

Issue of 1901

The Writ

Date of Dominion Bye-Elections Out Except Victoria and Beaufort.

V.V. & E. Applications Postponed Until Interim Injunction Disposed of

Deputations Call on Mr. Fielding Asking Changes in the Tariff.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Writs for the bye-elections were issued today. Nomination day is January 8 and polling on the 15th, with the exception of Lisgar, in which riding the lists are not yet ready, and Victoria and Beaufort, which have not yet been reported to the speaker as vacant.

The railway committee today heard two applications of the V. V. & E. railway for permission to build two branch lines in the Boundary country. Mr. Greenman, for the C. P. R., informed the committee that an interim injunction had been granted at Victoria against the V. V. & E. company, whereupon the committee decided to postpone consideration until the injunction was disposed of.

It is stated that the damage to dredges and tug boats caused by their breaking from their moorings in the Richieuve river a few days ago, will cost the country nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

The tariff delegations are finding their way to Ottawa. Ontario and Quebec market gardeners say Mr. Fielding and his committee have decided to postpone consideration until the injunction was disposed of.

Major Rivers, chairman of the medals board, has been suffering some time from tuberculosis of the right knee. At a medical consultation it was decided that amputation of the limb was necessary. The operation was performed most successfully.

It is reported in official circles that the position of Lieutenant Ueber of the Pacific coast will be given to Mr. Mott, St. John, at one time sheriff of the Northwest Territories, and for many years engaged in literary and newspaper work. It is not proposed to give him quarters in the Senate.

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Mr. F. C. Cotton Declines Nomination for the Vancouver Mayoralty.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Dec. 19.—F. Carter-Cotton has declined to run for mayor of Vancouver.

Frederick Baker, in charge of the C. P. R. stores, Revelstoke, has been appointed paymaster of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. Mr. Baker has been with the C. P. R. since 1881, being paymaster on construction.

Sudman's tailoring store was gutted by fire today and the stock lost. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. Of the insurance, \$3,000 is in Guaranty, \$3,000 in the Connecticut, and \$9,000 in London and Ottawa companies.

The Vancouver Labor party met today and elected a committee to run in politics, provincial or Dominion.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team have accepted a challenge from the Seattle team to play a match here on Christmas day.

The establishment of a skating rink in the city is being considered. The ice will be made by the Canadian International Cold Storage company, if the scheme goes through.

The winter poultry show will be held in Vancouver on January 27, and will be continued until January 31.

On January 9 a by-law will be submitted to the people to authorize the purchase of Cambie street grounds for recreation purposes.

ARBITRATOR'S NAME. Sir Henry Strong One Chosen on Dispute in Salvador.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay and Senator Zaidvar, the Salvadoran minister here, today signed the protocol providing for the submission to arbitration of the claim of the Salvadoran Commercial company which was sustained through the alleged appropriation by the government of Salvador of their concessionary rights.

TRIAL OF JACKSONS. Woman Prisoner Has to be Called to Order Frequently.

London, Dec. 19.—The trial of Theo and Laura Jackson was resumed this morning at the Old Bailey. The day was occupied with a reiteration of former testimony in the case of the excruciating cross-examination of the girl witness by Mrs. Jackson, who was frequently called to order by the judge.

PUGS AT ROSSLAND. Burley and Goff Spar There This Evening.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 19.—Nick Burley, the Seattle middleweight, who meets Charlie Goff here tomorrow night, reached Rossland today in splendid condition and confident of success. It was the first time the men have met since 1894, when Burley gave Goff his first lessons in the fist art at Spokane.

DELABRYE IN STRAITS. London, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press learns that the War office has come into possession of a cipher telegram purporting to have been sent by the Boer commandant Delabrye, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.

DE WINDT STARTS.

Makes Second Start For the Behring Straits.

People of Islands Strongly Against the Sale.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 19.—Sailors from the Danish cruiser Valkyrien passed through the streets of Charlotte, Amalia this morning, accompanied by music and banners.

LONDON BARRISTER ARRESTED. Charged With Misappropriation of His Client's Funds.

London, Dec. 19.—Arthur Stopford Francis, a lawyer, who until recently had a number of wealthy and aristocratic clients, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with misappropriation of £5,000 of trust funds belonging to the Countess of Orkney.

Hard Task in Philippines

United States Finding Great Difficulty in Dealing With the Natives.

Filipinos Pretend Submission and Then Break Out Again in Rebellion.

Washington, Dec. 19.—"History affords no parallel of a whole people thus practically turning war traitors, and in the genius of no other people was ever found such master powers of dissimulation; but it is needless to say that no powerful state was ever erected or ever can be erected on such immoral and uncivilized foundations."

This statement is made by Gen. Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines in a review of one of a number of court martials in the islands, the records of which have been received at the war department. The case which brought forth the above comment was one wherein seven natives were tried jointly on a charge of murder.

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Mr. Bodwell's And Patriotism

His Connection With Public Affairs in the Past Reviewed.

Is He the Self-Sacrificing Interested Citizen He Claims to Be?

In the announcement of his candidature, in addresses from the platform and through the medium of the press, Mr. Bodwell has asserted that he sought election to the legislature with reluctance, at great personal sacrifice, and solely because of his desire as a public-spirited citizen to aid in the advancement of the general well-being.

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