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THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1899,

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Town Almost Destroyed by Fire — A Very Severe Earthquake.

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Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 27.—A very severe earthquake which was felt throughout this island on Saturday morning was followed by another one Tuesday night, the direction being from west to east. No damage has been reported. The northern West Indies are telegraphically to submit formally the testimony of Miles, as read yesterday, as an exhibit in this case, and with this statement, he said, the prosecution rested its case.

At 12 o'clock Worthington announced he was unable to proceed with the case, as the secretary of war, whom he desired to call as a witness, was now before the war investigating commission and could not annear. Thereupon the court adjourned until to-morrow.

General Miles Had by Inference

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

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the best of spirits, and comment on their now applies to Kamloops, Nelson, Vanneat and cleanly appearance in general. couver and New Westminster. About 600 were given warm dinners on arrival by a committee of ladies, and others were dispatched direct to provin-

A Halifax despatch says the Lake Superior, with 2,100 more Doukhobors, has arrived there. There is smallpox on board, with one death therefrom, and the online peats will be also be superior peats. the entire party will be detained in quar-

BAULK AT ARMY BILL. House Opposition So Strong That Increase Stops at Sixty Thousand.

to the army reorganization bill on the Republican side of the house has become so strong that to-day chairman Hull decided it would be wise in order to insure it passage to abandon the idea of providing directly for a regular army of 100,000

AMERICA'S NEW EXPERIENCE. Now Brought Face to Face With Prob-

Wheat and Cotton Advance Helped

London, Jan. 26.—Sir Matthew White Ridley, secretary of state for the home department, was the principal speaker this evening at a great Unionist demonstration at Blackpool. Referring to the historical events of the past year, and particularly to the Hispano-American war, the home secretary said that while the absolute neutrality of Great Britain had not been properly appreciated by one of the contestants, the English people had been gratified at the good feeling which had arisen between the United States and Great Britain. The result of the war had been to make the United States an important factor not only in Asiatic, but possibly also in European politics, and to bring America for the Kaiser on the occasion of his stand difficulties which Great Britain had ignoral Hiles Had by Inference Declared Him a Murder, which was pressed and the season after he me monimised, and the season and for Gent.

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In answer to a question by Worthington, his counsel, as to whether he had ever received any benefit from any contract he had made, Eagan said with great feeling:

"No: on my honor and before my God, not one cent's profit gain did I ever receive, and yet my office has disbursed \$19,000,000, and I am now poor, so poor I have not now sufficient money with which Gen. Miles, but Secticary Alger had told him that the immunity granted witnesses before the commission prevented this. Witness acceptable this as a fact, but he did not think this immunity covered newspaper interviews in which Gen. Miles had by inference declared him to be a murdered for gain. As witness said this he became greatly excited.

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In connection with the annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association General Hutton claims that all business coming before the meeting should first be

G. Fraser has been appointed shipping master at Barclay Sound, succeeding M Swartout, resigned.

P. & O. STEAMERS COMING. Toronto Rumor That They Will Soon Ply from British Columbia Across

Pacific.

Toronto, Jan. 27-(Special)-There is a umor that the Canadian Pacific is to rumor that the Canadian Pacific is to have opposition on the Pacific Coast, and that another line of steamers is to be placed on the route to China, Japan and Australia. The Peninsula & Oriental Steamship Company, a very strong English concern, is named as the company to compete for the Pacific business, and that company, it is said, will place boats on within a year. Officials of the Canadian Pacific in Toronto have heard nothing of any such intention,

class of pig iron and in steel billets, rails and plates. Better reports are received the city to-day en route from Regina to of from the lumber trade in a number of cities and all the old advances are maintained with confidence in the outlook for spring business. Wool, though firm, is low of sale. General industry is reported active, notably soft coal, mining and shipbuilding.

Bank clearings at all the principal United States cities for the week ending Jan. 27 as telegraphed to Bradstreet's show total clearings \$2,144,769,474, an increase of 6.9 per cent., as compared with the corresponding period of the city to-day en route from Regina to Oyukon positions; that the resolutions of the Conservative Association were like the hallucinations of a sick man. He had no doubt the Chinese question would be settled soon. As to what had been should be settled soon. As to what had been should be settled soon. As to what had been received in the measure. The bill was passed, carrying nearly \$1,500,000.

In executive session Mr. Mason offered a resolution prefaced by statements three resident judges; the postal system has been improved; the drill sheed plans are being made; a meteorological service has been begun. In all there have been 18 gifts to Vancouver during his term of office.

