrupted by the reference to the supreme court on legal points, will be resumed on a day to be fixed. After the hearing had been concluded the government will decide whether to grant or refuse a remedial order and communicate the terms of any order it may make to the government of Manitoba. The bill if legislation be required of the Manitoba legislature, the consummation of the remedial order would vest in the federal parliament jurisdiction to legislate on the subject of education for the province of Manitoba."

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—6:30 p.m.—Council adjourned at 6 o'clock. Bowell said he had nothing for publication. The result, may probably leak out to-night.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Montreal Gazette editorially says that everything points to a dissolution. It therefore calls upon the government to announce the same, even if some delay will occur by the voters' lists not being ready. Mackenzie Bowell spent all forenoon to-day with Lord Aberdeen at Rideau Hall. It is understood that the question discussed was the Manitoba school case and the early dissolution of parliament. Aberdeen leaves this afternoon for Montreal.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Free Press this morning says that the west will shortly receive a visit from a party of touring cabinet ministers, who will hold meetings throughout the country. There is some talk in Brandon of bringing out Dr. Fleming against Hon. Thomas Daly. His record in the past has been non-political, and it is said he would unite the Liberal and Patron vote.

of the interview. It has leaked out that there was a row in the council during Saturday's sitting over the Manitoba school question. So excited were some of the ministers that two of them confined their controversy out in the corridor. H. C. Patterson left the council, and it is reported that he intends to resign.

### THE WAHLBURG IMPLICATED.

She Is Seized at San Diego, Charged With Taking Arms to Hawaii.

San Diego, Feb. 18.—The schooner Wahlburg arrived at this port last week and was seized by Collector Fisher on the charge of having violated the neutrality laws by having transported arms and ammunition to the Hawaiian kingdom for the use of the revolting royalists.

Captain Matthew S. Martin professes innocence, and persistently declares that he has been on another hunting expedition. Simultaneous interviews with the captain and the steward resulted in a marked divergence in their statements, the captain referring to the stormy experience at sea during the recent gale, while the steward said that they had experienced good weather throughout the voyage.

Both have the outlines of the other's hunting story by heart, but differed in respect to details, hedging when questioned as to the amount of salt on board and the supply of provisions.

Hawaiian Consul Wood expresses the opinion that a straight case can be made out against the Wahlburg, and has advised Minister Thurston on all facts relating to the seizure.

The Wahlburg is an ordinary fore and aft schooner with a mainmast and two masts. She is of twenty-seven tons register and fifty feet long.

### VANCOUVER BOODLING STORY.

Magistrate Jordan Dismisses the Case as Nothing is Proven.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Vancouver's civic boodle sensation is at an end. The case occupied all day Saturday in the police court and at its conclusion Magistrate Jordan dismissed the case, claiming that no attempt at bribery had been proven. The story of Leonard, the informant, was denied, in toto, by Aid. McCraney, whom it is alleged, McFarlane attempted to bribe. The story was also contradicted in several details by other witnesses, while Leonard himself testified that he had never been in the city and had only brought the present proceedings out of revenge.

### WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

A Bombast Remarks in Discussing the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—In an interview with Representatives Mallory and Storer, members of the house of representatives committee which formulated the Nicaragua canal bill, in regard to the remarks of Foreign Secretary Gray in the British house of commons yesterday concerning the control of the canal, they declared they would favor war with England to prevent it. Mallory added:

"The house bill looks to the ultimate control of the canal by the United States."

The opening of bids for sea going torpedo vessels, which takes place on Tuesday, is attracting a great deal of interest. The Union Iron works of San Francisco has offered to guarantee a vessel with a speed of 26 knots, while an eastern firm expressed a determination to discount this speed. The government specification calls for a speed of 24 1/2 knots.

The senate committee on finance has ordered a favorable report on the bill passed by the house repealing the discriminating duty on all sugars imported from countries that pay an export bounty.

The vote of the senate finance committee in deciding to vote favorably on the bill repealing the discriminating duty on sugars was a strict party one, with the exception of Sherman, who voted with the Democrats in favor of it. The Republican members objected to repeal on the ground that they did not look upon discriminating duties as violating the treaty rights of Germany.

