

THE LIBERTAN GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The second paragraph of the Governor's speech is no doubt by far the most important. To redistribute the representation of the province so as to do justice to every section and to meet all requirements both of the present and the distant future, is a task of no ordinary difficulty.

The encouragement given to railroad construction in the Kootenay country is another topic of the Speech in which much interest will be taken. Very much is hoped for from the development of the mineral wealth of that district.

It is greatly to be hoped that it will be found that the Province has power to regulate its own fisheries. Those fisheries are of extraordinary value, and it is important that they should be under the jurisdiction of those who know most about them.

There is a good deal of work out for the Legislature in the Speech, and it is to be hoped that the representatives of the people will set about doing it vigorously, and with no other object in view than the general welfare.

MEETINGS IN WESTMINSTER DISTRICT. We have not thought it worth while to reproduce the reports of the meetings held in the Westminster District convened by Messrs. Kitchin and Sword.

founded upon fiction, as so far from any coldness toward Mr. Davis being exhibited by the people, he was, after the meeting, honored with a banquet tendered by the newly elected Reeve and Council.

A GREAT UNION.

Mr. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, like Sir Charles Dilke, sees in the great English-speaking communities of the present and the distant future, is a task of no ordinary difficulty.

He believes that much depends upon the relations that are to exist between Canada and the United States. He would like to see Canada remain as she is now, loyally British, but he would have her cultivate in all legitimate and self-respecting ways the friendship of the great Republic.

With respect to maintaining friendly relations with the United States, the great bulk of Canadians are at one with Mr. Stead. They desire to be on the most neighborly terms with the American people, so that one of the conditions of the union of English-speaking peoples is, as far as Canada and the United States is concerned, pretty much as Mr. Stead would have it.

THE CONTEST IN BRAZIL.

The insurrection in Brazil is a subject which is very much discussed, but about which wonderfully little seems to be known. The flag of revolt was raised by Admiral Mello more than three months ago, but he appears to-day to be no nearer the object of his ambition than he was when he first declared war against the Government of Peixoto.

is evident that what Mello needed to make his insurrection formidable and to give him any chance of success, was an army to cooperate with his ships, and that what Peixoto required to put down the rebellion was a naval force that might be fairly considered a match for Mello's fleet.

Mello has the fighting ships Aquidaban and Republica, and the Guonahara, the Trajano and Jupiter, smaller vessels, but well armed, while Admiral Da Gama, in the Almirante Tamandara aided by his very large and well-drilled torpedo fleet, will, without doubt, put the attacking party to no end of vigilance to evade his tactics.

The two fleets have not yet come into collision, and naval men are anxious to see how they will acquire themselves when the fighting begins. It is said that the insurgents are in sad straits for want of money, and that wholesale desertions have greatly weakened the crews of their ships.

HAWAIIAN INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The Senate committee of Foreign Relations resumed its investigation of Hawaiian affairs this morning. The principal witness was Professor Olcott, of Worcester, Mass., who for fifteen years was principal of the Manual Training school on the Island Oahu.

DIPLOMATIC GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Gossip in diplomatic circles is busy to-day over an incident of the State dinner at the White House last night. In the published list of invited guests the name of Secretary Hastings, who in the absence of Minister Thurston, is charge d'affaires of the Hawaiian Legation, was included.

LONDON, JAN. 18.—The London branch of the old Imperial Federation League has not yet been abandoned and an effort has been made to reconstruct the league.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—L'Echo de Paris publishes an interview with Minister of Marine Lefebvre in regard to the recent charges of Clemenceau against the naval administration. Lefebvre denied the charge generally, but admitted that the Tonkin screwboats were short of biscuits in 1893.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Synopsis of the Annual Financial Statement as Presented to the Legislature.

Particulars of the Revenue and Expenditure and Comparison With Previous Years.

The public accounts of the province for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1893, were presented to the Legislature yesterday by the Hon. J. H. Turner, the finance minister.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Dominion Government, Sinking Fund Loan, etc. Liabilities include B. C. Loan Act, do. do Act, 1877, etc.