Senator Frye continued his argument

for Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 27.-The Mail Party papers outside of Toronto have organized with curious unanimity a boom or Hon. G. W. Ross, who is after Mr. Hardy's premiership in view of the prospective retirement of the latter to the

J. T. Garrow, a member of the Hardy government, has filed a cross petition against Joseph Beck, the defeated Con-cervative candidate in the West Huron

bye-election. SAMOA NOT AN ISSUE. Germany Prepared to Disavow Any Im-

proper Act of Her Representative . Berlin, Jan. 28.-After divine service at the palace on Emperor William's birthday, his Majesty received the per-sonal congratulations of each of the am-bassadors. He greeted the United States ambassador with especial cordiality and conversed with him for quite a long while. During the conversation the Em peror expressed great satisfaction at the fact that the United States and Germany were "evidently understanding each other better than formerly and that the efforts of persons who for their own

purposes sought to stir up strife had failed." The correspondent of the Associated Press has interviewed Mr. White regarding the statements that the United States wants Germany to recall the German consul at Samoa, Herr F. Rose. The ambassador said: "The statements are incorrect. The truth is that both sides are awaiting fuller information. Each side decidedly inclines to believe that mistakes have been bedeen a very decided to the side of the side of the same decided to the side of the same decided to t takes have been made all round, but just how far each is responsible there is no means of telling until despatches arrive here and at Washington. The two governments have discussed the matter on through the war in the Far East. the most friendly manner and each has avowed its readiness to do whatever is just and right, including the disavowal of any action of one or more of its agents which may be shown to have been contrary to the treaty or to the comity of the nations concerned."

PAYNE SUCCEEDS DINGLEY.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The President has appointed Representative Payne, of New York, a member of the joint high commission to fill the vacancy in that body caused by the death of Mr. Dingley. Mr. Payne also succeeds Mr. Dingley as chairman of the ways and means committee of the house. He represents the twenty-eighth congressional district of New York, and is now serving his seventh term.

PAY FOR CUBAN SOLDIERS. United States to Advance Three Million Dollars for This Purpose.

United States Government Will

Meet Fifteen Million Worth

Under the order of Assistant Secretary
Howell, however, passengers returning to the country must declare every individual article purchased abroad. A decomposition of one of which must be written

49,000, which is four or five thousand over last year.

The residence of Frank McAllister, Deloraine, was destroyed by fire during a heavy storm on Thursday night. The occupants just escaped with their lives. There was no insurance.

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Lieut.-Governor Forget passed through the city to-day en route from Regina to Maxwen, M. I., gar and the market count of his stewardship at the market was narpectative or the consular officers and secretaries of legations of the consular officers and secretaries of legations of this government in foreign countries and the partial was quite proper that British Columbians had not been appointed to yet was denounced as a disgrace.

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The diver operating on the wrecks of for the ratification of the peace treaty with Spain in to-day's executive session.

He talked for an hour and a half and pay Spain for the improvements made in the Philippines, and the reasons for ex-tending to Spain the benefit of an open door policy in her former possessions. Senator Frye said that the question of election case at Calgary to-day the court of revision gave judgment on the disputed ballots, declaring Mr. Sifton election the puted ballots, declaring Mr. Sifton election case at Calgary to-day the court of the subject of anxious thought on the part of the commission. puted ballots, declaring Mr. Sifton elected by a majority of four. An appeal on seventeen of the ballots will be taken to a judge of the Supreme court.

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an offset to this concession on the part of the United States to pay the claims of Spanish citizens against the United States government, but Mr. Frye admitted, that the agreement of the Concession on the part of the Tupper was kept busy yesterday at the St. Lawrence Hall receiving a large number of callers who wished to confer with him regarding the interests. ted that the aggregate of these counter

same privileges as claimed for the United quered country. said he would go to Toronto to attend
The effort of the American commissioners to secure control of the Caroline is a league to perpetuate the memory of lands was also explained, Mr. Frye stating that the Spaniards had absolutely refused to discuss the proposition. America's offer of a million dollars for the Rouges or Quebec Liberals, but this islands had appeared to have no effect will of course be a matter for the con-whatever. They had even declined in vention to decide. the most positive manner to cede on