### HIGHWAYMEN NABBED.

Captured by the Sheriff Near Palermo, California.

Oroville, Cal., Feb. 18.—The lone highwayman who so boldly stopped the Forbestown stage on Saturday near Vya, and robbed its passengers and the express company of all the coin and valuables, was captured this morning on a train at Palermo, five miles south of Oroville, by Sheriff Hackett.

### THE TOTTENHAM TRAGEDY.

Robert Newbury Dies From Self-Inflicted Wounds.

Tottenham, Ont., Feb. 18.—Robert Newbury, who shot himself, wife and niece on Saturday, is dead. The niece is still living and doing well. Sudden insanity is ascribed for Newbury's deed.

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## LATEST CABLE DISPATCHES

Her Majesty Queen Victoria Arrives in London Incapacitated by Rheumatism.

England Will Consult Australia's Interest in Dealing With Samoan Affairs.

The Queen arrived in London this afternoon. Strict privacy was maintained in her reception, and at Victoria station empty trains were lined along the platform so that persons on the other platforms could not see her alight. The reason for this extraordinary privacy is that rheumatism has incapacitated her for walking. A detachment of life guards surrounded her carriage as it was driven to Buckingham palace. In spite of all this the Queen was heartily cheered.

In the house of commons to-day Under Foreign Secretary Gray there had been no special agreement made in regard to the ownership of land in Samoa by foreign nations. The United States government claimed exclusive right to a coal station in the harbor of Pago Pago. There is no truth in the statement that Germany is about to annex the Samoan islands. England certainly desired to consult the interests of Australia regarding Samoa.

Continued cold weather in London is causing much distress among the poor. A number of committees have been formed and funds are being collected for their relief.

A Pekin dispatch says marines are arriving at the various foreign legations for the purpose of protecting them. The Chinese are suspicious of their presence, and trouble is feared.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The emperor has recovered from his indisposition. A deputation of the agrarian league to-day presented a memorial asking for revisions in the grain tariff in the interest of protection.

The emperor, replying, said the action of the government would be directed towards fostering interests concerning the welfare of the country.

London, Feb. 17.—The body of Walter Schull, an Elbe passenger, was brought to Dungeness to-day by a fishing vessel.

The Queen and ex-Empress Frederick started from Osborne for Buckingham this morning.

Hong Kong, Feb. 18.—The British cruiser Mercury left here to-day for Formosa to protect foreigners against the outrages which are being committed by the Chinese.

Vienina, Feb. 18.—Archduke Albert died this morning from congestion of the lungs.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The United States has refused to interfere in the case of a man named Leonote, forced to do military duty in France and claiming American citizenship. It is learned that he only declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

### U. S. COALING STATIONS.

Vancouver Island Ports Among the Most Convenient on the Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In response to a senate resolution the secretary of the navy yesterday afternoon sent to the senate a statement showing the reports of various tests of coal made within the past twelve months on board of vessels of the navy and at navy yards. The reports also give the constituents of the coal as far as they have been chemically tested. The points at which vessels load coal most advantageously are as follows: The Atlantic Ocean—Norfolk and adjacent waters, Port Royal; Gulf Mexico—Key West, New Orleans, Pensacola and Mobile; the Caribbean Sea—St. Lucien, St. Thomas and Curacao; Pacific Ocean—San Francisco, the ports of Vancouver Island and Puget Sound, Honolulu, the Australian and New Zealand coal ports, Nagasaki in Japan and Talleahuano in Chile.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—R. H. McDonald, Jr., charged with perjury in connection with the wrecking of the Fair Grove and "Complexion Whitening." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks. A gentleman who has no beard can have a full growth in six weeks by the use of this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this remedy boys raise an excellent moustache in six weeks. Ladies, if you want a surprising head of hair, have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." I also sell a "Complexion Whitening" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of this Whitening for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would wish to be. After the use of this Whitening the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle, and the "Face Whitening" 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to

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