

INTERFERE WITH PUBLIC SERVICE

Malign Influence Of Vancouver Liberal "Machine" Exercised Against Needed Reform Of Customs Department

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—It was said today before the royal commission, that the difficulty of reforming things here is due to the influence of the local politicians. By this remark was meant the Liberal executive.

ONE DEATH IN FIRE

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 20.—One person is believed to have met death under falling walls and a financial loss of \$300,000 was caused in a fire which destroyed tonight, the Trader's hotel block and the Grand Opera House.

FISH POACHERS ON THIS COAST

Mr. Barnard Again Brings Matter To Attention Of Government — Minister Promises Necessary Action

SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN

Bearer Of Banner In Demonstration Tries To Knock Mr. Churchill's Hat From Head

EXPRESS CONCESSION

Companies Make Arrangements In Favor of Shippers Over Two Lines For Rate

HEAVY DAMAGES

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 20.—Calgary city council lost its case against Contractor W. Davies, who sued for wrongful dismissal from a contract, and was awarded \$116,000 in the judgment given today.

WEALTHY LUMBERMAN'S SUICIDE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 20.—Harrison P. Grover, a wealthy lumberman, committed suicide in the cellar of his home here today by cutting his throat with a razor.

JAPANESE DIET OPENS SESSION

Premier Katsura Has Satisfactory Announcements To Make In Regard To Foreign Relations And Finances

TOKYO, Jan. 20.—The upper house of the Diet opened in regular session this morning. Premier Katsura made the usual speech, outlining the policy of the government, and touched upon foreign relations. This latter, he said, were increasingly cordial. The alliance between Japan and Great Britain was strengthened with age, and he expected to complete new treaties with all the powers in a satisfactory manner.

WAR AND PEACE

Battle Memorial Suggested — Move Made To Invite King George To Canada

OPPOSED BY LLOYDS

Ratification Of "Declaration Of London" Would Raise War Risks To Prohibitive Point

TWO CONFLICTS ARE THREATENED

Mexican Troops And Insurrectos Facing Each Other At Casas Grandes — Rebel Force In Sonora

ITALIAN'S CRIME

Jealousy Leads To Stabbing Case In Toronto Victim Has Little Chance To Recover

J. S. WINTEMUTE DEAD

Old Cariboo Miner Who Arrived In 1862, And Has Long Been Resident Of Royal City

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FIGHT FOR FAIR

San Francisco Men Not Doubted By Committee Financing Fair For New Orleans

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Upon receipt of a despatch announcing that the industrial arts and exposition committee of the House of Representatives had reported out a bill favoring New Orleans as a site for the Panama World's Fair, R. B. Hale, chairman of the board of directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, gave out the following interview.

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Rescue of Lakme Steamer Nann Smith Reported Near Eureka Towing Disabled Steamer Schooner

Washington, Jan. 20.—According to the Senate that the pending ocean mail subsidy bill is a mere entering wedge to a general ship subsidy, which may require an annual expenditure of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.