Referring to the present situation in German Press Considers His Testimony he Philippines, Senator Tillman asked senator Frye if he was willing to have Senator Frye if he was willing to have United States troops fire upon the Filipinos, to which Mr. Frye replied that the firing stage had not yet been reached and he hoped that the treaty would be soon fatified and that the stage thus probably avoided for good. To reject the treaty meant the restoration of the status quo, to give up Manila and all the points taken after the signing of the protectle. Volkes Zeitung calls the testimony an taken after the signing of the protoco

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Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

WORRYING TRAVELLERS. United States Customs Order Giving

Promise of Trouble at the Docks. yesterday that the new treasury regula-tion regarding personal baggage would go into effect on February 1. Heretofore when persons returning to the States have brought with them less than \$100 worth of personal baggage that had been purchased abroad, it has been customer than the states of the st been purchased abroad, it has been cus-tomary for them not to declare at all. Under the order of Assistant Secretary scription of each article must be written on the back of the declaration by the

on the back of the declaration by the customs officer and submitted to the appraising officer, who must affix its value. The order says that any person failing to comply with this regulation will be held responsible. It appears to include the most insignificant articles, such as a comb and a handkershiof or a sheea comb and a handkerchief or a shoe-string. If the order is carried out literincreased or passengers will be delayed many hours.

GEN. EAGAN CONDEMNED. Sentenced to Dismissal from the Army but Recommended to Executive

Clemency. Washington, Jan. 28.—General Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, has been found guilty of the charges of con-

simony of the government in these respects was denounced as a disgrace.

Mr. Hale of Maine was in charge of the bill and despite his protests several amendments increasing the salaries of diplomatic officers were incorporated in the measure. The bill was passed, carrying nearly \$1,500,000.

In executive session Mr. Mason offered a resolution prefaced by statements that reports had been received that "of late years as high as fifty per cent. of soldiers unaccustomed to the climate of the Philippines, have died by reason of said climate."

Senator Frye continued his argument for the ratification of the peace treaty commutation, mitigation or disapproval.

Col. Davis, the judge advocate of the court martial, finished his revision of the court's proceedings this afternoon and again made the only speech of the day's again made the only speech of the day's session. The principal questions under at once placed the papers in the hands of Secretary Alger. This action settled of Secretary Alger. payment of claims against the Spanish at once any doubt that may have existgovernment, the reasons for agreeing to ed as to the routine to be pursued in the treatment of the case. As for Secretary Alger, as soon as he has read the record he will place it at once with the President, who under the law, is the final reviewing authority.

It is his privilege to add to, or take from the strength of the court's recom-

> be in the President's hands early next SIR CHARLES SAYS ORGANIZE.

> mendations that clemency be shown.
> The indications are that the papers will

Liberals Undecided When to Have Elections but They May Come Soon.

of the Conservative party in Montreal district. Sir Charles had a conference claims was not large.

Senator Frye also said that the commissioners had felt that they were justified or only organization of the party in Montreal district. Sir Charles had a conference with local leaders, in regard to the thorough organization of the party in Montreal district. fied in drawing upon the generosity of that the present government had no idea 000 to Spain for the improvements made by the Spanish government and in conceding to them for a term of years the Conservatives the necessity for being thoroughly prepared for any eventuality.

MILES' EMBALMED BEEF.

Sufficient Reason for Exclusion.

NOT TOO LATE YET!

We are glad to hear that it is not too VICTIM OF SMALLPOX.

Presence of the Disease in Eastern Canada Brought Home to a Victorian.

Smith's Fall, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Joseph Brown of Irish Creek, died last night of small pox. There are no other cases as yet though a good many persons have been exposed to contagion. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

We are glad to hear that it is not too late yet to secure the beautiful premium picture. "Thin Red Line," given to all subscribers of that great paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The publisher shave decided to issue twenty thousand more for those who renew and for new subscribers received during January and February. This will be good news for those who have not yet subscribed to that great paper. From what we hear, the "Thin Red Line" will be ten times more valuable next season. as spread of the disease.

(The deceased was a brother of Mr. G. E. G. Brown, of Cuthbert & Co.'s in this city, who received word yesterday of the fatal ending of the attack of which a few days before he had been advised. He was employed in connection with the combined post office and general store at Irish Creek.)

we hear, the "Thin Red Line" will be the times more valuable next season, as the publishers have in view plans that will make this year's picture very valuable. Our advice to one and all is to secure the "Thin Red Line" and await further developments. One dollar pays an entire year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star and the picture "Thin Red Line." It is marvellously cheap.