Table with columns for Revenue and Expenditure. Revenue includes Dominion of Canada, Annual Interest, do. do Subsidy, etc. Expenditure includes Public Debt, 1891-92, 1892-93, etc.

By districts the revenue collected for 1892-93 was as follows: Victoria city, \$86,224; Victoria, \$18,797; Esquimalt, \$19,043; Cowichan, \$7,299; Nanaimo city, \$13,878; Nanaimo district, \$19,953; Alberni, \$23,388; Comox, \$64,938; West Kootenay, \$41,800; New Westminster, \$83,247; Vancouver, \$119,170; East Kootenay, \$115,721; Lillooet, \$17,672; East Kootenay, \$115,721; Lillooet, \$17,672; East Kootenay, \$115,721; Lillooet, \$17,672.

HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM.

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Highest of all in Leveeing Power.—U. S. Gov't Report.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Bark "Harold" Towed to Sea—Fraser River Rises to an Unusual Degree. Steps Being Taken to Form New Municipalities—Texada Mines.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—The keenest interest is taken in battery drill by the new company. They are a stalwart lot of fellows and look splendid in their uniforms. A deputation from the citizens' relief committee waited upon the Board of Works to-day requesting them to give employment to the unemployed by having them do the clearing in the East by day work, starting a camp and giving them a nominal sum per day, besides boarding them.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 18.—The bark Harold was towed out of the river to-day by the tug Comet and Active, in charge of Pilot Johnston.

The storm yesterday did no damage at the mouth of the river, though the tides were very high and the waves dashed clear over the Lulu island dyke at times. The water in the river is unusually high for this time of the year, and as muddy as during the annual freshet in July.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 19.—Peter McNiocol, of this city, has invented a new process for preserving fish, and has experimented successfully on salmon and other species. The process consists in wrapping the fish completely, when freshly caught, in one fold of linen, then plunging it into a preserving liquid, after which the linen is wrapped round the fish and stitched, and the whole plunged into a resinous sort of varnish, which perfectly excludes the air.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Six hundred rurales, the flower of Mexico's cavalry, arrived in Chihuahua to-night from the City of Mexico by two special trains. The town is nearly surrounded by revolutionists and an attack was expected last night. All the ranches in the neighborhood are in the hands of the rebels.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 19.—A window will be unveiled at the chapel of the United States Naval academy next Sunday morning in memory of those who lost their lives at Apia, Samoa, by the wreck of the warships during the hurricane there some years ago. About 200 tons were sacked from the ore taken out of the tunnel run by Mr. Jackson on the Northern Belle. This ore is now being shipped, the Nelson bringing over 40 tons on Tuesday. The Northern Belle is one of the promising mines in Slooan.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

FAIRVIEW, N. J., Jan. 17.—An accident occurred this morning to a construction train on the Wilkesbarre & Eastern railway on the trestle over what is known as Bellmans creek. The piles gave way and the timbers slipped, precipitating the cars and fifty-two workmen into the swamp below. Three Italians were killed and twenty-seven injured. The examination of the timbers showed that they were rotten. The injured were removed to Hoboken.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—To-day is the 188th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, philosopher, statesman, and one of the first of American publishers, and it will be celebrated by a banquet of the local printing and publishing fraternity this evening. A wreath of laurel was placed to-day upon the brow of the statue of the great American, which stands in the rotunda of the Franklin Institute, but, strangely enough, no floral offerings or other tokens of remembrance were placed upon the tomb in the cemetery of Christ church, at 5th and Arch streets, in the business centre of the Quaker City, where all of him that was mortal was laid to rest in 1790.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—John Cudahy, who died for nearly \$3,000,000 in the September pork corner, is again on his feet. By a series of plunges on the short side of the wheat market last October he has added \$500,000 to his bank account. His notes for \$100,000, which were circulated after the failure for fifty cents on the dollar, are now quoted at eighty. He has been operating on the same side with Armour and Partridge.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—H. M. Leonard, manager of the wrecked Santa Clara bank, has been arrested at the instance of the grand jury, charged with embezzling \$5,000 Leonard and the cashier, Hayward, now dead, managed to divert to themselves \$200,000 of the bank's funds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—An epidemic of measles prevails in this city. Stringent measures have been adopted in the hope of checking contagion. Last week 466 cases, of which twenty-nine were fatal, were reported. Since Saturday the cases of measles exceed 100 a day, and the average daily death rate is seventeen.

INDECISIVE MOVEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: "Fifty men were killed on January 16 in an indecisive bombardment of Nietheroy by the French warships."

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST. R. RAY, who has for the been carrying on the blockade No. 13 Broughton street, move to No. 132 Johnson. NOTICE is given in the Gazette that an act for perfection of the Brunette Sawmill.

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DUNCAN lodge, No. 17, secured incorporation under the Societies Act. The first meeting was held at the residence of Barr, Charles Bazar, and with the first managing officers L. Molay, N. G. Alexander, C. Frederick E. Wood, recording and C. H. Dickie, treasurer.

AT the residence of the officiant, Rev. D. MacRae, of Victoria West, last evening, William and Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. John Clark, Owen Sound, Ont., were given by Mr. H. H. H. as bridesmaids. Miss Eva Clark, an orphan, Mrs. William will reside at 1 each in Esquimalt, Vernon and West.

ACCORDING to the voters in the several districts: Albert 111, Cariboo 491, Cass 326, Cowichan 430, Esquimalt 466, Lillooet 278, Nanaimo city 767, New Westminster 430, Victoria 4,591, Victoria 4,591, Westminister 2,466, West Kootenay and Yale 1,789.

THE annual general meeting of the holder of the Kootenay-Kootenay was held yesterday afternoon. The president of Mr. Alexander Ewe was disposed of and very satisfactory reports received. The directors resolved in the choice of Alexander Ewe, Hendry, Vancouver; D. J. Munister; A. L. Belyas and Ruby Victoria. At a subsequent meeting directors, officers were named as President, Alexander Ewe; Secretary, D. J. Munister; and Robert Irving.

THE Provincial police naphthalene this morning for the North coast constables who have been there in consequence of the numerous complaints received of late of various lawlessness being practised. The are Evan Hoosen, who will be Robert Ross and F. Revely. Work in the vicinity of Valdez giving satisfaction to preserve about the logging of Indian looking out for smugglers, and as revenue officers having for the been conferred upon them. The main in the vicinity named under orders.

YESTERDAY afternoon a gentleman W. H. Robertson, who, accompanied his daughter, arrived here at his residence, No. 109 Cook street, from San Diego, died somewhat of a surprise from the evidence of that he father complained of pain chest, and applied an ordinary chest failed to benefit him, and rec then had to Radway's Ready Relief immediately brought on a fit of terminating in death in less than minutes. Coroner's inquest was held of the facts, decided that it was a mortem examination. The inquiry place this afternoon. The deceased a widow and family at San Diego.

THERE was considerable interest in the social at Harmony evening and the large attendance of the fact that the Young Ladies' under whose management the given, is constantly becoming more the programme throughout was as follows: Comic song, C. J. vocal solo, Mrs. Laing; recitation (guitar and banjo), H. McDowell; Agnew; solo, F. Sehl; and recitation Collins. After the concluding ball was cleared for a dance, the family orchestra furnishing the music the ladies made ample proof of the inner man and woman in array social.

THE fourth annual meeting of the City Land Surveyors' Association in Gore, Burnett & Co's offices in the Sisters' block yesterday afternoon, there being present the following, including five representatives Mainland: J. H. Brownlee, A. W. J. F. Garden, E. Mohan, A. E. Wilk, S. Drewry, W. A. Bauer, G. A. Rol, H. M. Burwell, A. G. H. McFarlane, F. Devereaux, J. H. McFarlane, W. Holmes and F. Wollaston. The however, does not represent the whole relation, as it is now about seventy strong. Several matters relative to the surveyors advancement and also to the past year were freely discussed the evening the following officers elected for the present year: E. F. man, president; A. O. Wheeler, vice; J. H. McFarlane, secretary, A. Stoves, K. Burnett and H. B.